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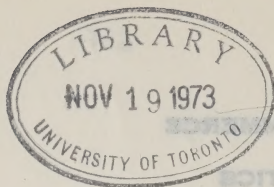


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PRICE MOVEMENTS, JANUARY, 1946

INDEXES 1926=100

WHOLESALE GROUP:	December 1945	January 1946	Point Change	Principal Price Changes December, 1945 - January, 1946
<u>General Index</u> ^x	103.3	103.9	+ 0.6	
<u>Vegetable Products</u>	97.0	97.1	+ 0.1	Increases: Rye, potatoes, onions Decreases: Oranges, lemons, hay
<u>Animal Products</u>	108.9	108.3	- 0.6	Increases: Livestock, fowl Decreases: Eggs
<u>Textile Products</u>	91.8	91.8		
<u>Wood Products</u> ^x	117.6	122.3	+ 4.7	Increases: Newsprint, spruce, lumber, cedar shingles
<u>Iron Products</u>	115.2	115.2		
<u>Non-Ferrous Metals</u>	81.6	81.6		
<u>Non-Metallic Minerals</u>	101.7	101.7		
<u>Chemical Products</u>	98.8	98.8		
<u>Canadian Farm Products</u>	106.3	106.5	+ 0.2	
<u>Field</u>	94.9	95.4	+ 0.5	Increases: Grains, potatoes, onions Decreases: Hay, tobacco raw leaf
<u>Animal</u>	125.4	125.0	- 0.4	Increases: Livestock, poultry Decreases: Eggs

N.B. The advance in the composite wholesale price index in January was due principally to higher quotations on commodities sold for export, notably newsprint paper and cedar shingles.

COST OF LIVING

INDEXES (1935-1939=100)

GROUP	December 1945	January 1946	Point Change	Principal Price Changes December, 1945 - January, 1946
<u>General Index</u>	120.1	119.9	- 0.2	
<u>Foods</u>	134.3	132.8	- 1.5	Increases: Butter, fresh vegetables Decreases: Eggs
<u>Rent</u>	112.3	112.5		
<u>Fuel and Lighting</u>	107.1	107.1		
<u>Clothing</u>	122.5	122.6	+ 0.1	Increases: Men's wear
<u>Homefurnishings and Services</u>	119.5	119.5		
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	109.6	110.9	+ 1.3	Increases: Health, personal care, life insurance

x Includes both domestic and export prices for lumber.

COMMON STOCKS:

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Indexes 1935-1939=100

GROUP	December		Point	Principal Price Changes	
	1945	January 1946		December, 1945 - January, 1946	
<u>General Index</u>	112.5	125.5	+ 11.0		
<u>Industrials</u>	105.8	116.0	+ 10.2		
Machinery and Equip- ment	155.1	168.2	+ 13.1	Increases: Can. Car & Foundry, National Steel Car, Russell In- dustries	
Pulp and Paper	226.6	252.6	+ 26.0	Increases: Abitibi, Price Bros., Dryden Paper	
Milling	127.5	130.6	+ 3.1	Increases: Maple Leaf Decreases: Purity Flour	
Oils	81.5	90.0	+ 8.5	Increases: McColl-Frontenac Int. Petroleum	
Textiles	173.8	183.7	+ 9.9	Increases: Harding Carpets, Dom. Wools & Worsted, Bruck Silk	
Foods	116.7	127.8	+ 11.1	Increases: Can. Bread, Cons. Bakeries, Imperial Tobacco	
Beverages	305.3	357.5	+ 52.3	Increases: Distillers Seagrams, Walkers, Can. Breweries	
Building Products	138.5	149.0	+ 10.5	Increases: Standard Paving and Materials, United Steel, Building Prod.	
Industrial Mines	99.0	106.1	+ 7.1	Increases: Cons. Smelters, Int. Nickel	
<u>UTILITIES</u>	135.9	148.6	+ 12.7		
Transportation	221.2	256.4	+ 35.2	Increases: C.P.R., Can. S.S. Lines	
Telephone & Telegraph	117.5	120.5	+ 2.8	Increases: Montreal Telegraph, Bell Telephone	
Power and Traction	114.7	125.7	+ 11.0	Increases: Montreal Tramways, Power Corp., Quebec Power	
<u>Banks</u>	107.5	121.6	+ 14.1	Increases: Royal, Commerce, Montreal	

MINING STOCKS

General Index	108.2	114.9	+ 6.7		
Gold	104.0	107.2	+ 3.2	Increases: Siscoe, Buffalo-Ankerite, Kirkland Lake, Madsen Red Lake	
Base Metals	113.8	127.5	+ 13.7	Increases: Noranda, Hudson Bay	

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1945-1946

(1926 = 100)

	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
1st week	98.4	98.2	98.8	99.1	105.4	105.7	106.2	106.4
2nd week	98.1	98.4	98.8	99.0	105.6	105.9	106.4	106.0
3rd week	97.8	98.5	98.9	99.1	105.7	106.2	106.1	106.1
4th week	98.0	98.6	99.0	99.2	105.8	106.2	106.4	106.5
5th week		98.6				106.1		

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS (1926=100)

	General	Wholesale	Price	Index	Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	Building Materials	Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods
1913	64.0	155.9	95.6	67.0	67.7	164.3	67.0	63.8	64.8
1920	155.9	95.6	67.1	136.1	96.1	96.1	144.0	154.1	156.5
1929	95.6	67.1	75.4	94.7	63.1	63.1	99.0	97.5	93.0
1933	67.1	75.4	82.9	71.1	70.4	70.4	78.3	56.6	70.2
1939	75.4	82.9	90.0	75.9	83.4	83.4	89.7	67.4	75.3
1940	82.9	90.0	95.6	83.4	78.7	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5
1941	90.0	95.6	100.0	91.1	83.6	83.6	107.3	81.8	83.8
1942	95.6	100.0	102.5	95.6	88.3	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9
1943	100.0	102.5	102.9	97.0	95.1	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1
1944	102.5	102.9	102.5	97.4	99.9	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6
1939	72.3	102.9	102.5	72.7	66.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6
1941	102.9	102.5	102.5	97.9	100.0	100.0	127.2	104.7	93.8
1944	102.5	102.5	102.5	97.4	100.1	100.1	127.2	104.2	93.5
May	102.5	102.5	102.5	97.4	99.9	99.9	127.4	103.9	93.4
June	102.5	102.5	102.5	97.4	99.7	99.7	127.4	103.6	93.5
July	102.5	102.5	102.5	97.2	99.7	99.7	127.4	103.4	93.6
August	102.3	102.3	102.3	97.2	99.7	99.7	127.4	103.5	93.6
September	102.3	102.3	102.3	97.1	99.7	99.7	127.4	103.5	93.7
October	102.4	102.4	102.4	97.1	99.7	99.7	127.9	103.6	93.7
November	102.5	102.5	102.5	97.0	100.2	100.2	127.9	104.3	93.8
December	102.8	102.8	102.8	97.4	100.4	100.4	127.9	104.5	93.8
1945	102.9	102.9	102.9	97.4	100.4	100.4	127.9	104.7	93.7
January	103.0	103.0	103.0	97.5	100.7	100.7	128.0	104.7	94.2
February	103.4	103.4	103.4	97.6	101.0	101.0	122.3	105.0	93.8
March	103.0	103.0	103.0	98.0	100.5	100.5	122.3	105.8	93.7
April	103.2	103.2	103.2	98.4	100.5	100.5	122.3	107.3	93.8
May	104.0	104.0	104.0	99.1	100.5	100.5	122.3	106.1	93.8
June	103.4	103.4	103.4	98.7	100.1	100.1	122.4	104.6	93.8
July	102.7	102.7	102.7	97.9	99.7	99.7	122.4	104.9	93.9
August	102.9	102.9	102.9	98.3	99.5	99.5	122.4	105.1	94.1
September	103.1	103.1	103.1	98.6	99.6	99.6	122.6	105.3	94.1
October	103.3	103.3	103.3	98.4	100.4	100.4	122.7	105.3	94.1
November	103.3	103.3	103.3	98.4	101.4	101.4	123.3	105.3	95.0
December	103.9	103.9	103.9	98.2	101.4	101.4	123.3	105.3	95.0
1946	103.9	103.9	103.9	98.2	101.4	101.4	123.3	105.3	95.0

x Includes both domestic and export prices for lumber.

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - Concl'd.
(1926=100)

	Canadian Farm Products			Industrial : Stable			Eighteen : Twelve		
	Field	Animal	Total	Materials	Sensitive	Materials	Materials	Sensitive	Materials
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	91.8	88.8	88.8	96.5	96.5	96.5
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	54.1	43.7	43.7	75.0	75.0	75.0
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	69.0	57.8	57.8	89.4	89.4	89.4
1940	56.0	85.8	67.1	79.0	66.8	66.8	101.7	101.7	101.7
1941	56.5	95.9	71.2	87.3	75.2	75.2	109.2	109.2	109.2
1942	66.5	109.2	82.5	94.2	83.1	83.1	113.7	113.7	113.7
1943	81.5	120.0	95.9	97.6	86.3	86.3	117.6	117.6	117.6
1944	91.8	121.3	102.9	99.8	88.2	88.2	120.0	120.0	120.0
1939 - August	48.2	75.4	58.4	65.3	52.8	52.8	88.4	88.4	88.4
1944 - April	92.4	123.4	104.0	99.6	87.9	87.9	120.1	120.1	120.1
May	91.3	119.6	101.9	99.8	88.2	88.2	120.1	120.1	120.1
June	91.1	120.2	102.0	100.2	88.8	88.8	120.0	120.0	120.0
July	91.9	119.0	102.0	100.1	88.7	88.7	119.9	119.9	119.9
August	91.2	117.9	101.2	99.9	88.4	88.4	119.9	119.9	119.9
September	91.1	117.8	101.1	99.8	88.3	88.3	119.9	119.9	119.9
October	91.5	122.0	102.9	99.7	88.2	88.2	119.9	119.9	119.9
November	91.5	122.5	103.1	99.7	88.5	88.5	120.2	120.2	120.2
December	92.2	121.9	103.3	100.0	88.7	88.7	120.6	120.6	120.6
1945 - January	93.5	122.7	104.4	100.2	88.7	88.7	120.6	120.6	120.6
February	93.8	122.7	104.6	100.1	88.5	88.5	120.6	120.6	120.6
March	94.0	123.6	105.1	100.4	88.8	88.8	120.6	120.6	120.6
April	94.0	124.2	105.3	100.4	89.0	89.0	120.4	120.4	120.4
May	94.8	121.1	104.6	99.1	88.9	88.9	116.7	116.7	116.7
June	95.8	122.4	105.7	99.4	89.2	89.2	116.9	116.9	116.9
July	99.2	122.3	107.8	99.4	89.3	89.3	116.5	116.5	116.5
August	96.4	121.4	105.8	99.0	88.8	88.8	116.5	116.5	116.5
September	94.0	119.5	103.5	98.7	88.3	88.3	116.5	116.5	116.5
October	94.1	124.8	105.6	97.9	87.9	87.9	115.0	115.0	115.0
November	94.5	125.5	106.1	98.5	88.8	88.8	115.1	115.1	115.1
December	94.9	125.4	106.3	98.9	89.3	89.3	115.2	115.2	115.2
1946 - January	95.4	125.0	106.5	99.1	89.7	89.7	115.2	115.2	115.2

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Note: 1945 Wholesale prices indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision

Commodity Group	No. of Price Series	: Yearly : Average : 1944	: : Jan. : 1945	: : Nov. : 1945	: : Dec. : 1945	: : Jan. : 1946
Total ^x	508	102.5	102.8	103.1	103.3	103.9
I. Vegetable Products	112	95.0	95.7	96.6	97.0	97.1
Fruits	14	115.7	115.3	123.5	125.5	121.5
Fresh	4	126.4	125.8	136.6	139.2	133.9
Dried	4	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7
Canned	6	73.9	73.9	74.8	74.8	74.8
Grains	22	90.3	90.6	91.5	91.5	91.8
Flour and Milled Products	12	79.1	79.0	79.0	79.1	79.1
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Vegetable Oils	4	129.5	129.5	126.8	126.8	126.8
Rubber and Its Products	5	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	113.3	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8
Vegetables	13	94.9	97.5	105.2	107.8	111.1
II. Animals and Their Products	74	106.7	106.7	109.8	108.9	108.3
Fishery Products	16	130.2	128.2	130.7	130.7	130.7
Furs	9	104.2	101.6	101.7	106.5	106.5
Hides and Skins	6	94.2	94.2	97.0	97.0	97.0
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Boots and Shoes	2	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9
Live Stock	4	144.4	145.2	138.5	148.8	151.9
Meats and Poultry	8	113.5	114.8	114.7	115.2	115.3
Milk and Its Products	12	99.0	99.1	100.9	101.0	101.0
Fats	5	78.5	83.8	84.0	84.0	84.0
Eggs	3	86.4	80.4	113.8	92.3	82.4
III. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textiles Products	61	91.8	91.7	91.8	91.8	91.8
Cotton Fabrics	19	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Knit Goods	3	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	92.2	92.2	91.1	91.1	91.1
Rayon Fabrics	2	67.2	67.2	68.9	68.9	68.9
Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Woollen Hosiery and Knit Goods	4	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8
Wool Cloth	6	104.5	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper ^x	49	117.9	118.3	117.6	117.6	122.3
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	86.2	86.2	90.7	90.7	99.9
Lumber ^x	33	159.3	160.0	151.8	151.8	153.2
Pulp	3	130.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2
Furniture	10	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1

x Includes both domestic and export prices for lumber.

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : Price : Series	: Yearly : Average : 1944	: : Jan. : 1945	: : Nov. : 1945	: : Dec. : 1945	: : Jan. : 1946
V. Iron and Its Products	43	116.9	117.1	115.1	115.2	115.2
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8
Rolling Mill Products	14	123.3	123.8	119.8	120.0	120.0
Hardware	16	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
Wire	3	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
Scrap	4	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	79.7	79.7	81.6	81.6	81.6
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.2	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and VI above)	60	104.5	104.6	103.9	104.0	104.0
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	102.4	102.7	101.4	101.7	101.7
Clay and Allied Products	10	103.0	103.6	108.8	108.8	108.8
Coal	13	123.0	124.5	123.1	123.6	123.6
Coke	4	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2
Manufactured Gas	3	101.8	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	102.1	102.1	102.1
Petroleum Products	5	82.0	80.9	79.8	79.8	79.8
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
Cement	1	106.0	106.0	104.6	104.6	104.6
Sand and Gravel	8	89.9	90.8	88.4	90.2	90.2
Crushed Stone	3	85.7	92.9	80.7	83.9	83.9
Building Stone	3	70.8	70.8	65.5	65.5	65.5
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	71	100.1	100.1	98.9	98.8	98.8
Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.1	88.9	87.9	87.8	87.8
Organic Chemicals	5	87.5	87.4	87.4	87.3	87.3
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	136.4	138.6	144.7	144.7	144.7
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, Prepared	1	82.5	82.5	76.3	76.3	76.3
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Preparations	8	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6
Fertilizers	8	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7
Industrial Gases	2	86.5	86.0	87.5	87.4	87.6

PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926-100)

Commodity Group	: No. of	: Yearly	:	:	:	:
	: Price	: Average	: Jan.	: Nov.	: Dec.	: Jan.
	: Series	: 1944	: 1945	: 1945	: 1945	: 1946
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	206	97.4	97.4	98.6	98.4	98.2
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	101.4	101.5	104.6	104.0	103.6
B. Other Consumers' Goods	92	94.8	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS ^x (Groups C and D)	365	99.9	100.4	99.6	100.4	101.4
C. Producers' Equipment	24	118.8	120.0	118.6	119.1	119.1
D. Producers' Materials ^x	341	97.8	98.2	97.5	98.3	99.4

ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured ^x	212	104.0	104.3	105.1	105.3	105.3
Farm Origin - Field	72	92.3	92.9	94.7	95.2	95.5
Farm Origin - Animal	36	110.1	109.6	113.1	111.7	110.7
Marine	7	119.5	117.6	124.6	124.6	124.6
Forest ^x	37	150.4	151.3	145.5	145.5	146.5
Mineral	60	99.1	99.7	98.4	99.2	99.2
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	296	93.6	93.8	94.1	94.1	95.0
Farm Origin - Field	81	89.0	89.0	88.9	88.9	88.9
Farm Origin - Animal	52	93.6	94.3	95.2	95.2	95.2
Marine	9	136.3	135.3	136.0	136.0	136.0
Forest	20	88.0	88.0	92.0	92.0	99.7
Mineral	134	101.6	101.5	99.8	99.9	99.8

x Includes both domestic and export prices for lumber.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

(A) Commodity		:	:	:	:	:
		: Yearly	: Jan.	: Nov.	: Dec.	: Jan.
		: Average:	1945	1945	1945	1946
		: 1944	:	:	:	:
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	.870	.870	.810	.810	.810
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	11.390	11.370	10.700	11.600	11.880
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	17.276	17.630	17.370	17.800	18.800
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
LEATHER, Packer crops, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
BUTTER, prints, 1st grade Montreal	lb.	.365	.369	.380	.380	.380
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.406	.397	.505	.442	.383
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293
WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright	lb.	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
PULP, groundwood, No. 1	ton	54.633	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000
PIG IRON, Foundry No. 1	Gross ton	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500
STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	cwt.	2.754	2.754	2.550	2.550	2.550
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.550
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
TIN INGOTS, Straits	lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
ZINC, domestic, prime western	cwt.	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150
ZINC, domestic, electrolytic	cwt.	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto	ton	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360
COAL, Bituminous, N. S.	ton	6.650	6.650	6.980	6.980	6.980
x GASOLINE, Standard Toronto	gal.	.203	.195	.195	.195	.195
SULPHURIC ACID 60° Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

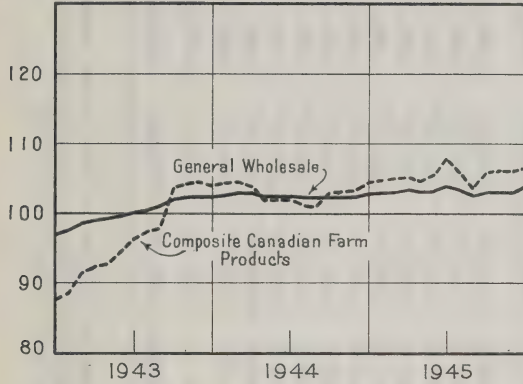
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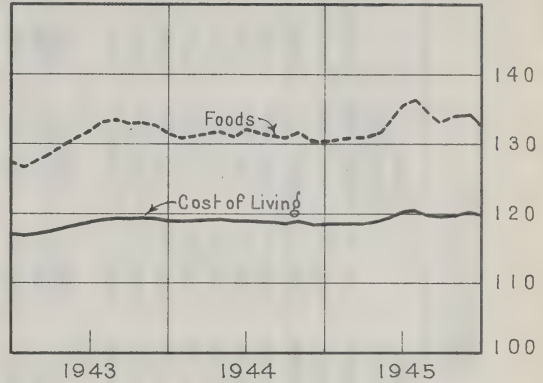
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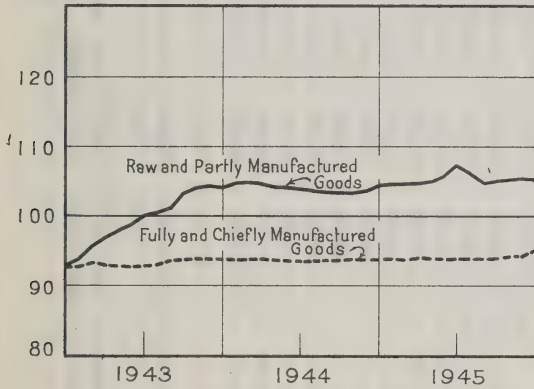
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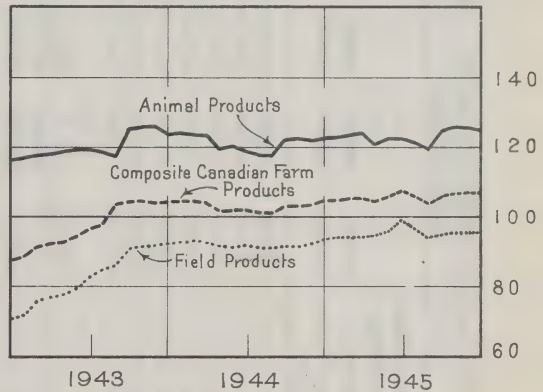
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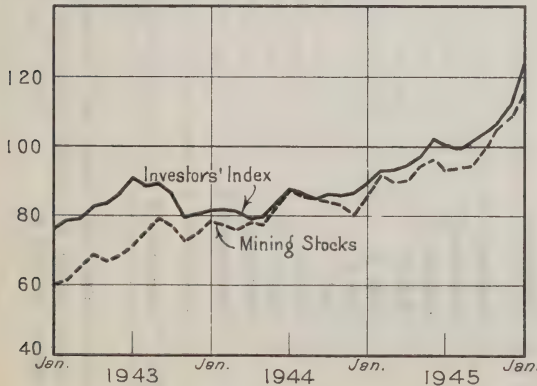
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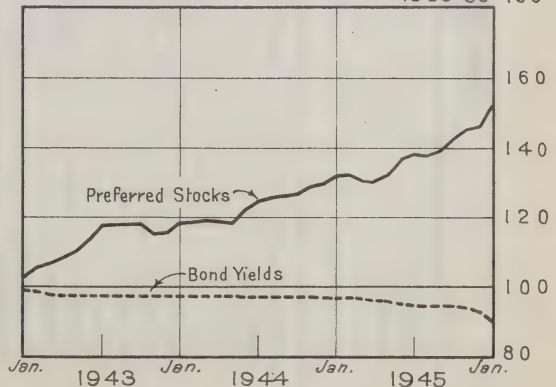
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INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, 1939 - JANUARY 2, 1946.
(1935-39=100)

	Percentage Increase Since August 1, 1939	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Clothing Index	Home Furnishings and Services Index	Miscellaneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commodities only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1939 - August 1	—	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
November 1	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
December 1	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
1944 - x December 1	17.6	118.5	130.3	112.0	108.1	121.6	118.4	108.9	124.7
1945 - January 2	17.7	118.6	130.2	112.0	109.1	121.8	118.3	109.2	124.6
February 1	17.7	118.6	130.6	112.0	107.4	121.7	118.4	109.2	124.8
March 1	17.8	118.7	131.0	112.0	107.3	121.7	118.5	109.2	125.0
April 2	17.8	118.7	131.0	112.0	106.7	121.8	118.5	109.2	125.1
May 1	18.1	119.0	131.7	112.1	106.6	122.0	118.9	109.4	125.5
June 1	18.7	119.6	133.4	112.1	106.6	122.1	118.9	109.4	126.4
July 3	19.3	120.3	135.6	112.1	106.5	122.2	119.2	109.4	127.6
August 1	19.5	120.5	136.2	112.1	106.5	122.1	119.3	109.5	127.8
September 1	18.9	119.9	134.2	112.1	106.7	122.2	119.4	109.5	126.9
October 1	18.8	119.7	133.3	112.3	106.7	122.4	119.4	109.6	126.5
November 1	18.9	119.9	134.0	112.3	106.6	122.5	119.4	109.6	126.8
December 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946 - January 2	18.9	119.9	132.8	112.3	107.1	122.6	119.5	110.9	126.3

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The January, 1946, index inclusive of all such additional taxes is 120.8.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA

AUGUST 1, 1939, JANUARY 2, 1945 -- JANUARY 2, 1946

(1935-39=100)

	Beef	Beef	Veal	Lamb	Pork	Bacon	Pure	Eggs	Milk	Butter
	Sirloin	Blade	Roast	Roast	Fresh	Fresh	Grade "A"	Grade "A"	Fresh	Creamery
1939 -- August 1	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7
1945 -- January 2	170.0	179.0	183.7	161.2	149.8	137.0	114.3	133.8	95.4	129.5
February 1	170.0	179.0	184.9	162.3	149.8	137.0	114.3	129.3	95.4	129.5
March 1	170.0	179.0	184.3	161.9	150.2	137.0	115.0	128.1	95.4	129.5
April 2	170.4	179.0	183.7	162.3	149.8	137.3	115.0	126.6	95.4	129.5
May 1	170.4	179.0	183.7	163.9	150.6	137.3	115.6	125.4	95.4	128.8
June 1	170.8	179.7	183.7	167.3	151.0	137.3	115.6	126.0	95.4	127.5
July 3	170.8	179.7	183.7	176.5	152.3	137.6	115.6	128.4	95.4	127.2
August 1	171.2	179.7	184.3	179.2	152.3	137.6	116.2	141.9	95.4	127.8
September 1	171.2	179.7	184.9	173.5	151.4	137.9	116.9	156.7	95.4	127.8
October 1	171.2	180.4	184.9	167.7	151.9	138.2	116.9	158.8	95.4	128.2
November 1	171.2	180.4	184.9	166.9	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.4	95.4	130.1
December 1	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.7	95.4	131.1
1946 -- January 2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.2	152.7	138.5	118.2	140.4	95.4	131.7

	Cheese	Pota-	Tomatoes	Bread	Flour	Raisins	Jam	Sugar	Tea	Weighted
	Canadian	toes	Canned	White	Household	Strawberry	Granulated	Food	Food	Index
1939 -- August 1	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3
1945 -- January 2	162.0	160.1	125.7	104.8	100.0	102.3	108.3	134.4	138.7	130.2
February 1	161.5	172.8	125.7	104.8	97.6	101.7	108.9	134.4	138.7	130.6
March 1	162.0	177.4	125.7	104.8	97.6	102.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	131.0
April 2	161.5	178.1	124.8	104.8	97.6	106.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	131.0
May 1	161.0	181.6	124.8	104.8	97.6	108.9	108.9	134.4	138.7	131.7
June 1	161.5	216.6	124.8	104.8	97.6	109.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	133.4
July 3	161.5	258.6	124.8	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.3	134.4	138.7	135.6
August 1	161.5	275.5	125.7	104.8	97.6	107.6	108.9	134.4	138.7	136.2
September 1	162.0	213.5	125.7	104.8	97.6	107.6	108.3	134.4	138.7	134.2
October 1	162.0	187.4	125.7	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	133.3
November 1	162.0	186.2	125.7	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	134.0
December 1	162.4	188.5	125.7	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	134.3
1946 -- January 2	162.9	191.2	125.7	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	132.8

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
(1935-1939=100)

Number of Securities 1946	:GENERAL:										INDUSTRIALS												
	: Total :		: Machinery and Equipment :		: Pulp and Paper :		: Milling :		: Oils :		: Textiles and Clothing :		: Allied Products :										
	: 100 :	: 74 :	: 100 :	: 74 :	: 10 :	: 8 :	: 4 :	: 4 :	: 4 :	: 4 :	: 9 :	: 9 :	: 13 :	: 13 :									
1944 - March	81.5	76.1	108.9	116.9	97.6	72.2	121.5	93.8															
April	79.3	74.1	106.6	109.0	96.5	70.0	118.3	93.0															
May	79.9	74.8	107.0	112.3	96.4	70.4	118.8	92.8															
June	83.7	78.9	113.0	118.5	97.3	73.4	122.5	94.6															
July	87.5	83.3	116.2	134.0	100.3	76.6	125.2	101.2															
August	86.8	82.3	117.3	135.2	100.7	74.6	127.3	103.2															
September	85.0	80.4	114.4	129.6	102.1	72.9	127.9	102.4															
October	86.2	81.5	116.6	136.0	101.0	72.8	129.4	101.1															
November	86.0	81.0	116.7	137.5	101.9	72.9	130.7	101.4															
December	86.6	80.7	119.4	145.5	106.7	72.2	133.4	104.2															
1945 - January	89.4	83.6	120.7	149.8	108.7	74.8	135.5	105.8															
February	92.9	87.5	122.8	154.0	108.4	77.9	136.2	106.8															
March	93.2	88.2	123.1	152.4	102.4	79.1	136.3	106.2															
April	94.2	89.0	123.1	147.4	106.4	77.8	136.5	107.1															
May	97.2	92.4	131.6	151.3	110.1	78.9	140.8	105.7															
June	102.5	95.7	138.2	160.5	117.2	82.8	149.7	107.6															
July	100.5	93.3	137.0	155.3	113.9	79.7	150.4	110.7															
August	99.6	93.0	137.6	155.6	112.2	78.5	151.3	110.5															
September	102.0	95.6	138.6	169.3	115.1	77.9	153.4	113.7															
October	104.2	98.4	141.3	183.8	115.6	77.0	153.9	115.6															
November	107.2	102.0	145.2	201.5	121.9	79.0	167.1	116.6															
December	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7															
1946 - January	123.5	116.0	168.2	252.6	130.6	90.0	183.7	127.8															
Weekly Index Numbers -																							
1945 - December 6th	111.9	106.2	154.9	214.3	126.7	81.7	170.8	115.9															
" 13th	110.9	104.8	154.0	209.3	128.5	80.8	171.0	115.0															
" 20th	111.2	104.5	154.1	223.8	127.8	80.4	172.7	116.3															
" 27th	113.3	106.2	156.1	241.5	127.7	82.3	176.2	117.3															
1946 - January 3rd	115.0	107.4	156.5	244.1	126.7	82.1	178.3	119.2															
" 10th	121.5	113.8	166.3	253.1	128.9	89.8	181.9	121.6															
" 17th	124.1	116.8	167.4	253.5	130.9	91.8	182.4	127.8															
" 24th	123.9	116.4	168.1	249.7	130.7	90.3	183.3	129.8															
" 31st	124.6	116.9	171.1	254.2	131.8	88.0	187.0	132.0															

NOTE: Added to the Investors' list of Stocks: Aluminium Ltd. and Moore Corporation Ltd. The following issues were removed from the list: Western Steel Products and Regent Knitting.

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS - Concl'd. (1935-1939=100)

Number of Securities	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.				UTILITIES				BANKS	
	: Building	: Industrial	: Mines	: Total	: Transportation	: Telephone	: Power and	: Traction	: Total	: Total
1946	: 8	: 16	: 2	: 18	: 2	: 2	: 14	: 8		
1944 - March	152.8	88.4	64.5	100.4	120.4	98.1	95.1	79.3		
April	149.2	87.3	62.8	97.0	112.2	98.2	92.0	78.4		
May	152.1	86.6	64.1	97.5	117.6	98.1	91.2	78.0		
June	150.9	93.3	70.2	102.0	125.7	99.4	95.6	78.1		
July	154.3	98.9	75.8	104.3	142.5	99.3	93.9	78.2		
August	154.5	97.2	74.6	101.5	130.5	99.9	92.9	85.6		
September	150.9	95.3	72.4	98.1	121.9	100.1	89.9	87.1		
October	156.3	96.8	74.6	100.0	129.7	102.4	89.6	86.7		
November	166.7	97.3	71.7	100.8	125.2	104.2	91.8	86.6		
December	168.0	98.6	69.8	105.4	136.8	103.7	96.0	98.1		
1945 - January	175.5	102.4	73.2	107.7	136.9	105.2	99.3	90.0		
February	184.9	103.0	79.0	111.6	152.9	104.5	100.9	89.5		
March	182.0	102.6	80.4	110.4	146.4	105.5	100.7	90.0		
April	194.4	104.7	82.5	112.4	154.1	105.5	101.6	89.6		
May	202.6	107.8	88.7	115.0	162.5	106.6	102.8	90.1		
June	212.1	116.9	89.5	127.0	200.9	108.5	109.7	95.6		
July	212.0	117.1	85.8	125.0	195.7	108.9	107.4	99.1		
August	215.2	118.2	85.7	121.7	188.8	108.9	104.5	98.5		
September	226.0	122.2	90.6	124.7	190.8	110.1	108.4	98.1		
October	266.2	127.4	93.0	124.6	192.1	110.0	107.9	98.9		
November	289.7	131.3	95.9	126.0	195.8	113.0	108.0	100.2		
December	305.3	138.5	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5		
1946 - January	357.6	149.0	106.1	148.6	256.4	120.3	125.7	121.6		
Weekly Index Numbers -										
1945 - December 5th	297.0	135.5	102.1	134.2	213.8	117.1	114.4	101.5		
" " 13th	297.1	136.7	99.3	133.4	217.0	117.1	111.9	103.3		
" " 20th	295.1	137.0	98.0	134.8	216.9	117.7	114.3	106.6		
" " 27th	305.6	141.1	97.8	136.8	224.4	117.4	115.2	112.0		
1946 - January 3rd	331.9	142.1	97.7	140.3	234.0	118.0	117.7	114.0		
" " 10th	346.6	146.3	103.1	148.5	255.3	116.9	127.1	117.1		
" " 17th	359.7	148.9	106.5	148.3	256.5	121.6	124.7	121.8		
" " 24th	362.1	148.0	106.2	149.0	258.6	120.6	125.6	121.5		
" " 31st	361.9	152.8	108.6	148.6	255.1	122.2	125.3	126.1		

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-FIVE MINING STOCKS
(1935-1939=100)

No. of Stocks		: Golds	: Base Metals	: Total Index
1946		: 23	: 4	: 27
1944 -	October	75.6	99.8	84.1
	November	75.9	95.9	83.1
	December	74.4	91.6	80.6
1945 -	January	80.5	93.9	85.6
	February	87.3	98.2	91.7
	March	84.7	97.9	89.8
	April	85.3	98.6	90.5
	May	90.6	99.1	94.3
	June	92.2	102.7	96.5
	July	88.0	101.1	93.1
	August	89.7	99.4	93.7
	September	91.2	98.6	94.5
	October	96.2	101.1	98.8
	November	102.3	108.8	105.5
	December	104.0	113.8	108.2
1946 -	January	107.2	127.5	114.9
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>				
1945 -	Week ending December 6th	104.0	114.7	108.5
	" " " 13th	103.7	113.1	107.8
	" " " 20th	102.3	112.0	106.5
	" " " 27th	105.4	113.6	109.2
1946 -	Week ending January 3rd	104.5	115.6	109.1
	" " " 10th	105.3	126.9	113.4
	" " " 17th	105.6	126.2	113.4
	" " " 24th	106.4	127.8	114.4
	" " " 31st	111.4	129.0	118.2

Note: Deleted from the list of gold stocks: MacLeod-Cockshutt and Pioneer. New additions for 1946: Leitch Gold Negus and Sheep Creek. Sherritt-Gordon was also added to the Base Metals group.

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1940-1946
(1935-1939=100)

	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
January	109.3	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0
February	107.2	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6	
March	107.9	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3	
April	105.5	100.6	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0	
May	104.5	101.1	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0	
June	107.8	101.9	98.8	97.3	97.0	95.6	
July	107.0	101.5	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6	
August	104.3	101.2	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4	
September	103.1	100.3	99.4	97.3	97.0	94.6	
October	102.6	100.2	99.6	97.3	97.0	94.4	
November	101.9	99.1	99.6	97.3	97.0	93.9	
December	101.0	99.3	99.4	97.3	96.9	92.2	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 30 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, 1936 - 1946.

(1935-1939=100)

	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>
1936 ...	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937 ...	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938 ...	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939 ...	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940 ...	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941 ...	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7
1942 ...	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4
1943 ...	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8
1944 ...	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.3
1945 ...	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.6
1946 ...	152.1											

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1944 - 1946.

(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)
(1935-1939=100)

: Composite : Industrials : Railroads : Utilities

1944 - January	94.6	96.4	91.0	86.7
February	94.4	95.8	96.1	86.9
March	96.6	98.2	98.7	88.4
April	95.1	96.5	97.3	87.3
May	97.2	99.0	99.3	87.8
June	101.5	103.9	100.8	89.6
July	104.3	106.7	105.3	91.3
August	102.7	104.7	102.5	92.1
September	100.7	102.6	98.7	91.4
October	103.5	105.6	103.4	92.7
November	102.7	104.6	104.9	92.1
December	104.7	106.4	113.9	92.4
1945 - January	108.4	110.4	120.7	93.8
February	113.0	115.2	125.3	96.8
March	111.8	114.0	123.6	96.1
April	114.4	116.5	129.3	98.0
May	118.2	120.3	134.5	101.2
June	120.7	121.8	144.0	105.9
July	118.4	118.8	140.1	107.9
August	117.9	118.9	130.9	107.2
September	126.1	128.2	137.5	110.6
October	132.0	134.5	145.1	114.4
November	136.9	138.7	154.2	120.8
December	139.7	142.2	157.1	120.2
1946 - January	144.8	147.5	164.3	124.0

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1945-46

NOTE: The noon rates in Canadian Funds upon which these averages are based have been supplied by the Bank of Canada

	New York Funds (c) Dollar	Union of South Africa				New Zealand Pound	Australia Pound	Belgium & Empire Franc	North Africa Franc	Switzerland land Franc
		Pound	Pound	Pound	Pound					
1945 - January	1.1050	4.4500	4.4600	4.4600	3.5900	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760
February	1.1050	4.4500	4.4600	4.4600	3.5900	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760
March	1.1050	4.4500	4.4600	4.4600	3.5900	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760
April	1.1050	4.4500	4.4600	4.4600	3.5900	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760
May	1.1050	4.4500	4.4600	4.4600	3.5900	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760
June	1.1050	4.4500	4.4600	4.4600	3.5900	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760
July	1.1050	4.4500	4.4600	4.4600	3.5900	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760
August	1.1050	4.4500	4.4600	4.4600	3.5900	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760
September	1.1050	4.4500	4.4600	4.4600	3.5900	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760
October	1.1035	4.4440	4.4580	4.4580	3.5828	3.5664	3.5664	3.5664	3.5664	3.5664
November	1.1025	4.4400	4.4500	4.4500	3.5775	3.5600	3.5600	3.5600	3.5600	3.5600
December	1.1025	4.4400	4.4500	4.4500	3.5775	3.5600	3.5600	3.5600	3.5600	3.5600
1946 - January	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	3.5520	3.5520	3.5520	3.5520
Netherlands										
Florin	\$	Sweden Krona	Argentina (a) Peso (paper)	Chile (b) Peso	Brazil (a) Cruzairo	Mexico Peso	India Rupee	Straits Settlements Dollar		
1945 - January	1.1050	4.4500	4.4600	3.5900	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760
February	1.1050	4.4500	4.4600	3.5900	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760
March	1.1050	4.4500	4.4600	3.5900	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760
April	1.1050	4.4500	4.4600	3.5900	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760
May	1.1050	4.4500	4.4600	3.5900	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760
June	1.1050	4.4500	4.4600	3.5900	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760
July	1.1050	4.4500	4.4600	3.5900	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760
August	1.1050	4.4500	4.4600	3.5900	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760
September	1.1050	4.4500	4.4600	3.5900	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760
October	1.1050	4.4500	4.4600	3.5900	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760
November	1.1050	4.4500	4.4600	3.5900	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760
December	1.1050	4.4500	4.4600	3.5900	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760
1946 - January	1.1050	4.4500	4.4600	3.5900	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760

(a) Unofficial. (b) Export rate. (c) Since September 10, 1939 quotations used are the average of the daily buying and selling rate of the Foreign Exchange Control Board. The current buying and selling rate for sterling is \$4.43 and \$4.45 and U. S. funds \$1.100 and \$1.105.

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PRICE MOVEMENTS, FEBRUARY, 1946

INDEXES 1926=100

WHOLESALE GROUP:	January 1946	February 1946	Point Change	Principal Price Changes January, 1946 - February, 1946
General Index ^x	104.0	104.6	+ 0.6	
Vegetable Products	97.2	97.2		Increases: Rye, onions, rosin Decreases: Oranges, lemons, hay
Animal Products	108.3	109.0	+ 0.7	Increases: Whitefish, raw furs, steers, calves, eggs Decreases: Hogs, lambs
Textile Products	91.8	92.2	+ 0.4	Increases: Rayon fabrics
Wood Products ^{xx}	122.3	122.5	+ 0.2	Increases: Cedar shingles
Iron Products	115.6	116.0	+ 0.4	Increases: Wire nails
Non-Ferrous Metals	80.9	87.8	+ 6.9	Increases: Silver
Non-Metallic Minerals	102.1	102.1		
Chemical Products	98.1	98.1		
Canadian Farm Products	106.5	107.0	+ 0.5	
Field	95.4	95.9	+ 0.5	Increases: Rye, potatoes, onions Decreases: Hay
Animal	125.0	125.6	+ 0.6	Increases: Livestock, eggs

^x Revised

^{xx} Includes both domestic and export prices for lumber.

N.B. Wartime Prices and Trade Board order No. 596 suspended refined silver, among other items, from maximum price regulations, effective February 1, 1946. This accounted for the sharp rise in the non-ferrous metals group index.

COST OF LIVING

INDEXES (1935-1939=100)

GROUP	January 1946	February 1946	Point Change	Principal Price Changes January, 1946 - February, 1946
General Index	119.9	119.9		
Foods	132.8	132.5	- 0.3	Increases: Fresh vegetables Decreases: Eggs, oranges, lemons
Rent	112.3	112.3		
Fuel and Lighting	107.1	107.1		
Clothing	122.6	122.7	+ 0.1	Increases: Men's wear, piece goods
Homefurnishings and Services	119.5	120.1	+ 0.6	Increases: Furniture, furnishings and textiles, hardware, dishes and glassware
Miscellaneous	110.9	110.9		

COMMON STOCKS:

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SECURITY PRICES

Indexes 1935-1939=100

GROUP	January 1946	February 1946	Point Change	Principal Price Changes January, 1946 - February, 1946
General Index	123.5	121.8	- 1.7	
Industrials	116.0	113.8	- 2.2	
Machinery and Equip- ment	168.2	172.9	+ 4.7	Increases: Massey-Harris, Fleet Air- craft, Russell Industries
Pulp and Paper	252.6	248.5	- 4.1	Decreases: Bathurst Power "A" St. Lawrence Corp., Price Bros.
Milling	130.6	132.1	+ 1.5	Increases: Purity Flour, Maple Leaf
Oils	90.0	84.8	- 5.2	Decreases: Imperial, McColl- Frontenac
				Increases: Int. Petroleum
Textiles	183.7	187.8	+ 4.1	Increases: Can. Celanese, Dom. Wools & Worsted, Cosmos Imp.
Foods	127.8	130.3	+ 2.5	Increases: Can. Packers "B", Laura Secord
				Decreases: Silverwood Dairies
Beverages	357.6	334.0	-23.6	Decreases: Can. Ind. Alcohol "A", "B" Distillers Seagram
Building Materials	149.0	150.5	+ 1.5	Increases: United Steel, Can. Cement
				Decreases: Asbestos, Dom. Tar
Industrial Mines	106.1	106.9	+ 0.8	Increases: Int. Nickel
UTILITIES	148.6	146.0	- 2.6	
Transportation	256.4	249.7	- 6.7	Decreases: C.P.R.
Telephone & Telegraph	120.3	122.2	+ 1.9	Increases: Montreal Telegraph, Bell Telephone
Power and Traction	125.7	122.7	- 3.0	Decreases: B.C. Power "B", Union Gas
				Increases: Montreal Tramways
Banks	121.6	126.8	+ 5.2	Increases: Canadienne Nationale, Royal, Imperial, Montreal
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MINING STOCKS				
General Index	114.9	116.9	+ 2.0	
Gold	107.2	111.6	+ 4.4	Increases: Negus, Buffalo-Ankerite Wright-Hargreaves, Cariboo
				Decreases: Siscoe
Base Metals	127.5	124.8	- 2.7	Decreases: Sherritt-Gordon
				Increases: Hudson Bay
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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1945-1946
(1926 = 100)

	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
1st week	98.2	98.8	99.1	99.3	105.7	106.2	106.4	106.8
2nd week	98.4	98.8	99.0	99.4	105.9	106.4	106.0	106.9
3rd week	98.5	98.9	99.1	99.7	106.2	106.1	106.1	107.0
4th week	98.6	99.0	99.2	99.5	106.2	106.4	106.5	107.2
5th week	98.6				106.1			

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS
(1926=100)

	General	Consumers'	Producers'	Building	Raw and	Fully and
	Wholesale	Goods	Goods x	Materials x	Partly	Chiefly
	Price				Manufactured	Manufactured
	Index x				Goods x	Goods
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.4	75.3
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6
1939 - August	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6
1945 - January	102.8	97.4	100.4	127.9	104.3	93.8
February	102.9	97.4	100.4	127.9	104.5	93.8
March	103.0	97.5	100.7	127.9	104.7	93.7
April	103.4	97.6	101.0	128.0	104.7	94.2
May	103.0	98.0	100.5	122.3	105.0	93.8
June	103.2	98.4	100.5	122.3	105.8	93.7
July	104.0	99.1	100.5	122.3	107.3	93.8
August	103.4	98.7	100.1	122.4	106.1	93.8
September	102.7	97.9	99.7	122.4	104.6	93.8
October	102.9	98.3	99.5	122.4	104.9	93.9
November	103.1	98.6	99.6	122.6	105.1	94.1
December	103.3	98.4	100.4	122.7	105.3	94.1
1946 - January	104.0	98.2	101.5	123.3	105.4	95.1
February	104.6	98.3	102.6	123.7	105.9	95.2

x Includes both domestic and export prices for lumber.

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS -- Concl'd.
(1926=100)

	Canadian Farm Products			Industrial			Eighteen : Twelve		
	Field	Animal	Total	Materials	Sensitive	Stable	Materials	Materials	Materials
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	91.3	88.8	96.5	43.7	75.0	89.4
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	54.1	57.8	101.7	66.8	75.2	109.2
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	69.0	83.1	117.6	86.3	120.0	88.4
1940	56.0	85.8	67.1	79.0	88.2	120.6	52.8	88.7	120.6
1941	56.5	95.9	71.2	87.3	89.0	120.6	88.8	116.7	116.9
1942	66.5	109.2	82.5	94.2	89.2	116.5	88.8	116.5	116.5
1943	81.5	120.0	95.0	97.6	88.3	116.5	88.3	115.0	115.0
1944	91.8	121.3	102.0	99.8	88.8	115.1	89.3	115.2	115.2
1939 - August	48.2	75.4	58.4	65.3	89.7	115.2	89.7	90.1	90.1
1945 - January	93.5	122.7	104.4	100.2	88.5	120.6	88.5	120.6	120.6
February	93.8	122.7	104.6	100.1	88.8	120.6	88.8	120.4	120.4
March	94.0	123.6	105.1	100.4	89.0	120.4	89.1	116.7	116.7
April	94.0	124.2	105.3	100.4	89.2	116.9	89.4	116.5	116.5
May	94.8	121.1	104.6	99.1	88.8	116.5	88.8	116.5	116.5
June	95.8	122.4	105.7	99.4	88.3	116.5	88.3	115.0	115.0
July	99.2	122.3	107.8	99.4	87.9	115.1	88.8	115.2	115.2
August	96.4	121.4	105.8	99.0	89.3	115.2	89.3	115.2	115.2
September	94.0	119.5	103.5	98.7	89.7	115.2	89.7	90.1	90.1
October	94.1	124.8	105.6	97.9	88.8	115.2	88.8	89.3	89.3
November	94.5	125.5	106.1	98.5	89.3	115.2	89.3	89.7	89.7
December	94.9	125.4	106.3	98.9	90.1	115.5	90.1	115.5	115.5
1946 - January	95.4	125.0	106.5	99.1	89.7	115.5	89.7	90.1	90.1
February	95.9	125.6	107.0	99.5	90.1	115.5	90.1	115.5	115.5

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Note: 1945 Wholesale prices indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision

Commodity Group	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1944	Feb. 1945	Dec. 1945	Jan. 1946	Feb. 1946
Total ^x	508	102.5	103.0	103.2	104.0	104.6
1. Vegetable Products	112	95.0	96.0	97.0	97.2	97.2
Fruits	14	115.7	114.0	125.5	123.1	117.1
Fresh	4	126.4	124.1	139.2	113.9	126.0
Dried	4	93.7	93.7	93.7	106.2	106.2
Canned	6	73.9	73.9	74.8	74.8	74.8
Grains	22	90.3	90.7	91.5	91.8	92.4
Flour and Milled Products	12	79.1	79.0	79.1	79.0	79.0
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Vegetable Oils	4	129.5	129.5	126.8	126.8	126.8
Rubber and Its Products	5	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	113.3	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8
Vegetables	13	94.9	98.8	107.8	111.1	112.2
11. Animal and Their Products	74	106.7	107.0	108.9	108.3	109.0
Fishery Products	16	130.2	130.1	130.7	130.7	134.5
Furs	9	104.2	100.9	106.5	106.5	114.1
Hides and Skins	6	94.2	94.2	97.0	97.0	97.0
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Boots and Shoes	2	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9
Live Stock	4	144.4	144.9	148.8	151.9	153.7
Meats and Poultry	8	113.5	114.9	115.2	115.3	115.3
Milk and Its Products	12	99.0	99.2	101.0	101.0	101.0
Fats	5	78.5	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0
Eggs	3	86.4	81.1	92.3	82.4	84.0
111. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textiles Products	61	91.8	91.7	91.8	91.8	92.2
Cotton Fabrics	19	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Knit Goods	3	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	92.2	92.2	91.1	91.1	91.1
Rayon Fabrics	2	67.2	67.2	68.9	68.9	71.6
Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Woollen Hosiery and Knit Goods	4	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8
Wool Cloth	6	104.5	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1
111. Wood, Wood Products and Paper ^x	49	117.9	118.4	117.6	122.3	122.5
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	86.2	86.2	90.7	99.9	99.9
Lumber ^x	33	159.3	160.0	151.8	153.2	153.7
Pulp	3	130.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2
Furniture	10	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1

x Includes both domestic and export prices for lumber.

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity Group	No. of Series	Yearly Average 1944	Feb. 1945	Dec. 1945	Jan. 1946	Feb. 1946
V. Iron and Its Products	43	116.9	117.2	115.2	115.6	116.0
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8
Rolling Mill Products	14	123.3	123.9	120.0	120.7	120.7
Hardware	16	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	98.1
Wire	3	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
Scrap	4	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
Vl. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	79.7	79.7	80.9	80.9	87.8
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.2	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and Vl above)	60	104.5	104.7	103.8	104.0	106.6
Vll. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	102.4	102.7	102.1	102.1	102.1
Clay and Allied Products	10	103.0	103.6	108.8	108.8	108.8
Coal	13	123.0	124.5	125.0	125.0	125.0
Coke	4	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2
Manufactured Gas	3	101.8	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	102.1	102.1	102.1
Petroleum Products	5	82.0	80.9	79.8	79.8	79.8
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
Cement	1	106.0	106.0	104.6	104.6	104.6
Sand and Gravel	8	89.9	90.8	90.2	90.2	90.2
Crushed Stone	3	85.7	92.9	83.9	83.9	83.9
Building Stone	3	70.8	70.8	65.5	65.5	65.5
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
Vlll. Chemicals and Allied Products	71	100.1	100.1	98.2	98.1	98.1
Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.1	88.8	87.8	87.4	87.4
Organic Chemicals	5	87.5	87.4	87.3	87.3	87.3
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	136.4	138.6	139.3	139.3	139.3
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, Prepared	1	82.5	82.5	76.3	76.3	76.3
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Preparations	8	162.6	162.6	160.1	160.1	160.1
Fertilizers	8	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7
Industrial Gases	2	86.5	85.6	87.6	89.4	88.9

WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : Price : Series	: Yearly : Average : 1944	: Feb. : 1945	: Dec. : 1945	: Jan. : 1946	: Feb. : 1946
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	206	97.4	97.4	98.4	98.2	98.3
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	101.4	101.7	104.0	103.6	103.7
B. Other Consumers' Goods	92	94.8	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.7
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS ^x (Groups C and D)	365	99.9	100.4	100.4	101.5	102.6
C. Producers' Equipment	24	118.8	120.0	119.1	120.3	120.3
D. Producers' Materials ^x	341	97.8	98.2	98.3	99.4	100.6

WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured ^x	212	104.0	104.5	105.3	105.4	105.9
Farm Origin - Field	72	92.3	93.1	95.2	95.6	95.8
Farm Origin - Animal	36	110.1	109.6	111.7	110.7	110.6
Marine	7	119.5	123.0	124.6	124.6	135.4
Forest ^x	37	150.4	151.3	145.5	146.5	146.9
Mineral	60	99.1	99.7	99.2	99.4	101.6
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	296	93.6	93.8	94.1	95.1	95.2
Farm Origin - Field	81	89.0	89.0	88.9	88.9	88.9
Farm Origin - Animal	52	93.6	94.3	95.2	95.2	95.4
Marine	9	136.3	135.3	136.0	136.0	136.0
Forest	20	88.0	88.0	92.0	99.7	99.7
Mineral	134	101.6	101.5	99.9	100.0	100.2

x Includes both domestic and export prices for lumber.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

(A) Commodity		Yearly				
		Average	Feb.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
		1944	1945	1945	1946	1946
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.648	.648	.648	.648	.648
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.143	1.254	1.828	2.059	2.521
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	.870	.870	.810	.810	.810
POTATOES, No. 1 Saint John	75 lb. bag	1.757	1.800	1.750	1.798	1.810
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	11.390	11.130	11.600	11.880	12.100
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	17.276	17.460	17.800	18.800	18.670
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
LEATHER, Packer crops, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
BUTTER, prints, 1st grade Montreal	lb.	.365	.369	.380	.380	.380
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.406	.390	.442	.383	.384
RAW COTTON, Middling 15/16" New York	lb.	.249	.247	.278	.281	.293
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293
WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright	lb.	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
NEWSPRINT, Canadian Mill	ton	56.100	56.100	59.400	66.000	66.000
PULP, groundwood, No. 1	ton	54.633	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000
PIG IRON, Foundry No. 1	Gross ton	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500
STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	cwt.	2.754	2.754	2.550	2.550	2.550
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
TIN INGOTS, Straits	lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
ZINC, domestic, prime western	cwt.	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150
ZINC, domestic, electrolytic	cwt.	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto	ton	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360
COAL, Bituminous, N. S.	ton	6.650	6.650	6.980	6.980	6.980
x GASOLINE, Standard Toronto	gal.	.203	.195	.195	.195	.195
SULPHURIC ACID 60° Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

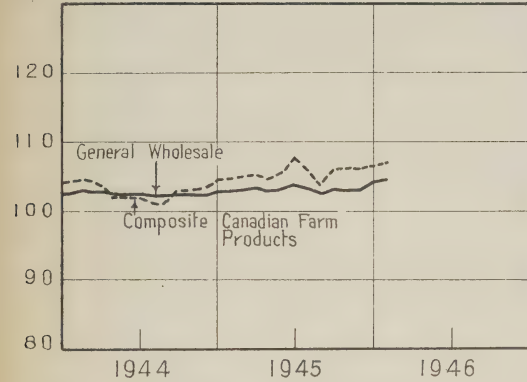
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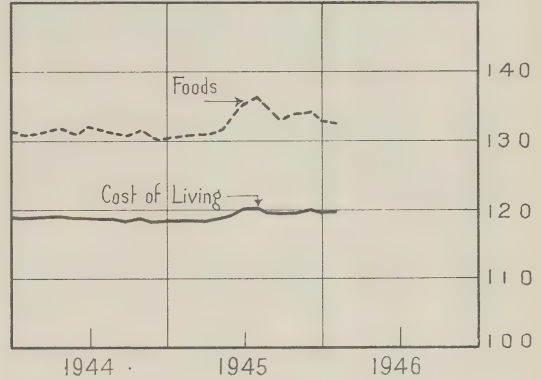
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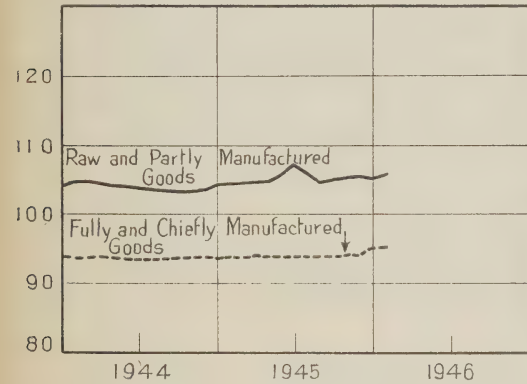
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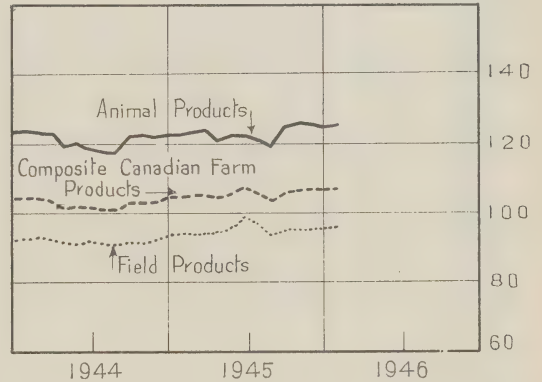
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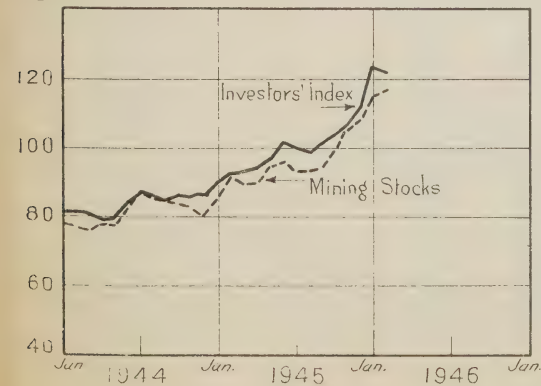
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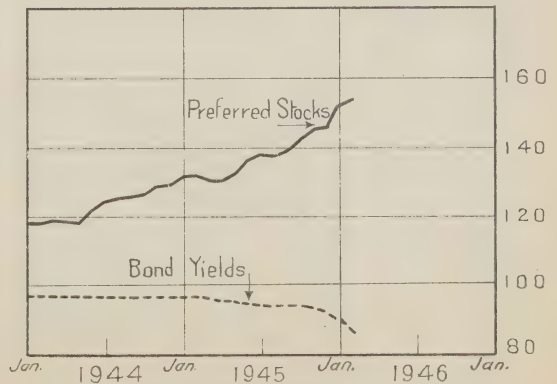
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INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, 1929 - FEBRUARY 1, 1946 (1935-39=100)

	Percentage Increase Since August 1, 1939	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Clothing Index	Furnishings and Services Index	Miscellaneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commodities only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1939 - August 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
November 1	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
December 1	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
1945 - x January 2	17.7	118.6	130.2	112.0	109.1	121.8	118.3	109.2	124.6
February 1	17.7	118.6	130.6	112.0	107.4	121.7	118.4	109.2	124.8
March 1	17.8	118.7	131.0	112.0	107.3	121.7	118.5	109.2	125.0
April 2	17.8	118.7	131.0	112.0	106.7	121.8	118.5	109.2	125.1
May 1	18.1	119.0	131.7	112.1	106.6	122.0	118.9	109.4	125.5
June 1	18.7	119.6	133.4	112.1	106.6	122.1	118.9	109.4	126.4
July 3	19.3	120.3	135.6	112.1	106.5	122.2	119.2	109.4	127.6
August 1	19.5	120.5	136.2	112.1	106.5	122.1	119.3	109.5	127.8
September 1	18.9	119.9	134.2	112.1	106.7	122.2	119.4	109.5	126.9
October 1	18.8	119.7	133.3	112.3	106.7	122.4	119.4	109.6	126.5
November 1	18.9	119.9	134.0	112.3	106.6	122.5	119.4	109.6	126.8
December 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946 - January 2	18.9	119.9	132.8	112.3	107.1	122.6	119.5	110.9	126.3
February 1	18.9	119.9	132.5	112.3	107.1	122.7	120.1	110.9	126.2

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The February, 1946, index inclusive of all such additional taxes is 120.8

INDEX NUMBERS OF TOTAL LIVING COSTS AND FOOD PRICES IN EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES
(August 1939=100)

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Winni- peg	Sask- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
GENERAL COST OF LIVING									
1941	- October 1	112.7	113.2	116.3	114.0	112.2	115.7	111.4	112.3
	November 1	113.7	114.6	117.2	115.0	113.1	116.4	111.6	113.0
	December 1	113.1	114.5	116.8	114.5	113.1	116.4	111.4	112.5
1943	- April 1	115.7	116.7	119.0	115.4	114.7	117.4	114.1	116.8
	June 1	117.1	117.8	120.6	116.3	115.1	117.8	115.2	116.9
	August 2	118.7	119.0	121.3	117.3	115.6	118.9	116.0	117.8
	October 1	118.2	118.4	121.5	117.5	115.4	119.0	115.9	117.8
	December 1	118.1	118.5	121.4	117.4	115.4	119.5	116.0	117.6
1944	- February 1	117.9	118.6	121.0	117.0	115.4	119.3	115.7	116.8
	April 1	118.2	118.7	121.2	117.2	115.7	119.4	115.7	117.3
	June 1	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.5	119.3	115.7	117.5
	August 1	119.0	119.3	120.3	117.1	115.7	119.6	116.1	117.0
	October 2	118.4	118.7	120.1	117.0	115.8	119.2	116.8	117.2
	December 1	118.4	118.4	120.2	116.5	115.8	119.2	115.5	116.9
1945	- February 1	118.6	118.6	120.9	116.5	116.0	119.4	116.0	117.6
	April 2	118.7	118.8	121.0	116.8	116.2	119.6	116.2	117.8
	June 1	119.1	119.4	121.9	118.1	117.2	119.9	116.7	119.1
	August 1	121.1	120.9	123.6	118.4	118.0	121.2	117.7	119.4
	October 1	119.4	119.5	122.2	117.7	116.8	120.3	117.1	117.9
	December 1	119.6	119.7	122.6	118.1	117.0	120.7	117.6	118.7
1946	- January 2	119.6	119.8	122.4	118.0	117.1	120.7	117.3	118.0
	February 1	119.3	119.7	122.2	118.0	117.1	120.6	117.1	118.2
F O O D S									
1941	- October 1	124.7	119.4	125.9	122.3	121.6	126.1	121.8	124.0
	November 1	128.1	122.7	127.9	125.5	123.9	127.0	121.9	125.6
	December 1	126.4	122.5	126.5	123.5	124.1	127.1	121.1	124.1
1943	- April 1	132.7	127.0	132.6	126.2	129.0	129.9	128.2	135.8
	June 1	136.3	130.1	137.3	128.3	129.7	131.2	131.6	134.7
	August 2	141.3	133.7	139.5	131.2	131.2	134.6	134.1	137.2
	October 1	139.6	131.9	139.6	130.2	130.5	135.1	133.5	135.9
	December 1	138.9	132.4	139.2	129.8	130.4	136.4	133.8	135.5
1944	- February 1	138.0	131.0	137.8	128.3	128.8	133.8	131.3	131.9
	April 1	138.7	131.6	138.5	128.9	129.2	134.0	131.2	133.7
	June 1	139.1	131.6	137.1	128.5	128.9	133.9	131.1	134.2
	August 1	141.6	134.6	136.4	128.6	129.3	135.2	132.4	132.7
	October 2	139.5	131.7	136.1	127.9	129.2	133.6	131.4	133.2
	December 1	139.2	130.8	136.3	127.0	129.4	133.9	131.0	132.6
1945	- February 1	139.5	131.4	137.6	128.1	129.5	134.1	131.5	134.1
	April 2	140.2	132.0	137.9	128.7	130.1	134.5	132.3	134.8
	June 1	141.5	133.4	140.1	132.8	133.4	135.2	133.9	138.2
	August 1	148.1	138.2	144.8	133.3	135.9	139.4	137.5	139.4
	October 1	141.5	133.2	140.7	130.7	131.7	136.5	135.3	134.6
	December 1	141.9	133.8	141.9	131.3	132.5	137.9	137.0	136.8
1946	- January 2	140.9	133.0	140.1	129.9	131.2	136.5	134.9	134.2
	February 1	139.5	132.6	139.7	129.5	131.1	136.0	134.1	134.1

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
(1935-1939-100)

INDUSTRIALS									
GENERAL:									
: :									

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS - Concl'd.

(1935-1939=100)

Number of Securities 1946	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.				UTILITIES				BANKS	
	: Beverages:	: Materials:	: Industrial:	: Total:	: Transport-:	: Telephone:	: Power and:	: Traction:	: Total:	
	: 8	: 16	: 2	: 18	: 2	: 2	: 14	: 14	: 8	
1944 - April	149.2	87.3	62.8	97.0	112.2	98.2	92.0		78.4	
May	152.1	86.6	64.1	97.5	117.6	98.1	91.2		78.0	
June	150.9	93.3	70.2	102.0	125.7	99.4	95.6		78.1	
July	154.3	98.9	75.8	104.3	142.5	99.3	93.9		78.2	
August	154.5	97.2	74.6	101.5	130.5	99.9	92.9		85.6	
September	150.9	95.3	72.4	98.1	121.9	100.1	89.9		87.1	
October	156.3	96.8	74.6	100.0	129.7	102.4	89.6		86.7	
November	166.7	97.3	71.7	100.8	125.2	104.2	91.8		86.6	
December	168.0	98.6	69.8	105.4	136.8	103.7	96.0		98.1	
1945 - January	175.5	102.4	73.2	107.7	136.9	105.2	99.3		90.0	
February	184.9	103.0	79.0	111.6	152.9	104.5	100.9		89.5	
March	182.0	102.6	80.4	110.4	146.4	105.5	100.7		90.0	
April	194.4	104.7	82.5	112.4	154.1	105.5	101.6		89.6	
May	202.6	107.8	88.7	115.0	162.5	106.6	102.8		90.1	
June	212.1	116.9	89.5	127.0	200.9	108.5	109.7		96.6	
July	212.0	117.1	85.8	125.0	195.7	109.9	107.4		99.1	
August	215.2	118.2	85.7	121.7	188.8	108.9	104.5		98.5	
September	226.0	122.2	90.6	124.7	190.8	110.1	108.4		98.1	
October	266.2	127.4	93.0	124.6	192.1	110.0	107.9		98.9	
November	289.7	131.3	95.9	126.0	195.8	113.0	108.0		100.2	
December	305.3	138.5	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7		107.5	
1946 - January	357.6	149.0	106.1	148.6	256.4	120.3	125.7		121.6	
February	334.0	150.5	106.9	146.0	249.7	122.2	122.7		126.8	
Weekly Index Numbers -										
1946 - January 3rd	331.9	142.1	97.7	140.3	234.0	118.0	117.7		114.0	
" 10th	346.6	146.3	103.1	148.5	255.3	116.9	127.1		117.1	
" 17th	359.7	148.9	106.5	148.3	256.5	121.6	124.7		121.8	
" 24th	362.1	148.0	106.2	149.0	258.6	120.6	125.6		121.5	
" 31st	361.9	152.8	108.6	148.6	255.1	122.2	125.3		126.1	
February 7th	345.9	153.6	111.1	148.0	253.8	121.3	125.1		126.4	
" 14th	332.8	150.9	108.8	144.9	253.9	121.3	119.7		127.7	
" 21st	330.7	149.2	106.1	147.6	253.5	122.9	123.9		125.7	
" 28th	326.6	148.3	101.4	143.3	237.5	123.1	121.9		127.2	

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-FIVE MINING STOCKS
(1935-1939=100)

No. of Stocks		Gold	Base Metals	Total Index
1946		23	4	27
1944 - November	.....	75.9	95.9	83.1
December	.....	74.4	91.6	80.6
1945 - January	.....	80.5	93.9	85.6
February	.....	87.3	98.2	91.7
March	.....	84.7	97.9	89.8
April	.....	85.3	98.6	90.5
May	.....	90.6	99.1	94.3
June	.....	92.2	102.7	96.5
July	.....	88.0	101.1	93.1
August	.....	89.7	99.4	93.7
September	.....	91.2	98.6	94.5
October	.....	96.2	101.1	98.8
November	.....	102.3	108.8	105.5
December	.....	104.0	113.8	108.2
1946 - January	.....	107.2	127.5	114.9
February	.....	111.6	124.8	116.9

Weekly Index Numbers

1946 - Week ending January	3rd	.....	104.5	115.6	109.1
"	"	10th	.....	105.3	126.9
"	"	17th	.....	105.6	126.2
"	"	24th	.....	106.4	127.8
"	"	31st	.....	111.4	129.0
"	"	February 7th	.....	115.3	128.9
"	"	" 14th	.....	113.0	125.2
"	"	" 21st	.....	110.2	123.4
"	"	" 28th	.....	107.7	121.6

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1940-1946
(1935-1939=100)

	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
January	109.3	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0
February	107.2	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9
March	107.9	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3	
April	105.5	100.6	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0	
May	104.5	101.1	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0	
June	107.8	101.9	98.8	97.3	97.0	95.6	
July	107.0	101.5	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6	
August	104.3	101.2	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4	
September	103.1	100.3	99.4	97.3	97.0	94.6	
October	102.6	100.2	99.6	97.3	97.0	94.4	
November	101.9	99.1	99.6	97.3	97.0	93.9	
December	101.0	99.3	99.4	97.3	96.9	92.2	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 30 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, 1936 - 1946

(1935-1939=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	98.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7
1942	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8
1944	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.3
1945	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.6
1946	152.1	154.1										

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1944 - 1946

(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)

(1935-1939=100)

: Composite : Industrials : Railroads : Utilities

1944 - January	94.6	96.4	91.0	86.7
February	94.4	95.8	96.1	86.9
March	96.6	98.2	98.7	88.4
April	95.1	96.5	97.3	87.3
May	97.2	99.0	99.3	87.8
June	101.5	103.9	100.8	89.6
July	104.3	106.7	105.3	91.3
August	102.7	104.7	102.5	92.1
September	100.7	102.6	98.7	91.4
October	103.5	105.6	103.4	92.7
November	102.7	104.6	104.9	92.1
December	104.7	106.4	113.9	92.4
1945 - January	108.4	110.4	120.7	93.8
February	113.0	115.2	125.3	96.8
March	111.8	114.0	123.6	96.1
April	114.4	116.5	129.3	98.0
May	118.2	120.3	134.5	101.2
June	120.7	121.8	144.0	105.9
July	118.4	118.8	140.1	107.9
August	117.9	118.9	130.9	107.2
September	126.1	128.2	137.5	110.6
October	132.0	134.5	145.1	114.4
November	136.9	138.7	154.2	120.8
December	139.7	142.2	157.1	120.2
1946 - January	144.8	147.5	164.3	124.0
February	143.8	145.8	159.8	123.7

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1945-46

NOTE: The noon rates in Canadian Funds upon which these averages are based have been supplied by the Bank of Canada.

	New York				Union of South Africa				Belgium & France & Switzerland			
	Funds(c)	United Kingdom(c)	Africa	New Zealand	South Africa	Zealand	Pound	Peso	France	North Africa	France	Switzerland
	Dollar	Pound	Pound	Pound	Pound	Pound	Pound	Peso	Peso	Rupee	Rupee	Dollar
1945 - January	1.1050	4.4500	4.4600	3.5900	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760
February	1.1050	4.4500	4.4600	3.5900	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760
March	1.1050	4.4500	4.4600	3.5900	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760
April	1.1050	4.4500	4.4600	3.5900	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760
May	1.1050	4.4500	4.4600	3.5900	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760
June	1.1050	4.4500	4.4600	3.5900	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760
July	1.1050	4.4500	4.4600	3.5900	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760
August	1.1050	4.4500	4.4600	3.5900	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760
September	1.1050	4.4500	4.4600	3.5900	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760
October	1.1035	4.4440	4.4580	3.5828	3.5664	3.5664	3.5664	3.5664	3.5664	3.5664	3.5664	3.5664
November	1.1025	4.4400	4.4500	3.5775	3.5600	3.5600	3.5600	3.5600	3.5600	3.5600	3.5600	3.5600
December	1.1025	4.4400	4.4500	3.5775	3.5600	3.5600	3.5600	3.5600	3.5600	3.5600	3.5600	3.5600
1946 - January	1.1025	4.4400	4.4500	3.5698	3.5520	3.5520	3.5520	3.5520	3.5520	3.5520	3.5520	3.5520
February	1.1025	4.4400	4.4500	3.5698	3.5520	3.5520	3.5520	3.5520	3.5520	3.5520	3.5520	3.5520
Netherlands												
Florin												
1945 - January	-	-	2751	0.444	0.575	0.575	0.575	0.575	0.575	0.575	0.575	0.575
February	-	-	2756	0.444	0.575	0.575	0.575	0.575	0.575	0.575	0.575	0.575
March	-	-	2724	0.444	0.575	0.575	0.575	0.575	0.575	0.575	0.575	0.575
April	-	-	2756	0.444	0.575	0.575	0.575	0.575	0.575	0.575	0.575	0.575
May	-	-	2754	0.444	0.575	0.575	0.575	0.575	0.575	0.575	0.575	0.575
June	-	-	2759	0.444	0.575	0.575	0.575	0.575	0.575	0.575	0.575	0.575
July	-	-	2763	0.444	0.575	0.575	0.575	0.575	0.575	0.575	0.575	0.575
August	-	-	2764	0.444	0.575	0.575	0.575	0.575	0.575	0.575	0.575	0.575
September	-	-	2763	0.444	0.575	0.575	0.575	0.575	0.575	0.575	0.575	0.575
October	-	-	2745	0.443	0.573	0.573	0.573	0.573	0.573	0.573	0.573	0.573
November	-	-	2726	0.442	0.572	0.572	0.572	0.572	0.572	0.572	0.572	0.572
December	-	-	2729	0.442	0.572	0.572	0.572	0.572	0.572	0.572	0.572	0.572
1946 - January	4153	2627	2704	0.441	0.571	0.571	0.571	0.571	0.571	0.571	0.571	0.571
February	4153	2627	2696	0.441	0.571	0.571	0.571	0.571	0.571	0.571	0.571	0.571

(a) Unofficial. (b) Export rate. (c) Since September 10, 1939 quotations used are the average of the daily buying and selling rate of the Foreign Exchange Control Board. The current buying and selling rate for sterling is \$4.43 and \$4.45 and U.S. funds \$1.100 and \$1.105.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Description of Index	UNITED STATES			UNITED KINGDOM			SWITZERLAND			AUSTRALIA			NEW ZEALAND		
	Bureau of			Board of Ministry			Federal Labour			Commonwealth			Government		
	Labour Statistics			Trade			Department			Statistician			Statistician		
	Whole-	Price	Index	sale	Index	Index	Whole-	Cost of	Cost of	Whole-	Cost of	Cost of	Whole-	Cost of	Cost of
	sale			sale			sale	Living	Living	sale	Living	Living	sale	Living	Living
No. of Commodities:	889	1925-39	1930	200	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1936-39	1936-39	1936-39	1926-30	1926-30	1926-30
Base Period:	1926	1925-39	1930	200	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	June, 1914	1936-39	1936-39	1936-39	1926-30	1926-30	1926-30
1913	69.8	70.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1920	154.4	143.0	-	-	249	-	224	-	-	-	-	-	153.6	101.9	-
1926	100.0	126.4	-	-	172	144.5	162	-	-	(c)	-	-	105.3	101.0	-
1929	95.3	122.5	-	-	164	141.2	161	-	-	110.3	115.0	-	98.8	100.4	-
1933	66.0	92.4	85.7	140	140	91.0	131	-	-	-	-	-	90.4	79.5	-
1939	77.1	99.4	102.8	158	158	111.2	138	-	-	101.1	102.9	-	107.1	99.0	-
1940	78.6	100.2	136.6	184	184	143.0	151	-	-	104.7	105.1	-	119.5	103.5	-
1941	87.3	105.2	132.6	199	199	183.5	174	-	-	111.1	111.1	-	131.1	107.3	-
1942	98.8	116.5	153.4	200	200	209.6	193	-	-	124.2	117.6	-	141.6	110.9	-
1943	103.1	123.6	162.8	199	199	218.2	203	-	-	137.3	126.7	-	151.3	100.2(f)	-
1944	104.0	125.5	166.2	201	201	222.6	207	-	-	139.6	127.0	-	155.8	100.3(f)	-
1945	105.8	(a)	169.0	203	203	220.6	209	-	-	140.5	127.0	-	100.4(f)	100.4(f)	-
		98.6	98.1	155	(d)	(b)	(e)	-	-	(g)	(g)	-	(a)	(g)	17
1939 - August	75.0	127.1	167.2	202	155	107.4	137	-	-	97.9	103.4	-	108.4	-	-
1945 - January	104.9	126.9	167.2	202	202	221.0	209	-	-	139.6	-	-	157.1	-	-
February	105.2	126.8	167.8	202	202	220.9	209	-	-	140.4	-	-	158.0	-	-
March	105.3	127.1	167.7	202	202	221.3	209	-	-	140.8	126.6	-	157.7	100.6(f)	-
April	105.7	128.1	168.4	203	203	221.4	210	-	-	141.9	-	-	158.9	-	-
May	106.0	129.0	170.1	204	204	221.7	210	-	-	141.0	-	-	158.1	-	-
June	106.1	129.4	170.8	207	207	222.1	210	-	-	141.7	126.9	-	158.3	100.5(f)	-
July	105.9	128.9	170.6	205	205	222.0	210	-	-	141.8	-	-	158.7	-	-
August	105.7	128.9	169.6	203	203	223.0	210	-	-	141.9	-	-	159.1	-	-
September	105.2	128.9	169.4	203	203	222.1	210	-	-	141.6	127.0	-	159.2	100.1(f)	-
October	105.9	128.9	169.4	203	203	219.7	208	-	-	141.3	-	-	159.4	-	-
November	106.8	129.2	169.4	203	203	218.5	207	-	-	-	-	-	160.5	-	-
December	107.1	129.9	169.4	203	203	214.3	207	-	-	127.3	127.0	-	161.3	100.3(f)	-
1946 - January	107.1	129.9	172.2	203	203	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1946 - January

(a) Fifteenth of month. (b) End of month. (c) Yearly indexes are for period from July of preceding year to June of year specified. (d) First of month. (e) Last week of month. (f) Wartime price series on base December, 1942=100. (g) Quarterly. December, 1942, old series = 112.8.

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PRICE MOVEMENTS, MARCH, 1946

WHOLESALE GROUP:	INDEXES 1926=100			Principal Price Changes February, 1946 - March, 1946
	February 1946	March 1946	Point Change	
<u>General Index</u>	104.6	104.9	+ 0.3	
Vegetable Products	97.2	97.4	+ 0.2	Increases: Tobacco, unmanufactured, potatoes, onions, oranges, straw- berry jam, rosin Decreases: Rye, hay
Animal Products	109.0	108.9	- 0.1	Increases: Men's shoes, eggs Decreases: Codfish, whitefish, raw furs, livestock
Textile Products	92.2	95.5	+ 3.3	Increases: Cotton yarns, cotton fabrics, worsted cloth yarns, sash cord
Wood Products	122.5	122.5		
Iron Products	116.0	116.2	+ 0.2	Increases: Hammers, imported steel sheets and plates
Non-Ferrous Metals	87.8	87.8		
Non-Metallic Minerals	102.1	102.2	+ 0.1	Increases: Sand
Chemical Products	98.1	95.4	- 2.7	Decreases: Tartaric acid, ether
<u>Canadian Farm Products</u>	107.0	107.0		No Change
Field	95.9	95.9		
Animal	125.6	125.7	+ 0.1	Increases: Eggs Decreases: Livestock

COST OF LIVING

INDEXES (1935-1939=100)

GROUP	INDEXES (1935-1939=100)			Principal Price Changes February, 1946 - March, 1946
	February 1946	March 1946	Point Change	
<u>General Index</u>	119.9	120.1	+ 0.2	
Foods	132.5	133.1	+ 0.6	Increases: Dairy products, eggs, vegetables
Rent	112.3	112.3		
Fuel and Lighting	107.1	107.2	+ 0.1	
Clothing	122.7	123.1	+ 0.4	Increases: Men's wear, women's wear, piece goods
Home furnishings and Services	120.1	120.4	+ 0.3	Increases: Furniture, hardware, dishes and glassware, cleaning supplies
Miscellaneous	110.9	110.9		

COMMON STOCKS

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SECURITY PRICES

Indexes 1935-1939=100

GROUP	February 1946	March 1946	Point Change	Principal Price Changes February, 1946 - March, 1946.
General Index	121.8	119.2	- 2.6	
Industrials	113.8	110.9	- 2.9	
Machinery and Equip- ment	172.9	189.2	+16.3	Increases: Aluminium Ltd., Russell Industries Decreases: Fleet Aircraft, Cockshutt Flaw
Pulp and Paper	248.5	244.4	- 4.1	Decreases: Abitibi, Dryden Paper
Milling	132.1	130.6	- 1.5	Decreases: Maple Leaf, Purity Flour Increases: Lake of the Woods
Oils	84.8	81.6	- 3.2	Decreases: Int. Petroleum, McColl- Frontenac
Textiles	187.8	186.8	- 1.0	Decreases: Harding Carpets, Bruck Silk Increases: Wabasso, Mercury Mills
Foods	130.3	129.0	- 1.3	Decreases: Can. Packers "B", Nat. Groc. Increases: Silverwood Dairies
Beverages	334.0	327.8	- 6.2	Decreases: Can. Breweries, Can. Ind. Alcohol "B" Increases: Sicks Breweries
Building Materials	150.5	148.6	- 1.9	Decreases: Hamilton Bridge, Dom. Steel & Coal "B" Increases: Dom. Glass, Building Prod.
Industrial Mines	106.9	100.4	- 6.5	Decreases: Int. Nickel, Cons. Smelters
UTILITIES	146.0	142.3	- 3.6	
Transportation	249.7	229.3	-20.1	Decreases: C.P.R., Can. S.S. Lines Increases: Bell Tel., Montreal Teleg.
Telephone & Telegraph	122.3	126.5	+ 4.3	Decreases: Can. Northern Power, Mon- treal Tramways, B.C. Power "B"
Power and Traction	122.3	121.7	- 1.0	Increases: Consumers' Gas, Que. Power Increases: Dominion, Commerce Decreases: Canadienne Nationale
Banks	126.8	129.2	+ 2.4	
MINING STOCKS				
General Index	116.9	108.4	- 8.5	
Gold	111.6	101.3	-10.3	Decreases: Sheep Creek, Buffalo- Ankerite, Madsen Red Lake, Hollinger Increases: Negus
Base Metals	124.3	119.9	- 4.9	Decreases: Falconbridge, Hudson Bay, Noranda

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1945-1946
(1926 = 100)

	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	1945	1946			1945	1946		
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
1st week	98.8	99.1	99.3	99.6	106.2	106.4	106.8	107.2
2nd week	98.8	99.0	99.4	99.5	106.4	106.0	106.9	107.2
3rd week	98.9	99.1	99.7	99.4	106.1	106.1	107.0	107.0
4th week	99.0	99.2	99.5	99.5	106.4	106.5	107.2	107.1
5th week				99.6				107.1

$(1926-100)$

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x Includes both domestic and export prices for lumber.

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - Concl'd.
(1926=100)

	Canadian Farm Products			: Industrial : Sensitive : Stable			: Eighteen : Twelve		
	Field	Animal	Total	Materials	Materials	Materials	Materials	Materials	Materials
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	91.8	88.8	88.8	96.5	96.5	96.5
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	54.1	43.7	43.7	75.0	75.0	75.0
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	69.0	57.8	57.8	89.4	89.4	89.4
1940	56.0	85.8	67.1	79.0	66.8	66.8	101.7	101.7	101.7
1941	56.5	95.9	71.2	87.3	75.2	75.2	109.2	109.2	109.2
1942	66.5	109.2	82.5	94.2	83.1	83.1	113.7	113.7	113.7
1943	81.5	120.0	95.9	97.6	86.3	86.3	117.6	117.6	117.6
1944	91.8	121.3	102.9	99.8	88.2	88.2	120.0	120.0	120.0
1939 - August	48.2	75.4	58.4	65.3	52.8	52.8	88.4	88.4	88.4
1945 - January	93.5	122.7	104.4	100.2	88.7	88.7	120.6	120.6	120.6
February	93.8	122.7	104.6	100.1	88.5	88.5	120.6	120.6	120.6
March	94.0	123.6	105.1	100.4	88.8	88.8	120.6	120.6	120.6
April	94.0	124.2	105.3	100.4	89.0	89.0	120.4	120.4	120.4
May	94.8	121.1	104.6	99.1	88.9	88.9	116.7	116.7	116.7
June	95.8	122.4	105.7	99.4	89.2	89.2	116.9	116.9	116.9
July	99.2	122.3	107.8	99.4	89.3	89.3	116.5	116.5	116.5
August	96.4	121.4	105.8	99.0	88.8	88.8	116.5	116.5	116.5
September	94.0	119.5	103.5	98.7	88.3	88.3	116.5	116.5	116.5
October	94.1	124.8	105.6	97.9	87.9	87.9	115.0	115.0	115.0
November	94.5	125.5	106.1	98.5	88.8	88.8	115.1	115.1	115.1
December	94.9	125.4	106.3	98.9	89.3	89.3	115.2	115.2	115.2
1946 - January	95.4	125.0	106.5	99.1	89.7	89.7	115.2	115.2	115.2
February	95.9	125.6	107.0	99.5	90.1	90.1	115.5	115.5	115.5
March	95.9	125.7	107.0	99.5	90.1	90.1	115.5	115.5	115.5

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Note: 1945 Wholesale prices indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision

Commodity Group	:No. of:Yearly : :Price :Average: March : Jan. : Feb. : March :Series: 1944 : 1945 : 1946 : 1946 : 1946					
Total ^x	508	102.5	103.1	104.0	104.6	104.9
1. Vegetable Products	112	95.0	96.1	97.2	97.2	97.4
Fruits	14	115.7	115.2	123.1	117.1	120.6
Fresh	4	126.4	125.7	113.9	126.0	130.0
Dried	4	93.7	93.7	106.2	106.2	106.2
Canned	6	73.9	73.9	74.8	74.8	78.8
Grains	22	90.3	90.8	91.8	92.4	92.3
Flour and Milled Products	12	79.1	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Vegetable Oils	4	129.5	129.5	126.8	126.8	126.8
Rubber and Its Products	5	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	113.3	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8
Vegetables	13	94.9	98.4	111.1	112.2	115.3
11. Animal and Their Products	74	106.7	107.0	108.3	109.0	108.9
Fishery Products	16	130.2	130.1	130.7	134.5	132.5
Furs	9	104.2	96.0	106.5	114.1	108.0
Hides and Skins	6	94.2	94.2	97.0	97.0	97.0
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Boots and Shoes	2	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	110.2
Live Stock	4	144.4	147.8	151.9	153.7	153.1
Meats and Poultry	8	113.5	114.9	115.3	115.3	115.3
Milk and Its Products	12	99.0	99.1	101.0	101.0	101.0
Fats	5	78.5	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0
Eggs	3	86.4	82.6	82.4	84.0	86.1
111. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textiles Products	61	91.8	91.7	91.8	92.2	95.5
Cotton Fabrics	19	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	91.5
Knit Goods	3	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	92.2	92.2	91.1	91.1	91.1
Rayon Fabrics	2	67.2	67.2	68.9	71.6	71.6
Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Woollen Hosiery and Knit Goods	4	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8
Wool Cloth	6	104.5	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper ^x	49	117.9	118.4	122.3	122.5	122.5
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	86.2	86.2	99.9	99.9	99.9
Lumber ^x	33	159.3	160.5	153.2	153.7	153.7
Pulp	3	130.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2
Furniture	10	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1

^x Includes both domestic and export prices for lumber

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION

(1926=100)

Commodity Group	:No. of: Yearly : : : :					
	:Price : Average: March : Jan. : Feb. : March					
	:Series: 1944 : 1945 : 1946 : 1946 : 1946					
V. Iron and Its Products	43	116.9	117.2	115.6	116.0	116.2
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8
Rolling Mill Products	14	123.3	123.9	120.7	120.7	121.0
Hardware	16	93.9	93.9	93.9	98.1	98.2
Wire	3	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
Scrap	4	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
Vl. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	79.7	79.7	80.9	87.8	87.8
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.2	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and Vl above)	60	104.5	104.7	104.0	106.6	106.7
Vll. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	102.4	102.7	102.1	102.1	102.2
Clay and Allied Products	10	103.0	103.6	108.8	108.8	108.8
Coal	13	123.0	124.5	125.0	125.0	125.0
Coke	4	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2
Manufactured Gas	3	101.8	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	102.1	102.1	102.1
Petroleum Products	5	82.0	80.9	79.8	79.8	79.8
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
Cement	1	106.0	106.0	104.6	104.6	104.6
Sand and Gravel	8	89.9	90.8	90.2	90.2	91.4
Crushed Stone	3	85.7	92.9	83.9	83.9	83.9
Building Stone	3	70.8	70.8	65.5	65.5	65.5
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
Vlll. Chemicals and Allied Products	71	100.1	100.1	98.1	98.1	95.4
Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.1	88.8	87.4	87.4	87.4
Organic Chemicals	5	87.5	87.4	87.3	87.3	87.3
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	136.4	138.6	139.3	139.3	139.3
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, Prepared	1	82.5	82.5	76.3	76.3	76.3
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Preparations	8	162.6	162.6	160.1	160.1	141.9
Fertilizers	8	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7
Industrial Gases	2	86.5	86.3	89.4	88.8	88.8

WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION

(1926=100)

Commodity Group	No. of :Price :Series	: Yearly : Average : 1944	: : March : 1945	: : Jan. : 1946	: : Feb. : 1946	: : March : 1946
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	206	97.4	97.5	98.2	98.3	99.0
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	101.4	101.9	103.6	103.7	104.0
B. Other Consumers' Goods	92	94.8	94.6	94.6	94.7	95.6
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS ^x (Groups C and D)	365	99.9	100.6	101.5	102.6	102.8
C. Producers' Equipment	24	118.8	120.0	120.3	120.3	120.3
D. Producers' Materials ^x	341	97.8	98.4	99.4	100.6	100.9

WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured ^x	212	104.0	104.6	105.4	105.9	106.2
Farm Origin - Field	72	92.3	93.4	95.6	95.8	96.1
Farm Origin - Animal	36	110.1	109.7	110.7	110.6	111.3
Marine	7	119.5	123.0	124.6	135.4	131.8
Forest ^x	37	150.4	151.6	146.5	146.9	146.9
Mineral	60	99.1	99.6	99.4	101.6	101.6
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	296	93.6	93.7	95.1	95.2	95.7
Farm Origin - Field	81	89.0	89.0	88.9	88.9	90.1
Farm Origin - Animal	52	93.6	94.2	95.2	95.4	95.6
Marine	9	136.3	135.3	136.0	136.0	134.1
Forest	20	88.0	88.0	99.7	99.7	99.7
Mineral	134	101.6	101.5	100.0	100.2	100.2

^x Includes both domestic and export prices for lumber.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

(A) Commodity		: Yearly	:	:	:	:
		: Average	: March	: Jan.	: Feb.	: March
		: 1944	: 1945	: 1946	: 1946	: 1946
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.648	.648	.648	.648	.648
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.143	1.313	2.059	2.521	2.436
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bb1.	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	.870	.870	.810	.810	.810
POTATOES, No. 1 Saint John	75 lb. bag	1.757	1.860	1.798	1.810	1.850
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	11.390	11.540	11.880	12.100	12.120
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	17.276	17.800	18.800	18.670	17.730
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
LEATHER, Packer crops, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
BUTTER, prints, 1st grade Montreal	lb.	.365	.369	.380	.380	.380
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.406	.384	.383	.384	.393
RAW COTTON, Middling 15/16" New York	lb.	.249	.249	.281	.293	.303
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.293	.293	.293	.293	.348
WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright	lb.	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
NEWSPRINT, Canadian Mill	ton	56.100	56.100	66.000	66.000	66.000
PULP, groundwood, No. 1	ton	54.633	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000
PIG IRON, Foundry No. 1	Gross ton	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500
STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	cwt.	2.754	2.754	2.550	2.550	2.550
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
TIN INGOTS, Straits	lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
ZINC, domestic, electrolytic	cwt.	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto	ton	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360
COAL, Bituminous, N. S.	ton	6.650	6.650	6.980	6.980	6.980
* GASOLINE, Standard Toronto	gal.	.203	.195	.195	.195	.195
SULPHURIC ACID 60° Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

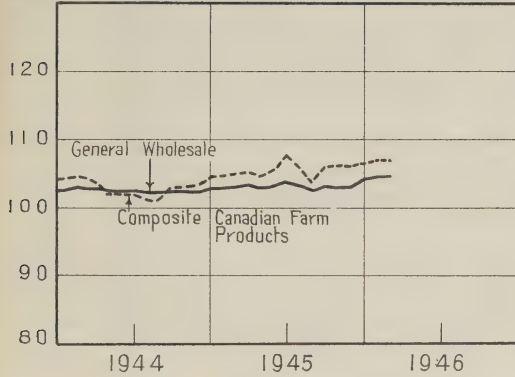
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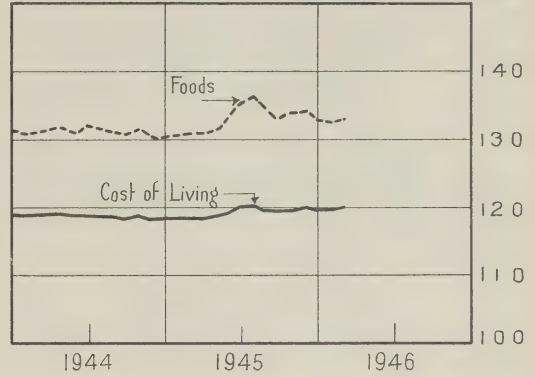
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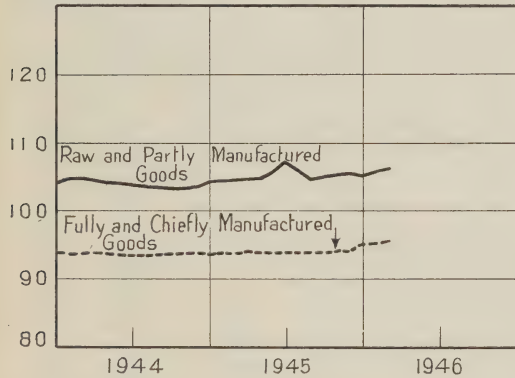
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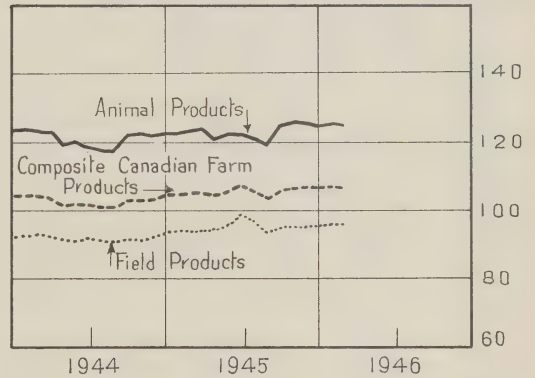
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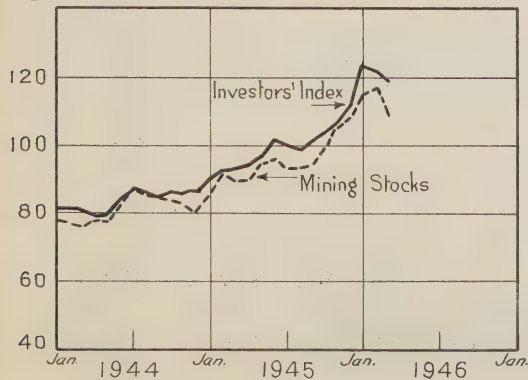
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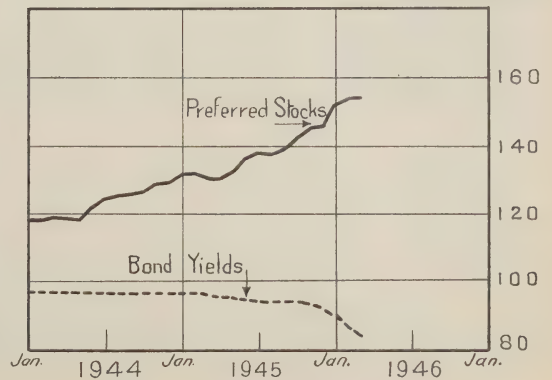
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INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, 1939 - MARCH 1, 1946
(1935-39=100)

	Percentage Increase Since August 1, 1939	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Clothing Index	Furnishings and Services Index	Miscellaneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commodities only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.8
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1939 - August 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
November 1	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
December 1	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
1945 - x February 1	17.7	118.6	130.6	112.0	107.4	121.7	118.4	109.2	124.8
March 1	17.8	118.7	131.0	112.0	107.3	121.7	118.5	109.2	125.0
April 2	17.8	118.7	131.0	112.0	106.7	121.8	118.5	109.2	125.1
May 1	18.1	119.0	131.7	112.1	106.6	122.0	118.9	109.4	125.5
June 1	18.7	119.6	133.4	112.1	106.6	122.1	118.9	109.4	126.4
July 3	19.3	120.3	135.6	112.1	106.5	122.2	119.2	109.4	127.6
August 1	19.5	120.5	136.2	112.1	106.5	122.1	119.3	109.5	127.8
September 1	18.8	119.9	134.2	112.1	106.7	122.2	119.4	109.5	126.9
October 1	18.8	119.7	133.3	112.3	106.7	122.4	119.4	109.6	126.5
November 1	18.9	119.9	134.0	112.3	106.6	122.5	119.4	109.6	126.8
December 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946 - January 2	18.9	119.9	132.8	112.3	107.1	122.6	119.5	110.9	126.3
February 1	18.9	119.9	132.5	112.3	107.1	122.7	120.1	110.9	126.2
March 1	19.1	120.1	133.1	112.3	107.2	123.1	120.4	110.9	126.7

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The March, 1946, index inclusive of all such additional taxes is 121.1.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA,
AUGUST 1, 1939, MARCH 1, 1945 - MARCH 1, 1946.
(1935-39=100)

	Beef : Sirloin	Beef : Blade	Veal : Roast	Lamb : Roast	Pork : Fresh	Lard : Pure	Eggs : Grade "A"	Milk : Fresh	Butter : Creamery	
1939 - August 1	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	91.5	100.0	88.7	
1945 - March 1	170.0	179.0	184.3	161.9	150.2	137.0	115.0	95.4	129.5	
April 2	170.4	179.0	183.7	162.3	149.8	137.3	115.0	95.4	129.5	
May 1	170.4	179.0	183.7	163.9	150.6	137.3	115.6	95.4	128.8	
June 1	170.8	179.7	185.7	167.5	151.0	137.5	115.6	95.4	127.5	
July 3	170.8	179.7	183.7	176.5	152.3	137.6	115.6	95.4	127.2	
August 1	171.2	179.7	184.3	179.2	152.3	137.6	116.2	95.4	127.8	
September 1	171.2	179.7	184.9	173.5	151.4	137.9	116.9	95.4	127.8	
October 1	171.2	180.4	184.9	167.7	151.9	138.2	116.9	95.4	128.2	
November 1	171.2	180.4	184.9	166.9	152.3	138.5	117.5	95.4	130.1	
December 1	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	95.4	131.1	
1946 - January 2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.2	152.7	138.5	118.2	95.4	131.7	
February 1	171.2	180.4	184.9	166.5	152.7	138.5	118.2	95.4	131.7	
March 1	171.6	180.4	183.7	166.5	153.1	138.5	118.2	96.3	132.1	
Cheese										
Canadian		Pota- toes	Tomatoes Canned	Bread White	Flour Household	Raisins Strawberry	Jam	Sugar Granulated	Tea	Weighted Food Index
1939 - August 1	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3
1945 - March 1	162.0	177.4	125.7	104.8	97.6	102.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	131.0
April 2	161.5	178.1	124.8	104.8	97.6	106.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	131.0
May 1	161.0	181.6	124.8	104.8	97.6	108.9	108.9	134.4	138.7	131.7
June 1	161.5	216.6	124.8	104.8	97.6	109.6	108.9	134.4	138.7	133.4
July 3	161.5	258.6	124.8	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.3	134.4	138.7	135.6
August 1	161.5	275.5	125.7	104.8	97.6	107.6	108.9	134.4	138.7	136.2
September 1	162.0	213.5	125.7	104.8	97.6	107.6	108.3	134.4	138.7	134.2
October 1	162.0	187.4	125.7	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	133.3
November 1	162.0	186.2	125.7	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	134.0
December 1	162.4	188.5	125.7	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	134.3
1946 - January 2	162.9	191.2	125.7	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	132.8
February 1	163.4	194.3	125.7	104.8	97.6	116.8	109.5	134.4	138.7	132.5
March 1	163.4	196.2	125.7	104.8	97.6	120.8	110.1	134.4	138.7	133.1

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS (1935-1939-100)

INDUSTRIALS											
GENERAL:											
: Machinery and: Pulp and											
: : Equipment : Paper											
: :											

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-FIVE MINING STOCKS
(1935=1939=100)

No. of Stocks		Base Metals	Total Index
1946		4	27
1944 -	November	75.9	83.1
	December	74.4	80.6
1945 -	January	80.5	85.6
	February	87.3	91.7
	March	84.7	89.8
	April	85.3	90.5
	May	90.6	94.3
	June	92.2	96.5
	July	88.0	93.1
	August	89.7	93.7
	September	91.2	94.5
	October	96.2	98.8
	November	102.3	105.5
	December	104.0	108.2
1946 -	January	107.2	114.9
	February	111.6	116.9
	March	101.3	108.4

Weekly Index Numbers

1946 -	Week ending	February	7th	115.3	128.9	120.8
"	"	"	14th	113.0	125.2	118.0
"	"	"	21st	110.2	123.4	115.5
"	"	"	28th	107.7	121.6	113.3
"	"	March	7th	104.9	120.8	111.1
"	"	"	14th	98.4	116.3	105.2
"	"	"	21st	101.5	121.2	108.9
"	"	"	28th	100.3	121.4	108.2

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1940-1946
(1935-1939=100)

	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
January	109.3	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0
February	107.2	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9
March	107.9	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8
April	105.5	100.6	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0	
May	104.5	101.1	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0	
June	107.8	101.9	98.8	97.3	97.0	95.6	
July	107.0	101.5	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6	
August	104.3	101.2	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4	
September	103.1	100.3	99.4	97.3	97.0	94.6	
October	102.6	100.2	99.6	97.3	97.0	94.4	
November	101.9	99.1	99.6	97.3	97.0	93.9	
December	101.0	99.3	99.4	97.3	96.9	92.2	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 30 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, 1936-1946

(1935-1939=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937	119.7	121.1	123.3	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938	100.3	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.3	98.7	105.3	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.3	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940	110.7	109.7	108.3	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7
1942	99.6	96.3	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.3	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.3	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8
1944	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.3
1945	131.3	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.3	138.0	137.3	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.3
1946	152.1	154.1	154.5									

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1944 - 1946

(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)

(1935-1939=100)

: Composite : Industrials : Railroads : Utilities

1944 - February	94.4	95.3	96.1	86.9
March	96.6	98.2	98.7	88.4
April	95.1	96.5	97.3	87.3
May	97.2	99.0	99.3	87.8
June	101.5	103.9	100.8	89.6
July	104.3	106.7	105.3	91.3
August	102.7	104.7	102.5	92.1
September	100.7	102.6	98.7	91.4
October	103.5	105.6	103.4	92.7
November	102.7	104.6	104.9	92.1
December	104.7	106.4	113.9	92.4
1945 - January	108.4	110.4	120.7	93.8
February	113.0	115.2	125.3	96.8
March	111.8	114.0	123.3	96.1
April	114.4	116.5	129.3	98.0
May	118.2	120.3	134.5	101.2
June	120.7	121.8	144.0	105.9
July	118.4	118.8	140.1	107.9
August	117.9	118.9	130.9	107.2
September	126.1	128.2	137.5	110.6
October	132.0	134.5	145.1	114.4
November	136.9	138.7	154.2	120.3
December	139.7	142.2	157.1	120.2
1946 - January	144.8	147.5	164.3	124.0
February	143.3	145.8	159.8	123.7
March	141.8	144.5	153.6	122.8

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1945-46

NOTE: The noon rates in Canadian Funds upon which these averages are based have been supplied by the Bank of Canada

	New York Funds (c) Dollar	United Kingdom (c) Pound	Union of South Africa Pound		New Zealand Pound	Australia Pound	Belgium & North Empire Franc		Switzerland land Franc
1945 - March	1.1050	4.4500	4.4600	3.5900	3.5760				
April	1.1050	4.4500	4.4600	3.5900	3.5760				
May	1.1050	4.4500	4.4600	3.5900	3.5760				
June	1.1050	4.4500	4.4600	3.5900	3.5760				
July	1.1050	4.4500	4.4600	3.5900	3.5760				
August	1.1050	4.4500	4.4600	3.5900	3.5760				
September	1.1050	4.4500	4.4610	3.5900	3.5760				
October	1.1035	4.4440	4.4580	3.5828	3.5664				
November	1.1025	4.4400	4.4500	3.5775	3.5600				
December	1.1025	4.4400	4.4500	3.5775	3.5600				
1946 - January	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520		.0251	.0093	.2563
February	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520		.0251	.0093	.2563
March	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520		.0251	.0093	.2563

	Nether-lands Florin	Sweden Krona	Argentina (a) Peso (paper)	Chile (b) Peso	Brazil (a) Cruzeiro	Mexico Peso	India Rupee	Straits Settlements Dollar
1945 - March	-	-	.2724	.0444	.0575	.2284	.3359	-
April	-	-	.2756	.0444	.0575	.2284	.3359	-
May	-	-	.2754	.0444	.0575	.2284	.3359	-
June	-	-	.2759	.0444	.0575	.2284	.3359	-
July	-	-	.2763	.0444	.0575	.2284	.3359	-
August	-	-	.2764	.0444	.0575	.2284	.3359	-
September	-	-	.2763	.0444	.0575	.2284	.3359	-
October	-	-	.2745	.0443	.0573	.2278	.3350	-
November	-	-	.2726	.0442	.0572	.2274	.3344	-
December	-	-	.2729	.0442	.0572	.2274	.3344	-
1946 - January	.4153	.2627	.2704	.0441	.0571	.2268	.3330	.5180
February	.4153	.2627	.2696	.0441	.0571	.2268	.3330	.5180
March	.4153	.2627	.2688	.0441	.0571	.2268	.3330	.5180

(a) Unofficial. (b) Export rate. (c) Since September 10, 1939 quotations used are the average of the daily buying and selling rate of the Foreign Exchange Control Board. The current buying and selling rate for sterling is \$4.45 and \$4.45 and U. S. funds \$1.100 and \$1.105.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Description of Index	UNITED STATES		UNITED KINGDOM		SWITZERLAND		AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND	
	Bureau of		Board of Ministry		Federal Labour		Commonwealth		Government	
	Labour Statistics		Trade		Department		Statistician		Statistician	
	Whole- sale	Consumers' Price Index	Wholesale sale	Cost of Living	Whole- sale	Cost of Living	Whole- sale	Cost of Living	Whole- sale	Cost of Living
No. of Commodities:	889	200	200	78	78	180	180	180	180	180
Base Period:	1926	1935-39	1930	July, 1914	July, 1914	June, 1914	1936-39	1936-39	1926-30	1926-30
1913	69.8	70.7	-	-	-	224	-	-	153.6	101.9
1920	154.4	143.0	-	249	-	162	-	-	105.3	101.0
1926	100.0	126.4	-	172	144.5	161	(c)	115.0	98.8	100.4
1929	95.3	122.5	-	164	141.2	131	110.3	-	90.4	79.5
1933	66.0	92.4	85.7	140	91.0	138	-	-	107.1	99.0
1939	77.1	99.4	102.8	158	111.2	151	101.1	102.9	119.5	103.5
1940	78.6	100.2	136.6	184	143.0	174	104.7	105.1	131.1	107.3
1941	87.3	105.2	152.6	199	183.5	193	114.0	111.1	141.6	110.9
1942	98.8	116.5	159.4	200	209.6	203	124.2	117.6	151.3	100.2(f)
1943	103.1	123.6	162.8	199	218.2	207	137.3	126.7	155.8	100.3(f)
1944	104.0	125.5	166.2	201	222.6	209	139.6	127.0	158.4	100.4(f)
1945	105.8	128.4	169.0	203	220.6	(e)	140.5	127.0	(a)	(g)
1939 - August	75.0	98.6	98.1	155	107.4	137	97.9	103.4	108.4	-
1945 - February	105.2	126.9	167.2	202	221.0	209	140.4	-	158.0	-
March	105.3	126.8	167.8	202	220.9	209	140.8	126.6	157.7	100.6(f)
April	105.7	127.1	167.7	202	221.3	209	141.9	-	158.9	-
May	106.0	128.1	168.4	203	221.4	210	141.0	-	158.1	-
June	106.1	129.0	170.1	204	221.7	210	141.7	126.9	158.3	100.5(f)
July	105.9	129.4	170.8	207	222.1	210	141.8	-	158.7	-
August	105.7	129.3	170.6	205	223.0	210	141.9	-	159.1	-
September	105.2	128.9	169.6	203	222.1	210	141.6	127.0	159.2	100.1(f)
October	105.9	128.9	169.4	203	219.7	208	141.3	-	159.4	-
November	106.8	129.3	169.4	203	218.5	207	140.5	-	160.5	-
December	107.1	129.9	169.3(h)	203	214.3	207	140.5	127.3	161.3	100.3(f)
1946 - January	107.1	129.9	171.9(h)	203	215.2	207	-	-	-	-
February	107.1	129.4	171.6	203	213.3	207	-	-	-	-

(a) Fifteenth of month. (b) End of month. (c) Yearly indexes are for period from July of preceding year to June of year specified. (d) First of month. (e) Last week of month. (f) Wartime price series on base December, 1942=100 December, 1942, old series = 112.8, (g) Quarterly. (h) Revised.

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PRICE MOVEMENTS, APRIL, 1946

INDEXES 1926=100				
WHOLESALE GROUP:	March 1946	April 1946	Point Change	Principal Price Changes March, 1946 - April, 1946
<u>General Index</u>	105.6	108.2	+ 2.6	
Vegetable Products	97.4	97.8	+ 0.4	Increases: Oranges, rye, molasses, potatoes, onions Decreases: Hay
Animal Products	109.0	112.6	+ 3.6	Increases: Lobster canned, live-stock, bacon, ham, butter, lard Decreases: Raw furs, eggs
Textile Products	95.5	98.2	+ 2.7	Increases: Cotton knit goods, woollen hosiery and knit goods, woollen cloth
Wood Products	125.4	128.4	+ 3.0	Increases: Wrapping paper, white pine, spruce, hemlock, fir, cedar
Iron Products	118.0	127.9	+ 9.9	Increases: Pig iron and steel billets, steel bars, sheets, rails, pipe, hardware, car axles
Non-Ferrous Metals	87.8	87.8		
Non-Metallic Minerals	102.4	103.0	+ 0.6	Increases: Dinner sets, coke Nova Scotia, gasoline and kerosene Regina and Calgary
Chemicals	95.7	95.7		
<u>Canadian Farm Products</u>	107.2	107.5	+ 0.3	
Field	95.9	96.2	+ 0.3	Increases: Rye, potatoes, onions Decreases: Hay
Animal	126.1	126.5	+ 0.4	Increases: Livestock, poultry Decreases: Eggs

N.B. The advance in the composite wholesale index in April mainly reflected authorized increases in ceiling prices for pork and pork products, iron and steel products, lumber and cotton and woollen items.

COST OF LIVING

INDEXES (1935-1939=100)				
GROUP	March 1946	April 1946	Point Change	Principal Price Changes March, 1946 - April, 1946
<u>General Index</u>	120.1	120.8	+ 0.7	
Foods	133.1	135.1	+ 2.0	Increases: Butter, pork products, vegetables
Rent	112.3	112.3		
Fuel and Lighting	107.2	107.2		
Clothing	123.1	123.2	+ 0.1	Increases: Women's wear, footwear Decreases: Piece goods
Home furnishings and Services	120.4	120.7	+ 0.3	Increases: Furniture, hardware, dishes Decreases: Floor coverings
Miscellaneous	110.9	111.0	+ 0.1	Increases: Gasoline

COMMON STOCKS

SECURITY PRICES

Indexes 1935-1939=100

GROUP	March 1946	April 1946	Point Change	Principal Price Changes March, 1946 - April, 1946
<u>General Index</u>	119.2	125.1	+ 5.9	
<u>Industrials</u>	110.9	117.6	+ 6.7	
Machinery and Equip- ment	189.2	207.0	+ 17.8	Increases: Aluminium Ltd., Cockshutt Flow, Massey-Harris
Pulp and Paper	244.4	277.3	+ 32.9	Increases: Dryden Paper, Price Bros. Abitibi, Howard Smith
Milling	130.6	141.4	+ 10.8	Increases: Lake of the Woods, Ogilvie
Oils	81.6	84.6	+ 3.0	Increases: McColl-Frontenac, Int. Petroleum
Textiles	186.8	200.2	+ 13.4	Increases: Harding Carpets, Penman's, Wabasso
Foods	129.0	134.6	+ 5.6	Increases: Dom. Stores, Cons. Bakeries, Can. Cannery, Weston
Beverages	327.8	353.8	+ 26.0	Increases: Sicks' Breweries, Can. Breweries
Building Materials	143.6	160.6	+ 12.0	Increases: Dom. Steel & Coal "B", Can. Cement, Dom. Glass
Industrial Mines	100.4	106.0	+ 5.6	Increases: Cons. Smelters, Int. Nickel
<u>UTILITIES</u>	142.4	145.4	+ 3.0	
Transportation	229.6	233.8	+ 4.2	Increases: C.P.R., Can. S.S. Lines
Telephone & Telegraph	126.5	128.2	+ 1.7	Increases: Bell Telephone
Power and Traction	121.7	124.8	+ 3.1	Increases: B.C. Power "B", Power Corp.
				Decreases: Montreal Power
<u>Banks</u>	129.2	133.6	+ 4.4	Increases: Nova Scotia, Toronto
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>				
General Index	108.4	110.0	+ 1.6	
Gold	101.3	99.8	- 1.5	Decreases: Buffalo-Ankerite, Kirk- land Lake, Little Long Lac, Bralorne
				Increases: Cariboo, San Antonio
Base Metals	119.9	127.9	+ 8.0	Increases: Hudson Bay, Sherritt- Gordon
				Decreases: Falconbridge

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1946
(1926 = 100)

	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	1946				1946			
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
1st week	99.8	100.0	100.1	102.2	106.4	106.8	107.2	107.5
2nd week	99.7	100.1	100.0	102.2	106.0	106.9	107.2	107.8
3rd week	99.8	100.4	99.8	102.2	106.1	107.0	107.0	107.4
4th week	99.9	100.3	99.8	102.3	106.5	107.2	107.1	107.7
5th week			99.9				107.1	

x Industrial Material Indexes revised.

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS
(1926=100)

Revisions in prices of building materials extending back to and including May 1945 are reflected in the following series: General Wholesale, Producers' Materials, Building Materials and Raw and Fully Manufactured Goods.

	General	Wholesale	Consumers'	Producers'	Building	Raw and	Fully and
	: Price	: Goods	: Goods	: Goods x	: Materialsx	: Partly	: Chiefly
	: Index x	:	:	:	:	: Goods x	: Goods
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	64.8
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	156.5
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	93.0
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	70.2
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.4	75.3	75.3
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	81.5
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	88.8
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9	91.9
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1	93.1
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6	93.6
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0	94.0
1939 - August	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6	72.6
1945 - January	102.9	97.4	100.4	127.6	104.4	93.8	93.8
February	103.0	97.5	100.4	127.8	104.5	93.8	93.8
March	103.1	97.5	100.6	127.8	104.6	93.7	93.7
April	103.3	97.6	101.0	127.6	104.7	94.2	94.2
May	103.6	98.0	101.0	127.0	105.5	94.0	94.0
June	104.0	98.2	101.3	127.0	106.6	93.9	93.9
July	104.6	99.2	100.9	127.0	107.4	94.0	94.0
August	104.0	98.7	100.6	127.0	106.6	94.0	94.0
September	103.3	97.9	100.3	127.0	105.2	94.0	94.0
October	103.6	98.3	100.3	127.0	105.6	94.1	94.1
November	103.9	98.6	100.4	127.2	106.0	94.3	94.3
December	103.9	98.4	101.1	127.3	106.0	94.3	94.3
1946 - January	104.6	97.8	102.1	128.0	106.8	95.3	95.3
February	105.2	98.1	103.3	128.4	106.9	95.4	95.4
March	105.6	99.0	103.5	128.4	107.0	95.9	95.9
April	108.2	100.8	105.1	134.2	108.0	98.5	98.5

x Includes both domestic and export prices for lumber.

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - Concl'd.
(1926-100)

Revisions in prices of building materials extending back to and including May 1945, are reflected in the Industrial Materials and the Twelve Stable Materials series.

	Canadian Farm Products			Industrial			Eighteen			Twelve		
	Field	Animal	Total	Materials	Sensitive	Stable	Materials	Materials	Materials	Materials	Materials	Materials
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	91.8	88.8	96.5	88.8	88.8	88.8	96.5	96.5	96.5
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	54.1	43.7	75.0	43.7	43.7	43.7	75.0	75.0	75.0
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	69.0	57.8	89.4	57.8	57.8	57.8	89.4	89.4	89.4
1940	56.0	85.8	67.1	79.0	66.8	101.7	66.8	66.8	66.8	101.7	101.7	101.7
1941	56.5	95.9	71.2	87.3	75.2	109.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	109.2	109.2	109.2
1942	66.5	103.2	82.5	94.2	83.1	113.7	83.1	83.1	83.1	113.7	113.7	113.7
1943	81.5	120.0	95.9	97.6	86.3	117.6	86.3	86.3	86.3	117.6	117.6	117.6
1944	91.8	121.3	102.9	99.8	88.2	120.0	88.2	88.2	88.2	120.0	120.0	120.0
1945	95.0	123.0	105.5	99.8	88.8	119.1	88.8	88.8	88.8	119.1	119.1	119.1
1939 - August	48.2	75.4	58.4	65.3	52.8	88.4	52.8	52.8	52.8	88.4	88.4	88.4
1945 - January	93.7	122.7	104.5	100.2	88.7	120.6	88.7	88.7	88.7	120.6	120.6	120.6
February	93.9	122.8	104.7	100.1	88.5	120.6	88.5	88.5	88.5	120.6	120.6	120.6
March	94.1	123.6	105.1	100.4	88.8	120.6	88.8	88.8	88.8	120.6	120.6	120.6
April	94.1	124.2	105.4	100.4	89.0	120.4	89.0	89.0	89.0	120.4	120.4	120.4
May	94.9	121.1	104.7	99.9	88.9	119.0	88.9	88.9	88.9	119.0	119.0	119.0
June	95.9	122.5	105.8	100.2	89.2	119.2	89.2	89.2	89.2	119.2	119.2	119.2
July	99.4	122.3	108.0	100.1	89.3	118.8	89.3	89.3	89.3	118.8	118.8	118.8
August	96.7	121.4	105.9	99.8	88.8	118.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	118.8	118.8	118.8
September	94.0	119.5	103.5	99.4	88.3	118.8	88.3	88.3	88.3	118.8	118.8	118.8
October	94.1	124.8	105.6	98.7	87.9	117.3	87.9	87.9	87.9	117.3	117.3	117.3
November	94.6	125.5	106.2	99.2	88.8	117.4	88.8	88.8	88.8	117.4	117.4	117.4
December	94.9	125.4	106.3	99.6	89.3	117.5	89.3	89.3	89.3	117.5	117.5	117.5
1946 - January	95.4	125.0	106.5	99.9	89.7	117.5	89.7	89.7	89.7	117.5	117.5	117.5
February	95.9	126.0	107.2	100.4	90.2	117.8	90.2	90.2	90.2	117.8	117.8	117.8
March	95.9	126.1	107.2	99.9	89.5	117.8	89.5	89.5	89.5	117.8	117.8	117.8
April	96.2	126.5	107.5	102.3	90.2	123.4	90.2	90.2	90.2	123.4	123.4	123.4

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Revisions in building material prices extending back to and including May 1945 are reflected in the following series: Total, Wood, Wood Products and Paper.

Commodity Group	No. of : Yearly : : : : :					
	Price : Average: April : Feb. : March : April					
	Series : 1945 : 1945 : 1946 : 1946 : 1946					
Total ^x	508	103.6	103.3	105.2	105.6	108.2
1. Vegetable Products	112	97.0	96.1	97.2	97.4	97.8
Fruits	14	121.9	118.0	117.1	120.0	122.7
Fresh	4	134.6	129.4	126.0	129.2	132.7
Dried	4	93.7	93.7	106.2	106.2	106.2
Canned	6	74.3	73.9	74.8	78.8	78.8
Grains	22	91.1	91.0	92.4	92.3	92.5
Flour and Milled Products	12	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Vegetable Oils	4	127.7	129.5	126.8	126.8	126.8
Rubber and Its Products	5	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	76.0
Sugar and Its Products						
and Glucose	8	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	121.5
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	114.7	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8
Vegetables	13	110.6	98.9	112.2	115.3	118.1
11. Animal and Their Products	74	107.9	106.9	109.2	109.0	112.6
Fishery Products	16	130.0	130.1	134.5	132.5	138.7
Furs	9	102.4	96.0	114.1	108.0	105.1
Hides and Skins	6	95.8	94.2	97.0	97.0	97.0
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Boots and Shoes	2	108.9	108.9	110.2	110.2	110.2
Live Stock	4	147.9	150.6	153.7	153.1	156.3
Meats and Poultry	8	115.1	114.9	115.3	115.3	120.6
Milk and Its Products	12	99.2	99.0	101.3	101.4	105.4
Fats	5	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	91.0
Eggs	3	90.5	81.4	84.0	86.1	84.6
111. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textile Products	61	91.8	91.7	92.2	95.5	98.2
Cotton Fabrics	19	82.5	82.5	82.5	91.5	91.5
Knit Goods	3	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	108.6
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	91.7	92.2	91.1	91.1	91.1
Rayon Fabrics	2	68.1	67.2	71.6	71.6	71.6
Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Woollen Hosiery and Knit Goods	4	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	118.8
Wool Cloth	6	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	112.6
1V. Wood, Wood Products and Paper ^x	49	120.0	120.5	125.4	125.4	128.4
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	89.6	90.7	99.9	99.9	100.7
Lumber ^x	33	160.5	160.5	162.5	162.5	170.4
Pulp	3	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2
Furniture	10	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1

^x Includes both domestic and export prices for lumber.

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION

(1926=100)

Revisions in building material prices extending back to and including May 1945 are reflected in the following series: Iron and Its Products, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals.

Commodity Group	No. of Series	Yearly : 1945	Price : 1945	Average : 1945	April : 1946	Feb. : 1946	March : 1946	April : 1946
V. Iron and Its Products	43	117.1	117.2	117.8	118.0	127.9		
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	123.5		
Rolling Mill Products	14	123.7	123.9	124.2	124.6	136.1		
Hardware	16	93.9	93.9	98.2	98.2	100.8		
Wire	3	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	122.6		
Scrap	4	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3		
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	79.8	79.7	87.8	87.8	87.8		
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8		
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1		
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6		
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1		
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and VI above)	60	103.9	104.7	107.8	107.9	114.5		
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	102.0	102.5	102.4	102.4	103.0		
Clay and Allied Products	10	104.3	103.6	109.1	109.1	109.1		
Coal	13	123.7	124.5	125.0	125.0	125.0		
Coke	4	123.2	123.2	123.4	123.4	123.4		
Manufactured Gas	3	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6		
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4		
Petroleum Products	5	80.3	80.9	79.8	79.8	81.0		
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3		
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6		
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2		
Cement	1	105.4	106.0	105.1	105.1	105.1		
Sand and Gravel	8	89.4	90.8	91.4	91.4	91.4		
Crushed Stone	3	85.1	82.1	85.6	85.6	85.6		
Building Stone	3	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8		
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1		
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	71	99.4	100.0	93.7	95.7	95.7		
Inorganic Chemicals	22	88.2	88.2	87.4	87.4	87.4		
Organic Chemicals	5	87.4	87.4	87.3	87.3	87.3		
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1		
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	141.2	138.6	139.3	139.3	139.3		
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1		
Paints, Prepared	1	78.4	82.5	76.3	76.3	76.3		
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Preparations	8	162.4	162.6	141.9	141.9	141.9		
Fertilizers	8	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7		
Industrial Gases	2	87.6	87.2	88.8	89.8	89.4		

WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION

(1926=100)

Revisions in building material prices extending back to and including May 1945 are reflected in the following series: Total raw and fully manufactured, forest and mineral raw and fully manufactured materials.

Commodity Group	: No. of	: Yearly :	:	:	:	:
	: Price	: Average:	April	Feb.	March	April
	: Series :	1945	1945	1946	1946	1946
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	206	98.1	97.6	98.1	99.0	100.8
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	103.4	102.0	103.8	104.1	106.7
B. Other Consumers' Goods	92	94.6	94.6	94.3	95.6	96.9
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS ^x (Groups C and D)	365	100.7	101.0	103.3	103.5	105.1
C. Producers' Equipment	24	119.1	120.0	120.3	120.3	120.8
D. Producers' Materials ^x	341	98.7	98.9	101.4	101.6	103.3

WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured ^x	212	105.6	104.7	106.9	107.0	108.0
Farm Origin - Field	72	94.9	93.4	95.8	96.1	96.6
Farm Origin - Animal	36	111.2	109.8	111.8	111.7	112.5
Marine	7	123.6	123.0	135.4	131.8	130.0
Forest ^x	37	151.6	151.6	153.0	153.0	158.5
Mineral	60	99.1	99.6	101.6	101.6	102.1
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	296	94.0	94.2	95.4	95.9	98.5
Farm Origin - Field	81	88.9	89.0	88.9	90.1	90.6
Farm Origin - Animal	52	94.3	94.2	95.6	95.6	100.9
Marine	9	134.7	135.3	136.0	134.1	142.0
Forest	20	91.0	91.8	99.7	99.7	100.4
Mineral	134	101.0	101.3	101.1	101.2	105.2

^x Includes both domestic and export prices for lumber.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

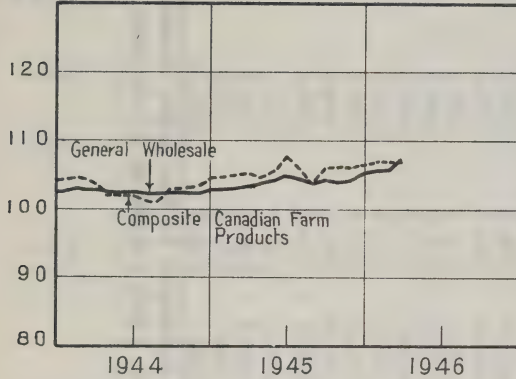
(A) Commodity		: Yearly : : : :				
		: Average: April : Feb. : March : April				
		: 1945	: 1945	: 1946	: 1946	: 1946
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.648	.648	.648	.648	.648
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.546	1.443	2.521	2.436	2.646
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	.830	.870	.810	.810	.810
POTATOES, No. 1 Saint John	75 lb. bag	1.867	1.892	1.810	1.850	1.900
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	11.544	11.900	12.100	12.120	12.280
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	17.901	17.470	18.670	17.730	19.350
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
LEATHER, Packer crops, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
BUTTER, prints, 1st grade Montreal	lb.	.369	.368	.380	.380	.420
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.433	.376	.384	.393	.378
RAW COTTON, Middling 15/16" New York	lb.	.258	.253	.293	.303	.313
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.293	.293	.293	.348	.348
WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright	lb.	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
NEWSPRINT, Canadian Mill	ton	58.575	59.400	66.000	66.000	66.000
PULP, groundwood, No. 1	ton	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000
PIG IRON, Foundry No. 1	Gross ton	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	30.500
(B) STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	cwt.	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	3.240
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
TIN INGOTS, Straits	lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
ZINC, domestic, electrolytic	cwt.	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto	ton	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360
COAL, Bituminous, N. S.	ton	6.788	6.650	6.980	6.980	6.980
x GASOLINE, Standard Toronto	gal.	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

x Federal Tax included. (A) For complete description and basis of quoting, see February, 1944, issue. (B) Revisions in building material prices extending back to and including May 1945 are reflected in prices of steel bars.

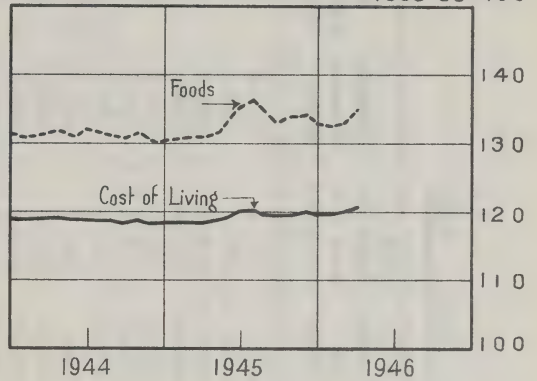
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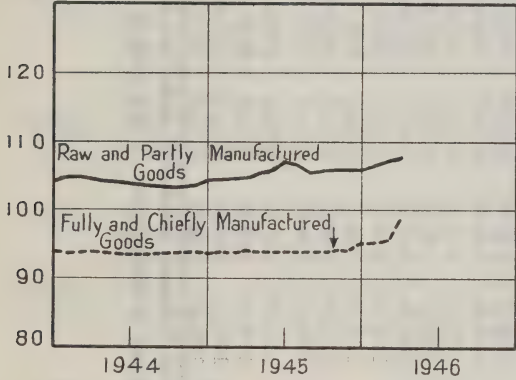
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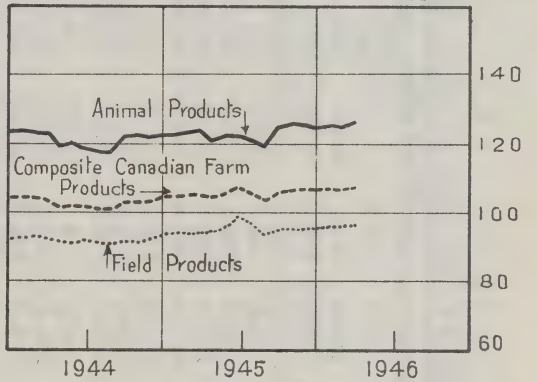
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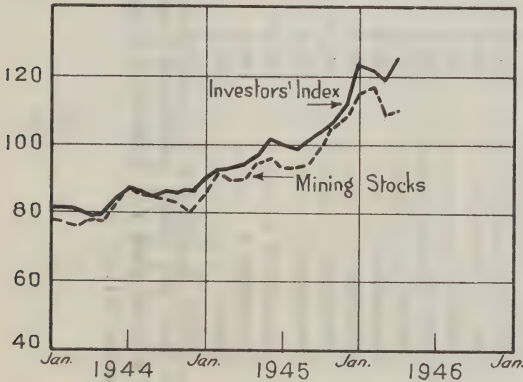
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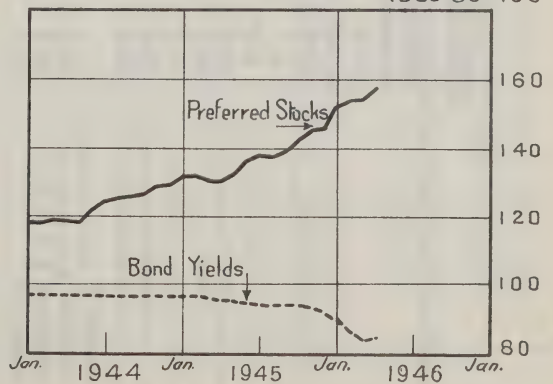
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INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, 1939 - APRIL 1, 1946 (1935-39=100)

	Percentage Increase Since August 1, 1939	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Clothing Index	Home Furnishings and Services Index	Miscellaneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commodities only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	106.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	103.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	115.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	103.9	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1939 - August 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1941 - November 1	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
1941 - December 1	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
1945 - x March 1	17.8	118.7	131.0	112.0	107.3	121.7	118.5	103.2	125.0
1945 - April 2	17.8	118.7	131.0	112.0	106.7	121.8	118.5	103.2	125.1
1945 - May 1	18.1	119.0	131.7	112.1	106.6	122.0	118.9	103.4	125.5
1945 - June 1	18.7	119.6	133.4	112.1	106.6	122.1	118.9	103.4	126.4
1945 - July 3	19.3	120.3	135.6	112.1	106.5	122.2	119.2	109.4	127.6
1945 - August 1	19.5	120.5	135.2	112.1	106.5	122.1	119.3	109.5	127.8
1945 - September 1	18.9	119.9	134.2	112.1	106.7	122.2	119.4	109.5	126.9
1945 - October 1	18.8	119.7	133.3	112.3	106.7	122.4	119.4	109.6	126.5
1945 - November 1	18.9	119.9	134.0	112.3	106.6	122.5	119.4	109.6	126.8
1945 - December 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1945 - January 2	18.9	119.9	132.8	112.3	107.1	122.6	119.5	110.9	126.3
1945 - February 1	18.9	119.9	132.5	112.3	107.1	122.7	120.1	110.9	126.2
1945 - March 1	19.1	120.1	133.1	112.3	107.2	123.1	120.4	110.9	126.7
1945 - April 1	19.8	120.8	135.1	112.3	107.2	123.2	120.7	111.0	127.8

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The April, 1946, index inclusive of all such additional taxes is 121.8.

INDEX NUMBERS OF TOTAL LIVING COSTS AND FOOD PRICES IN EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES
(August 1939=100)

	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Winni- peg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>GENERAL COST OF LIVING</u>								
<u>1941</u> - October 1	112.7	113.2	116.3	114.0	112.2	115.7	111.4	112.3
November 1	113.7	114.6	117.2	115.0	113.1	116.4	111.6	113.0
December 1	113.1	114.5	116.8	114.5	113.1	116.4	111.4	112.5
<u>1943</u> - June 1	117.1	117.8	120.6	116.3	115.1	117.8	115.2	116.9
August 2	118.7	119.0	121.3	117.3	115.6	118.9	116.0	117.8
October 1	118.2	118.4	121.5	117.5	115.4	119.0	115.9	117.8
December 1	118.1	118.5	121.4	117.4	115.4	119.5	116.0	117.6
<u>1944</u> - February 1	117.9	118.6	121.0	117.0	115.4	119.3	115.7	116.8
April 1	118.2	118.7	121.2	117.2	115.7	119.4	115.7	117.3
June 1	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.5	119.3	115.7	117.5
August 1	119.0	119.6	120.2	117.1	115.7	119.6	116.1	117.0
October 2	118.4	118.7	120.1	117.0	115.8	119.2	115.8	117.2
December 1	118.4	118.4	120.2	116.5	115.8	119.2	115.6	116.9
<u>1945</u> - February 1	118.6	118.6	120.9	116.5	116.0	119.4	116.0	117.6
April 2	118.7	118.8	121.0	116.8	116.2	119.6	116.2	117.8
June 1	119.1	119.4	121.9	118.1	117.2	119.9	116.7	119.1
August 1	121.1	120.9	123.6	118.4	118.0	121.2	117.7	119.4
October 1	119.4	119.5	122.2	117.7	116.8	120.3	117.1	117.9
December 1	119.6	119.7	122.6	118.1	117.0	120.7	117.6	118.7
<u>1946</u> - February 1	119.3	119.7	122.2	118.0	117.1	120.6	117.1	118.2
April 1	120.3	120.6	123.1	119.3	118.4	121.7	118.3	119.3
<u>F O O D S</u>								
<u>1941</u> - October 1	124.7	119.4	125.9	122.3	121.6	126.1	121.8	124.0
November 1	128.1	122.7	127.9	125.5	123.9	127.0	121.9	125.6
December 1	126.4	122.5	126.5	123.5	124.1	127.1	121.1	124.1
<u>1943</u> - June 1	136.3	130.1	137.3	128.3	129.7	131.2	131.6	134.7
August 2	141.3	133.7	139.5	131.2	131.2	134.6	134.1	137.2
October 1	139.6	131.9	139.6	130.2	130.5	135.1	133.5	135.9
December 1	138.9	132.4	139.2	129.8	130.4	136.4	133.8	135.5
<u>1944</u> - February 1	138.0	131.0	137.8	128.3	128.8	133.8	131.3	131.9
April 1	138.7	131.6	138.5	128.9	129.2	134.0	131.2	133.7
June 1	139.1	131.6	137.1	128.5	128.9	133.9	131.1	134.2
August 1	141.6	134.6	136.4	128.6	129.3	135.2	132.4	132.7
October 2	139.5	131.7	136.1	127.9	129.2	133.6	131.4	133.2
December 1	139.2	130.8	136.3	127.0	129.4	133.9	131.0	132.6
<u>1945</u> - February 1	139.5	131.4	137.6	128.1	129.6	134.1	131.5	134.1
April 2	140.2	132.0	137.9	128.7	130.1	134.5	132.3	134.8
June 1	141.5	133.4	140.1	132.8	133.4	135.2	133.9	138.2
August 1	148.1	138.2	144.8	133.3	135.9	139.4	137.5	139.4
October 1	141.5	133.2	140.7	130.7	131.7	136.5	135.3	134.6
December 1	141.9	133.8	141.9	131.3	132.5	137.9	137.0	136.8
<u>1946</u> - February 1	139.5	132.6	139.7	129.5	131.1	136.0	134.1	134.1
April 1	142.5	135.4	142.3	132.7	135.3	139.3	137.3	137.6

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
(1935-1939-100)

Number of Securities	GENERAL:				INDUSTRIALS										Food and Allied Products			
	Total	100	74	10	Machinery and: Equipment	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and: Clothing									
1944 - May	79.9	74.8	107.0	112.3	96.4	70.4	118.8	92.8	13									
June	83.7	78.9	113.0	118.5	97.3	73.4	122.5	94.6										
July	87.5	83.3	116.2	134.0	100.3	76.6	125.2	101.2										
August	86.8	82.3	117.3	135.2	100.7	74.6	127.3	103.2										
September ...	85.0	80.4	114.4	129.6	102.1	72.9	127.9	102.4										
October	86.2	81.5	116.6	136.0	101.0	72.8	129.4	101.1										
November	86.0	81.0	116.7	137.5	101.9	72.9	130.7	101.4										
December	86.6	80.7	119.4	145.5	106.7	72.2	133.4	104.2										
1945 - January	89.4	83.6	120.7	149.8	108.7	74.8	135.5	105.8										
February	92.9	87.5	122.8	154.0	108.4	77.9	136.2	106.8										
March	93.2	88.2	123.1	152.4	102.4	79.1	136.3	106.2										
April	94.2	89.0	123.1	147.4	106.4	77.8	136.5	107.1										
May	97.2	92.4	131.6	151.3	110.1	78.9	140.8	105.7										
June	102.5	95.7	138.2	160.5	117.2	82.8	149.7	107.6										
July	100.5	93.3	137.0	153.3	113.9	79.7	150.4	110.7										
August	99.6	93.0	137.6	155.6	112.2	78.5	151.3	110.5										
September ...	102.0	95.6	138.6	169.3	115.1	77.9	153.4	113.7										
October	104.2	98.4	141.3	183.8	115.6	77.0	153.9	115.6										
November	107.2	102.0	145.2	201.5	121.9	79.0	167.1	116.6										
December	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7										
1946 - January	123.5	116.0	168.2	252.6	130.6	90.0	183.7	127.8										
February	121.8	113.8	172.9	248.5	132.1	84.8	187.8	130.3										
March	119.2	110.9	189.2	244.4	130.6	81.6	186.8	129.0										
April	125.1	117.6	207.0	277.3	141.4	84.6	200.2	134.6										
Weekly Index Numbers																		
March 7th	120.1	111.8	194.7	245.0	128.7	82.4	185.7	129.3										
" 14th	116.2	107.8	180.6	235.9	123.4	80.0	182.9	127.5										
" 21st	119.6	111.2	188.7	246.8	130.2	82.0	185.8	128.4										
" 28th	120.7	112.6	192.7	249.9	135.0	81.9	192.6	130.8										
April 4th	124.8	117.2	202.8	269.2	138.8	85.4	196.2	131.9										
" 11th	124.7	116.9	204.3	274.4	141.2	84.5	198.4	133.7										
" 18th	126.1	118.3	209.8	285.4	144.5	83.9	201.3	135.3										
" 25th	124.5	117.0	210.2	280.1	139.6	83.7	201.4	135.1										
May 2nd	125.5	118.7	208.0	277.2	143.0	83.5	203.5	136.9										

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS - Concl'd.
(1935-1939-100)

Number of Securities	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.				UTILITIES				BANKS			
	Beverages	Materials	Mines	Industrial	Total	Transportation	Telephone	Power and Traction	Total	Power and Traction	Total	Total
1946	8	16	2	2	18	2	2	14	8			
1944 - May	152.1	86.6	64.1	97.5	117.6	98.1	91.2	78.0				
June	150.9	93.3	70.2	102.0	125.7	99.4	95.6	78.1				
July	154.3	98.9	75.8	104.3	142.5	99.3	93.9	78.2				
August	154.5	97.2	74.6	101.5	130.5	99.9	92.9	85.6				
September	150.9	95.3	72.4	98.1	121.9	100.1	89.9	87.1				
October	156.3	96.8	74.6	100.0	129.7	102.4	89.6	86.7				
November	165.7	97.3	71.7	100.8	125.2	104.2	91.8	86.6				
December	168.0	98.6	69.8	105.4	136.8	103.7	96.0	98.1				
1945 - January	175.5	102.4	73.2	107.7	136.9	105.2	99.3	90.0				
February	184.9	103.0	79.0	111.6	152.9	104.5	100.9	89.5				
March	182.0	102.6	80.4	110.4	146.4	105.5	100.7	90.0				
April	194.4	104.7	82.5	112.4	154.1	105.5	101.6	89.6				
May	202.6	107.8	88.7	115.0	162.5	106.6	102.8	90.1				
June	212.1	116.9	89.5	127.0	200.9	108.5	109.7	95.6				
July	212.0	117.1	85.8	125.0	195.7	109.9	107.4	99.1				
August	215.2	118.2	85.7	121.7	183.8	108.9	104.5	98.5				
September	226.0	122.2	90.6	124.7	190.8	110.1	108.4	98.1				
October	266.2	127.4	93.0	124.6	192.1	110.0	107.9	98.9				
November	289.7	131.3	95.9	125.0	195.8	113.0	108.0	100.2				
December	305.3	138.5	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5				
1946 - January	357.6	149.0	106.1	148.6	256.4	120.3	125.7	121.6				
February	334.0	150.5	106.9	146.0	249.7	122.2	123.7	126.8				
March	327.8	148.6	100.4	142.4	229.6	126.5	121.7	129.2				
April	353.8	160.6	106.0	145.4	233.8	128.2	124.8	133.6				
Weekly Index Numbers												
March 7th	331.6	147.6	101.1	143.5	232.3	127.8	122.3	129.5				
" 14th	319.2	143.1	97.1	138.8	219.5	125.4	119.4	129.1				
" 21st	330.5	151.1	100.5	144.0	235.4	126.4	122.5	128.2				
" 28th	329.8	152.6	103.0	143.2	231.1	126.4	122.7	129.8				
April 4th	347.8	159.8	106.6	145.9	234.4	128.1	125.5	132.1				
" 11th	348.2	159.4	105.7	146.3	237.6	128.6	124.9	133.1				
" 18th	348.5	160.9	106.0	147.6	243.9	128.2	125.2	135.0				
" 25th	343.0	161.1	105.6	144.3	230.2	127.7	124.3	133.9				
May 2nd	381.3	161.6	106.3	142.9	222.7	128.3	124.2	133.7				

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-FIVE MINING STOCKS
(1935-1939=100)

No. of Stocks	:	Base	:	Total
1946	:	23	:	27
1945 - January	80.5	93.9	85.6	
February	87.3	98.2	91.7	
March	84.7	97.9	89.8	
April	85.3	98.6	90.5	
May	90.6	99.1	94.3	
June	92.2	102.7	96.5	
July	88.0	101.1	93.1	
August	89.7	99.4	93.7	
September	91.2	98.6	94.5	
October	96.2	101.1	98.8	
November	102.3	108.8	105.5	
December	104.0	113.8	108.2	
1946 - January	107.2	127.5	114.9	
February	111.6	124.8	116.9	
March	101.3	119.9	108.4	
April	99.8	127.9	110.0	
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>				
Week ending March 7th	104.9	120.8	111.1	
" " " 14th	98.4	116.3	105.2	
" " " 21st	101.5	121.2	108.9	
" " " 28th	100.3	121.4	108.2	
" " April 4th	101.9	129.4	111.9	
" " " 11th	100.5	125.8	109.8	
" " " 18th	101.0	129.1	111.2	
" " " 25th	97.6	128.2	108.5	
" " May 2nd	98.2	127.1	108.6	

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1940-1946
(1935-1939=100)

	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1944</u>	<u>1945</u>	<u>1946</u>
January	109.3	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0
February	107.2	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9
March	107.9	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8
April	105.5	100.6	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3
May	104.5	101.1	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0	
June	107.8	101.9	98.8	97.3	97.0	95.6	
July	107.0	101.5	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6	
August	104.3	101.2	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4	
September	103.1	100.3	99.4	97.3	97.0	94.6	
October	102.6	100.2	99.6	97.3	97.0	94.4	
November	101.9	99.1	99.6	97.3	97.0	93.9	
December	101.0	99.3	99.4	97.3	96.9	92.2	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 30 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, 1936-1946
(1935-1939=100)

	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7
1942	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8
1944	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.3
1945	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.6
1946	152.1	154.1	154.5	157.8								

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1944 - 1946
(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)
(1935-1939=100)

: Composite : Industrials : Railroads : Utilities

1944 - March	96.6	98.2	98.7	88.4
April	95.1	96.5	97.3	87.3
May	97.2	99.0	99.3	87.8
June	101.5	103.9	100.8	89.6
July	104.3	106.7	105.3	91.3
August	102.7	104.7	102.5	92.1
September	100.7	102.6	98.7	91.4
October	103.5	105.6	103.4	92.7
November	102.7	104.6	104.9	92.1
December	104.7	106.4	113.9	92.4
1945 - January	108.4	110.4	120.7	93.8
February	113.0	115.2	125.3	96.8
March	111.8	114.0	123.6	96.1
April	114.4	116.5	129.3	98.0
May	118.2	120.3	134.5	101.2
June	120.7	121.8	144.0	105.9
July	118.4	118.8	140.1	107.9
August	117.9	118.9	130.9	107.2
September	126.1	128.2	137.5	110.6
October	132.0	134.5	145.1	114.4
November	136.9	138.7	154.2	120.8
December	139.7	142.2	157.1	120.2
1946 - January	144.8	147.5	164.3	124.0
February	143.3	145.8	159.8	123.7
March	141.8	144.5	153.6	122.8
April	151.7	155.9	156.8	127.5

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1945-46

NOTE: The noon rates in Canadian Funds upon which these averages are based have been supplied by the Bank of Canada

	New York Funds (c) Dollar	United Kingdom (c) Pound	Union of				New Zealand Pound	Australia Pound	Belgium & Empire Franc	France Franc	North Africa Franc	Switzerland land Franc
			South Africa Pound	South Africa Pound	South Africa Pound	South Africa Pound						
1945 - April	1.1050	4.4500		4.4600			3.5900	3.5760				
May	1.1050	4.4500		4.4600			3.5900	3.5760				
June	1.1050	4.4500		4.4600			3.5900	3.5760				
July	1.1050	4.4500		4.4600			3.5900	3.5760				
August	1.1050	4.4500		4.4600			3.5900	3.5760				
September	1.1050	4.4500		4.4610			3.5900	3.5760				
October	1.1035	4.4440		4.4580			3.5828	3.5664				
November	1.1025	4.4400		4.4500			3.5775	3.5600				
December	1.1025	4.4400		4.4500			3.5775	3.5600				
1946 - January	1.1025	4.4400		4.4400			3.5698	3.5520	.0251		.0093	.2563
February	1.1025	4.4400		4.4400			3.5698	3.5520	.0251		.0093	.2563
March	1.1025	4.4400		4.4400			3.5698	3.5520	.0251		.0093	.2563
April	1.1025	4.4400		4.4400			3.5698	3.5520	.0251		.0093	.2563
Nether-												
lands												
Florin		Sweden Krona	Argentina (a) Peso (paper)	Chile (b) Peso	Brazil (a) Cruzireiro	Mexico Peso	India Rupee	India Settlements Dollar				
1945 - April	-	-	.2756	.0444	.0575	.2284	.3359					
May	-	-	.2754	.0444	.0575	.2284	.3359					
June	-	-	.2759	.0444	.0575	.2284	.3359					
July	-	-	.2763	.0444	.0575	.2284	.3359					
August	-	-	.2764	.0444	.0575	.2284	.3359					
September	-	-	.2763	.0444	.0575	.2284	.3359					
October	-	-	.2745	.0443	.0573	.2278	.3350					
November	-	-	.2726	.0442	.0572	.2274	.3344					
December	-	-	.2729	.0442	.0572	.2274	.3344					
1946 - January .....	.4153	.2627	.2704	.0441	.0571	.2268	.3330					.5180
February .....	.4153	.2627	.2696	.0441	.0571	.2268	.3330					.5180
March .....	.4153	.2627	.2688	.0441	.0571	.2268	.3330					.5180
April .....	.4153	.2627	.2686	.0441	.0571	.2268	.3330					.5180

(a) Unofficial. (b) Export rate. (c) Since September 10, 1939 quotations used are the average of the daily buying and selling rate of the Foreign Exchange Control Board. The current buying and selling rate for sterling is \$4.43 and \$4.44 and U. S. funds \$1.100 and \$1.1025

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Description of Index	UNITED STATES				UNITED KINGDOM				SWITZERLAND				AUSTRALIA				NEW ZEALAND			
	Bureau of Statistics				Board of Ministry of Labour				Federal Labour Department				Commonwealth Statistician				Government Statistician			
	Whole-sale	Consumers' Price Index	Whole-sale	Trade	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Cost of Living		
No. of Commodities:	889			200					78								180			
Base Period:	1926	1935-39	1930	1930	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	June, 1914	1936-39	1936-39	1936-39	1926-30	1926-30	1926-30	1926-30	1926-30	1926-30	1926-30	1926-30	
1913	69.8	70.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1920	154.4	143.0	-	-	249	-	-	224	-	-	-	153.6	101.9	-	-	-	153.6	101.9	-	
1926	100.0	126.4	-	-	172	144.5	144.5	162	(c)	(c)	(c)	105.3	101.0	-	-	-	105.3	101.0	-	
1929	95.3	122.5	-	-	164	141.2	141.2	161	110.3	115.0	110.3	98.8	100.4	-	-	-	98.8	100.4	-	
1933	66.0	92.4	85.7	85.7	140	91.0	91.0	131	-	-	-	90.4	79.5	-	-	-	90.4	79.5	-	
1939	77.1	99.4	102.8	102.8	158	111.2	111.2	138	101.1	102.9	101.1	107.1	99.0	-	-	-	107.1	99.0	-	
1940	78.6	100.2	136.6	136.6	184	143.0	143.0	151	104.7	105.1	104.7	119.5	103.5	-	-	-	119.5	103.5	-	
1941	87.3	105.2	152.6	152.6	199	183.5	183.5	174	114.0	111.1	114.0	131.1	107.3	-	-	-	131.1	107.3	-	
1942	98.8	116.5	159.4	159.4	200	209.6	209.6	193	124.2	117.6	124.2	141.6	110.9	-	-	-	141.6	110.9	-	
1943	103.1	123.6	162.8	162.8	199	218.2	218.2	203	137.3	126.7	137.3	151.3	100.2(f)	-	-	-	151.3	100.2(f)	-	
1944	104.0	125.5	166.2	166.2	201	222.6	222.6	207	139.6	127.0	139.6	155.8	100.3(f)	-	-	-	155.8	100.3(f)	-	
1945	105.8	128.4	169.0	169.0	203	220.6	220.6	209	140.5	127.0	140.5	158.4	100.4(f)	-	-	-	158.4	100.4(f)	-	
		(a)			(d)	(b)	(b)	(e)		(g)		(a)	(g)				(g)			
1939 - August	75.0	98.6	98.1	98.1	155	107.4	107.4	137	97.9	103.4	97.9	108.4	100.6(f)	-	-	-	108.4	100.6(f)	-	
1945 - February	105.2	126.9	167.2	167.2	202	221.0	221.0	209	140.4	126.6	140.4	157.7	100.6(f)	-	-	-	157.7	100.6(f)	-	
1945 - March	105.3	126.8	167.8	167.8	202	220.9	220.9	209	140.8	126.6	140.8	157.7	100.6(f)	-	-	-	157.7	100.6(f)	-	
1945 - April	105.7	127.1	167.7	167.7	202	221.3	221.3	209	141.9	126.9	141.9	158.9	100.5(f)	-	-	-	158.9	100.5(f)	-	
1945 - May	106.0	128.1	168.4	168.4	203	221.4	221.4	210	141.0	126.9	141.0	158.1	100.5(f)	-	-	-	158.1	100.5(f)	-	
1945 - June	106.1	129.0	170.1	170.1	204	221.7	221.7	210	141.7	126.9	141.7	158.3	100.5(f)	-	-	-	158.3	100.5(f)	-	
1945 - July	105.9	129.4	170.8	170.8	207	222.1	222.1	210	141.7	126.9	141.7	158.7	100.5(f)	-	-	-	158.7	100.5(f)	-	
1945 - August	105.7	129.3	170.6	170.6	205	223.0	223.0	210	141.8	127.0	141.8	159.1	100.1(f)	-	-	-	159.1	100.1(f)	-	
1945 - September	105.2	128.9	169.6	169.6	203	222.1	222.1	210	141.5	127.0	141.5	159.2	100.1(f)	-	-	-	159.2	100.1(f)	-	
1945 - October	105.9	128.9	169.4	169.4	203	219.7	219.7	208	141.1	127.0	141.1	159.4	100.1(f)	-	-	-	159.4	100.1(f)	-	
1945 - November	106.8	129.3	169.4	169.4	203	218.5	218.5	207	140.4	127.3	140.4	160.5	100.3(f)	-	-	-	160.5	100.3(f)	-	
1945 - December	107.1	129.9	169.3(h)	169.3(h)	203	214.3	214.3	207	140.0	127.3	140.0	161.3	100.3(f)	-	-	-	161.3	100.3(f)	-	
1946 - January	107.1	129.9	171.9(h)	171.9(h)	203	215.2	215.2	207	140.3	127.3	140.3	160.3	100.3(f)	-	-	-	160.3	100.3(f)	-	
1946 - February	107.7	129.6	171.6	171.6	203	212.5	212.5	206	-	127.3	-	160.5	100.3(f)	-	-	-	-	160.5	100.3(f)	
1946 - March	108.9	130.2	171.9	171.9	203	213.8	213.8	205	-	127.3	-	160.5	100.3(f)	-	-	-	-	160.5	100.3(f)	

(a) Fifteenth of month. (b) End of month. (c) Yearly indexes are for period from July of preceding year to June of year specified. (d) First of month. (e) Last week of month. (f) Wartime price series on base December, 1942-100 December, 1942, old series = 112.8. (g) quarterly. (h) Revised.

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PRICE MOVEMENTS, MAY, 1946
INDEXES 1926=100

WHOLESALE GROUP:	April 1946	May 1946	Point Change	Principal Price Changes April, 1946 - May, 1946
General Index	108.2	108.6	+ .4	
Vegetable Products	97.8	97.7	- .1	Increases: Rye, potatoes, hay, Decreases: Oranges, onions
Animal Products	112.6	112.9	+ .3	Increases: Livestock, furs, eggs Decreases: Butter
Fibres Products	98.2	98.2		
Wood Products	128.4	130.9	+ 2.5	Increases: Beds, springs, mattresses, export price of woodpulp.
Iron Products	127.9	128.1	+ .2	Increases: Black steel sheets, hardware.
Non-Ferrous Metals	87.8	87.1	- .7	Decreases: Aluminium ingot.
Non-Metallic Minerals	103.0	103.0		
Chemicals	95.7	95.7		
Canadian Farm Products	107.5	108.2	+ .7	
Field	96.2	96.6	+ .4	Increases: Rye, potatoes, hay Decreases: Onions
Animal	126.5	127.7	+ 1.2	Increases: Livestock, eggs.

COST OF LIVING

INDEXES (1935-1939=100)

GROUP	April 1946	May 1946	Point Change	Principal Price Changes April, 1946 - May, 1946
General Index	120.8	122.0	+ 1.2	
Foods	135.1	137.7	+ 2.6	Increases: Fresh pork, lard, butter, fruits, vegetables.
Rent	112.3	112.6	+ 0.3	
Fuel and Lighting	107.2	107.2		
Clothing	123.2	123.7	+ 0.5	Increases: Men's wear.
House furnishings and Services	120.7	122.1	+ 1.4	Increases: Furniture, furnishings, hardware, dishes.
Miscellaneous	111.0	111.5	+ 0.5	Increases: Recreation

COMMON STOCKS

SECURITY PRICES

Indexes 1935-1939=100

GROUP	April 1946	May 1946	Point Change	Principal Price Changes April, 1946 - May, 1946
<u>General Index</u>	125.1	124.4	- 0.7	
<u>Industrials</u>	117.6	117.7	+ 0.1	
<u>Machinery and Equipment</u>	207.0	205.7	- 1.3	Decreases: Fleet Aircraft, Ford "A", Russell Ind.
<u>Pulp and Paper</u>	277.3	278.3	+ 1.0	Increases: Abitibi, Price Bros. Decreases: Howard Smith, Hinde & Dauch
<u>Milling</u>	141.4	140.8	- 0.6	Decreases: Lake of the Woods Increases: Maple Leaf
<u>Oils</u>	84.6	74.7	- 9.9	Decreases: Int. Petroleum, Imperial Increases: McColl-Frontenac
<u>Textiles</u>	200.2	208.3	+ 8.1	Increases: Dom. Textile, Dom. Wools & Worsted, Harding Carpets
<u>Foods</u>	134.6	136.6	+ 2.0	Increases: Silverwood Dairies, Can. Canners Decreases: Canada Bread
<u>Beverages</u>	353.8	410.6	+56.8	Increases: Can. Ind. Alcohol "A" & "B" Distillers, Seagrams & Walkers
<u>Building Materials</u>	160.6	164.0	+ 3.4	Increases: Can. Cement. Dom. Steel & Coal "B", Sherwin-Williams
<u>Industrial Mines</u>	106.0	109.8	+ 3.8	Increases: Cons. Smelters, Int. Nickel
<u>UTILITIES</u>	145.4	140.7	- 4.7	
<u>Transportation</u>	233.8	224.1	- 9.7	Decreases: Can. S.S. Lines, C.P.R.
<u>Telephone & Telegraph</u>	128.2	134.1	+ 5.9	Increases: Bell Telephone
<u>Power and Traction</u>	124.8	117.8	- 7.0	Decreases: Montreal Power, Brazilian Increases: Winnipeg Electric
<u>Banks</u>	133.6	134.2	+ 0.6	Increases: Dominion, Commerce Decreases: Canadienne Nationale

MINING STOCKS

<u>General Index</u>	110.0	107.0	- 3.0	
<u>Gold</u>	99.8	94.2	- 5.6	Decreases: Bralorne, Siscoe, Buffalo- Ankerite, Madsen Red Lake, Hollinger.
<u>Base Metals</u>	127.9	130.4	+ 2.5	Increases: Sherritt-Gordon, Hudson Bay Decreases: Noranda, Falconbridge

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1946
(1926 = 100)

	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	1946				1946			
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
1st week	100.0	100.1	102.2	102.3	106.8	107.2	107.5	107.8
2nd week	100.1	100.0	102.2	102.3	106.9	107.2	107.8	108.0
3rd week	100.4	99.8	102.2	102.3	107.0	107.0	107.4	107.9
4th week	100.3	99.8	102.3	102.5	107.2	107.1	107.7	108.0
5th week		99.9		102.8		107.1		108.8

x Industrial Material Indexes revised.

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

(1926=100)

Revisions in prices of building materials extending back to and including May 1945 are reflected in the following series: General Wholesale, Producers Materials, Building Materials and Raw and Fully Manufactured Goods.

	General	Wholesale	Producers' Goods	Producers' Goods x	Building Materials	Raw and Partly Manufactured	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured
	Index	Price	Goods	Goods x	Materials	Goods x	Goods
1913	64.0		62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0
1933	67.1	71.1	70.4	70.4	78.3	56.6	70.2
1939	75.4	75.9	73.4	73.4	89.7	67.4	75.3
1940	82.9	83.4	83.4	83.4	95.6	75.3	81.5
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0
1939 - August	72.3	72.7	66.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6
1945 - January	102.9	97.4	100.4	100.4	127.6	104.4	93.8
February	103.0	97.5	100.4	100.4	127.8	104.5	93.8
March	103.1	97.5	100.6	100.6	127.8	104.6	93.7
April	103.3	97.6	101.0	101.0	127.6	104.7	94.2
May	103.6	98.0	101.0	101.0	127.0	105.5	94.0
June	104.0	98.2	101.3	101.3	127.0	106.6	93.9
July	104.6	99.2	100.9	100.9	127.0	107.4	94.0
August	104.0	98.7	100.6	100.6	127.0	106.6	94.0
September	103.3	97.9	100.3	100.3	127.0	105.2	94.0
October	103.6	98.3	100.3	100.3	127.0	105.6	94.1
November	103.9	98.6	100.4	100.4	127.2	106.0	94.3
December	103.9	98.4	101.1	101.1	127.3	106.0	94.3
1946 - January	104.6	97.8	102.1	102.1	128.0	106.8	95.3
February	105.2	98.1	103.3	103.3	128.4	106.9	95.4
March	105.6	99.0	103.5	103.5	128.4	107.0	95.9
April	106.2	100.8	105.1	105.1	134.2	108.0	98.5
May	108.6	100.8	105.0	105.0	134.2	108.6	98.5

x Includes both domestic and export prices for lumber.

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - Concl'd. (1926=100)

Revisions in prices of building materials extending back to and including May 1945, are reflected in the Industrial Materials and the Twelve Stable Materials series.

	Canadian Farm Products			Industrial Materials			Eighteen ; Sensitive ; Materials			Twelve ; Stable ; Materials		
	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	91.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	96.5	96.5	96.5
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	54.1	43.7	43.7	43.7	43.7	43.7	75.0	75.0	75.0
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	69.0	57.8	57.8	57.8	57.8	57.8	89.4	89.4	89.4
1940	56.0	85.8	67.1	79.0	66.8	66.8	66.8	66.8	66.8	101.7	101.7	101.7
1941	56.5	95.9	71.2	87.3	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	109.2	109.2	109.2
1942	66.5	109.2	82.5	94.2	83.1	83.1	83.1	83.1	83.1	113.7	113.7	113.7
1943	81.5	120.0	95.9	97.6	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	117.6	117.6	117.6
1944	91.8	121.3	102.9	99.8	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	120.0	120.0	120.0
1945	95.0	123.0	105.5	99.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	119.1	119.1	119.1
1939 - August	48.2	75.4	58.4	65.3	52.8	52.8	52.8	52.8	52.8	88.4	88.4	88.4
1945 - January	93.7	122.7	104.5	100.2	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	120.6	120.6	120.6
February	93.9	122.8	104.7	100.1	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	120.6	120.6	120.6
March	94.1	123.6	105.1	100.4	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	120.4	120.4	120.4
April	94.1	124.2	105.4	100.4	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	119.0	119.0	119.0
May	94.9	121.1	104.7	99.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	119.2	119.2	119.2
June	95.9	122.5	105.8	100.2	89.2	89.2	89.2	89.2	89.2	118.8	118.8	118.8
July	99.4	122.3	108.0	100.1	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	118.8	118.8	118.8
August	96.7	121.4	105.9	99.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	117.3	117.3	117.3
September	94.0	119.5	103.5	99.4	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	117.4	117.4	117.4
October	94.1	124.8	105.6	98.7	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	117.5	117.5	117.5
November	94.6	125.5	106.2	99.2	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	117.5	117.5	117.5
December	94.9	125.4	106.3	99.6	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	117.5	117.5	117.5
1946 - January	95.4	125.0	106.5	99.9	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	117.8	117.8	117.8
February	95.9	126.0	107.2	100.4	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	117.8	117.8	117.8
March	95.9	126.1	107.2	99.9	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	123.4	123.4	123.4
April	96.2	126.5	107.5	102.1 x	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	123.4	123.4	123.4
May	96.6	127.7	108.2	102.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	123.4	123.4	123.4

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Revisions in building material prices extending back to and including May 1945 are reflected in the following series: Total, Wood, Wood Products and Paper.

Commodity Group	No. of Price Series	Yearly:				
		Average:	May	March	April	May
		1945	1945	1946	1946	1946
Total x	508	103.6	103.6	105.6	108.2	108.6
1. Vegetable Products	112	97.0	97.1	97.4	97.8	97.7
Fruits	14	121.9	125.1	120.0	122.7	117.4
Fresh	4	134.6	138.9	129.2	132.7	125.7
Dried	4	93.7	93.7	106.2	106.2	106.2
Canned	6	74.3	73.9	78.8	78.8	78.8
Grains	22	91.1	91.0	92.3	92.5	92.7
Flour and Milled Products	12	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Vegetable Oils	4	127.7	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8
Rubber and Its Products	5	75.7	75.7	75.7	76.0	76.0
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	120.7	120.7	120.7	121.5	121.5
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	114.7	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8
Vegetables	13	110.6	111.0	115.3	118.1	119.3
11. Animal and Their Products	74	107.9	107.2	109.0	112.6	112.9
Fishery Products	16	130.0	129.8	132.5	138.7	138.7
Furs	9	102.4	100.1	108.0	105.1	109.6
Hides and Skins	6	95.8	94.2	97.0	97.0	97.0
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Boots and Shoes	2	108.9	108.9	110.2	110.2	110.2
Live Stock	4	147.9	155.5	153.1	156.3	160.5
Meats and Poultry	8	115.1	115.4	115.3	120.6	120.6
Milk and Its Products	12	99.2	98.5	101.4	105.4	105.0
Fats	5	84.0	84.0	84.0	91.0	91.0
Eggs	3	90.5	81.3	86.1	84.6	86.0
111. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textiles Products	61	91.8	91.7	95.5	98.2	98.2
Cotton Fabrics	19	82.5	82.5	91.5	91.5	91.5
Knit Goods	3	98.9	98.9	98.9	108.6	108.6
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	91.7	92.2	91.1	91.1	91.1
Rayon Fabrics	2	68.1	67.2	71.6	71.6	71.6
Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Woollen Hosiery and Knit Goods	4	108.8	108.8	108.8	118.8	118.8
Wool Cloth	6	104.1	104.1	104.1	112.6	112.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper ^x	49	120.0	120.5	125.4	128.4	130.9
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	89.6	90.7	99.9	100.7	100.7
Lumber ^x	33	160.5	160.5	162.5	170.4	170.4
Pulp	3	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	149.0
Furniture	10	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.4

x Includes both domestic and export prices for lumber.

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Revisions in building material prices extending back to and including May 1945 are reflected in the following series: Iron and Its Products, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals

Commodity Group	: No. of : : Price : : Series :	: Yearly : : Average: May : March : April: May : 1945 : 1945 : 1946 : 1946 : 1946				
V. Iron and Its Products	43	117.1	117.0	118.0	127.9	128.1
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	104.8	104.8	104.8	123.5	123.5
Rolling Mill Products	14	123.7	123.6	124.6	136.1	136.3
Hardware	16	93.9	93.9	98.2	100.8	101.5
Wire	3	105.5	105.5	105.5	122.6	122.6
Scrap	4	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and						
Their Products	17	79.8	79.7	87.8	87.8	87.1
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and VI above)	60	103.9	103.4	107.9	114.5	114.4
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and						
Their Products	81	102.0	101.9	102.4	103.0	103.0
Clay and Allied Products	10	104.3	103.2	109.1	109.1	109.1
Coal	13	123.7	123.1	125.0	125.0	125.0
Coke	4	123.2	123.2	123.4	123.4	123.4
Manufactured Gas	3	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4
Petroleum Products	5	80.3	80.9	79.8	81.0	81.0
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
Salt	4	130.6	103.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
Cement	1	105.4	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1
Sand and Gravel	8	89.4	88.4	91.4	91.4	91.4
Crushed Stone	3	85.1	82.1	85.6	85.6	85.6
Building Stone	3	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	71	99.4	98.9	95.7	95.7	95.7
Inorganic Chemicals	22	88.2	88.2	87.4	87.4	87.4
Organic Chemicals	5	87.4	87.4	87.3	87.3	87.3
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	141.2	138.6	139.3	139.3	139.3
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, Prepared	1	78.4	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Preparations	8	162.4	162.6	141.9	141.9	141.9
Fertilizers	8	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7
Industrial Gases	2	87.6	87.9	89.8	89.4	90.4

WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Revisions in building material prices extending back to and including May 1945 are reflected in the following series: Total raw and fully manufactured, forest and mineral raw and fully manufactured materials.

Commodity Group	: No. of : Yearly :					
	: Price	: Average:	May	March	April	May
	: Series	: 1945	: 1945	: 1946	: 1946	: 1946
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	206	98.1	98.0	99.0	100.8	100.8
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	103.4	103.0	104.1	106.7	106.6
B. Other Consumers' Goods	92	94.6	94.6	95.6	96.9	96.9
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS ^x (Groups C and D)	365	100.7	101.0	103.5	105.1	105.0
C. Producers' Equipment	24	119.1	118.8	120.3	120.8	120.8
D. Producers' Materials ^x	341	98.7	99.0	101.6	103.3	103.2

WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured ^x	212	105.6	105.5	107.0	108.0	108.6
Farm Origin - Field	72	94.9	95.1	96.1	96.6	96.5
Farm Origin - Animal	36	111.2	110.4	111.7	112.5	113.0
Marine	7	123.6	123.7	131.8	130.0	130.0
Forest ^x	37	151.6	151.6	153.0	158.5	163.9
Mineral	60	99.1	99.1	101.6	102.1	101.7
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	296	94.0	94.0	95.9	98.5	98.5
Farm Origin - Field	81	88.9	88.9	90.1	90.6	90.6
Farm Origin - Animal	52	94.3	94.0	95.6	100.9	100.7
Marine	9	134.7	133.9	134.1	142.0	142.0
Forest	20	91.0	91.8	99.7	100.4	100.4
Mineral	134	101.0	101.0	101.2	105.2	105.3

^x Includes both domestic and export prices for lumber

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

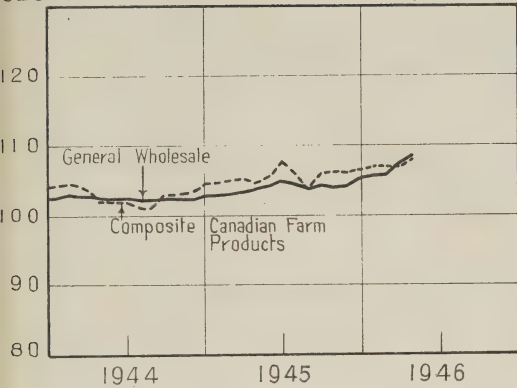
(A) Commodity		; Yearly ;				
		Average ;	May ;	March ;	April ;	May
		1945 ;	1945 ;	1946 ;	1946 ;	1946 ;
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.648	.648	.648	.648	.648
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.546	1.549	2.436	2.646	2.741
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bb1.	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	.830	.810	.810	.810	.810
POTATOES, No. 1 Saint John	75 lb. bag	1.867	1.943	1.850	1.900	1.950
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	11.544	12.310	12.120	12.280	12.600
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	17.901	17.620	17.730	19.350	19.860
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
LEATHER, Packer crops, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
BUTTER, prints, 1st grade Montreal	lb.	.369	.362	.380	.420	.415
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.433	.371	.393	.378	.394
RAW COTTON, Middling 15/16" New York	lb.	.258	.259	.303	.313	.311
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.293	.293	.348	.348	.348
WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright	lb.	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
NEWSPRINT, Canadian Mill	ton	58.575	59.400	66.000	66.000	66.000
PULP, groundwood, No. 1	ton	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	63.800
PIG IRON, Foundry No. 1	Gross ton	25.500	25.500	25.500	30.500	30.500
(B) STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	cwt.	2.754	2.754	2.754	3.240	3.240
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
TIN INGOTS, Straits	lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
ZINC, domestic, electrolytic	cwt.	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750
COAL, Anthracite	ton	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360
COAL, Bituminous, N. S.	ton	6.788	6.650	6.980	6.980	6.980
x GASOLINE, Standard Toronto	gal.	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

x Federal Tax included. (A) For complete description and basis of quoting, see February, 1944, issue. (B) Revisions in building material prices extending back to and including May 1945 are reflected in prices of steel bars.

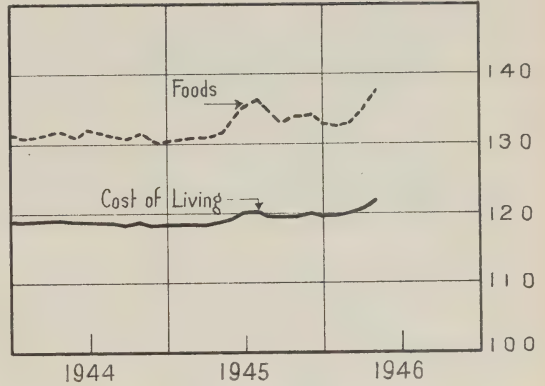
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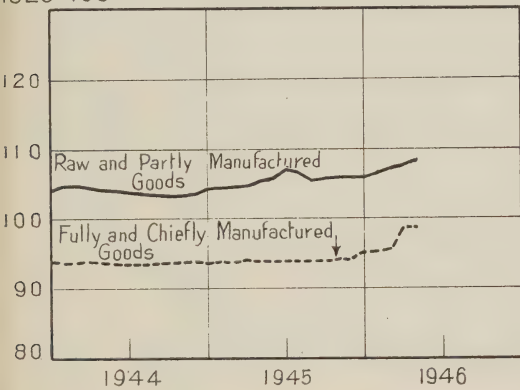
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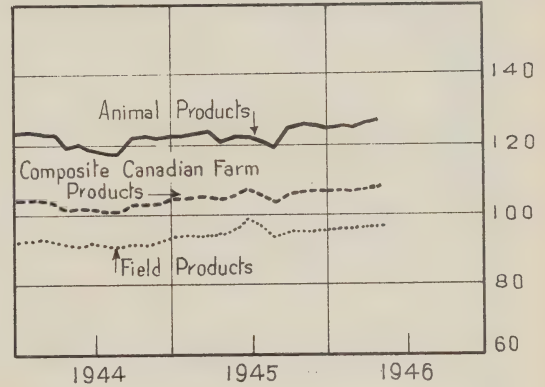
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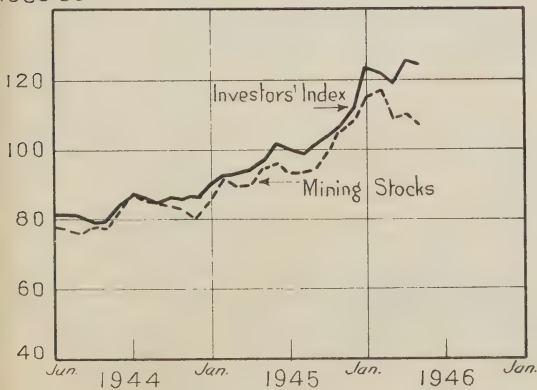
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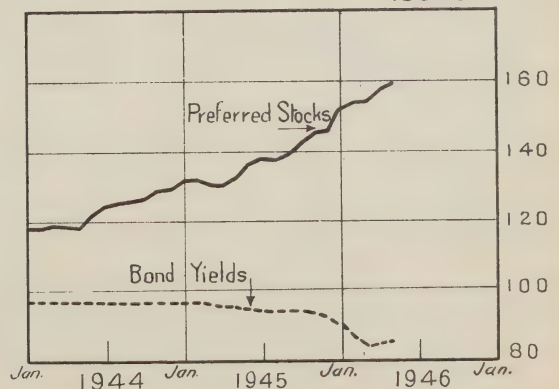
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INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, 1939 - May 1, 1946 (1935-39=100)

	Percentage Increase Since August 1, 1939	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Clothing Index	Home Furnishings and Services Index	Miscellaneous Index	Retail Prices (Commodities only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1939 - August 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
November 1	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
December 1	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
1945 - x April 2	17.8	118.7	131.0	112.0	106.7	121.8	118.5	109.2	125.1
May 1	18.1	119.0	131.7	112.1	106.6	122.0	118.9	109.4	125.5
June 1	18.7	119.6	133.4	112.1	106.6	122.1	118.9	109.4	126.4
July 3	19.3	120.3	135.6	112.1	106.5	122.2	119.2	109.4	127.6
August 1	19.5	120.5	136.2	112.1	106.5	122.1	119.3	109.5	127.8
September 1	18.9	119.9	134.2	112.1	106.7	122.2	119.4	109.5	126.9
October 1	18.8	119.7	133.3	112.3	106.7	122.4	119.4	109.6	126.5
November 1	18.9	119.9	134.0	112.3	106.6	122.5	119.4	109.6	126.8
December 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
January 2	18.9	119.9	132.8	112.3	107.1	122.6	119.5	110.9	126.3
February 1	18.9	119.9	132.5	112.3	107.1	122.7	120.1	110.9	126.2
March 1	19.1	120.1	133.1	112.3	107.2	123.1	120.4	110.9	126.7
April 1	19.8	120.8	135.1	112.3	107.2	123.2	120.7	111.0	127.8
May 1	21.0	122.0	137.7	112.6	107.2	123.7	122.1	111.5	129.5

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The May, 1946, index inclusive of all such additional taxes is 122.8.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA

AUGUST 1, 1939, MAY 1, 1945 - MAY 1, 1946

(1935-39=100)

	Beef ; Sirloin	Beef ; Blade	Veal ; Roast	Lamb ; Roast	Flour Household	Bread White	Tomatoes Canned	Pota- toes	Cheese Canadian	Raisins	Jam Strawberry	Sugar Granulated	Tea	Weighted Food Index
1939 - August 1	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7				
1945 - May 1	170.4	179.0	183.7	163.9	150.6	137.3	115.6	125.4	95.4	128.8				
June 1	170.8	179.7	183.7	167.3	151.0	137.3	115.6	126.0	95.4	127.5				
July 3	170.8	179.7	183.7	176.5	152.3	137.6	115.6	126.4	95.4	127.2				
August 1	171.2	179.7	184.3	179.2	152.3	137.6	116.2	141.9	95.4	127.8				
September 1	171.2	179.7	184.9	173.5	151.4	137.9	116.9	156.7	95.4	127.8				
October 1	171.2	180.4	184.9	167.7	151.9	138.2	116.9	158.8	95.4	128.2				
November 1	171.2	180.4	184.9	166.9	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.4	95.4	130.1				
December 1	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.7	95.4	131.1				
1946 - January 2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.2	152.7	138.5	118.2	140.4	95.4	131.7				
February 1	171.2	180.4	184.9	166.5	132.7	138.5	118.2	131.7	95.4	131.7				
March 1	171.6	180.4	183.7	166.5	133.1	138.5	118.2	131.7	96.3	132.1				
April 1	171.6	180.4	184.9	166.5	157.1	142.4	120.8	131.1	96.3	140.2				
May 1	172.0	180.4	184.9	166.5	137.3	152.9	127.2	130.8	96.3	145.4				
1939 - August 1	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3				
1945 - May 1	161.0	181.6	124.8	104.8	97.6	108.9	108.9	134.4	138.7	131.7				
June 1	161.5	216.6	124.8	104.8	97.6	109.6	108.9	134.4	138.7	133.4				
July 3	161.5	258.6	124.8	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.3	134.4	138.7	135.6				
August 1	161.5	275.5	125.7	104.8	97.6	107.6	108.9	134.4	138.7	136.2				
September 1	162.0	213.5	125.7	104.8	97.6	107.6	108.3	134.4	138.7	134.5				
October 1	162.0	187.4	125.7	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	133.3				
November 1	162.0	186.2	125.7	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	134.0				
December 1	162.4	188.5	125.7	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	134.3				
1946 - January 2	162.9	191.2	125.7	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	132.8				
February 1	163.4	194.3	125.7	104.8	97.6	116.8	109.5	134.4	138.7	132.5				
March 1	163.4	196.2	125.7	104.8	97.6	120.8	110.1	134.4	138.7	133.1				
April 1	163.4	199.7	125.7	104.8	97.6	123.4	112.4	134.4	138.7	135.1				
May 1	164.3	202.4	125.7	104.8	97.6	127.4	115.8	134.4	138.7	137.7				

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK
(1935-1939=100)

Number of Securities	GENERAL			INDUSTRIALS												
	Total	\$	\$	Total	\$	\$	Machinery and Equipment	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products				
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1944																
June	83.7	78.9	113.0	118.5	97.3	73.4					122.5	13				
July	87.5	83.3	116.2	134.0	100.3	76.6					125.2	94.6				
August	86.8	82.3	117.3	135.2	100.7	74.6					127.3	101.2				
September ..	85.0	80.4	114.4	129.6	102.1	72.9					127.9	103.2				
October	86.2	81.5	116.6	136.0	101.0	72.8					129.4	102.4				
November ...	86.0	81.0	116.7	137.5	101.9	72.9					130.7	101.1				
December ...	86.6	80.7	119.4	145.5	106.7	72.2					133.4	101.4				
1945																
January	89.4	83.6	120.7	149.8	108.7	74.8					135.5	104.2				
February	92.9	87.5	122.8	154.0	108.4	77.9					136.2	105.8				
March	93.2	88.2	123.1	152.4	102.4	79.1					136.3	106.2				
April	94.2	89.0	123.1	147.4	106.4	77.8					136.5	107.1				
May	97.2	92.4	131.6	151.3	110.1	78.9					140.8	105.7				
June	102.5	95.7	138.2	160.5	117.2	82.8					149.7	107.6				
July	100.5	93.3	137.0	155.3	113.9	79.7					150.4	110.7				
August	99.6	93.0	137.6	155.6	112.2	78.5					151.3	110.5				
September ..	102.0	95.6	138.6	169.3	115.1	77.9					153.4	113.7				
October	104.2	98.4	141.3	183.8	115.6	77.0					153.9	115.6				
November ...	107.2	102.0	145.2	201.5	121.9	79.0					167.1	116.6				
December ...	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5					173.8	116.7				
1946																
January	123.5	116.0	168.2	252.6	130.6	90.0					183.7	127.8				
February	121.8	113.8	172.9	248.5	132.1	84.8					187.8	130.3				
March	119.2	110.9	189.2	244.4	130.6	81.6					186.8	129.0				
April	125.1	117.6	207.0	277.3	141.4	84.6					200.2	134.6				
May	124.4	117.7	205.7	278.3	140.8	74.7					208.3	136.6				
Weekly Index Numbers																
April 4th	124.8	117.2	202.8	269.2	138.8	85.4					196.2	131.9				
" 11th	124.7	116.9	204.3	274.4	141.2	84.5					198.4	133.7				
" 18th	126.1	118.3	209.8	285.4	144.5	85.9					201.3	135.3				
" 25th	124.5	117.0	210.2	280.1	139.6	83.7					201.4	135.1				
May 2nd	125.5	118.7	208.0	277.2	143.0	83.5					203.5	136.9				
" 9th	122.9	115.6	203.1	274.2	146.3	75.5					203.6	135.3				
" 16th	123.5	116.5	202.0	273.8	141.0	74.4					208.3	136.6				
" 23rd	125.0	118.6	207.6	277.3	138.6	74.1					208.3	136.5				
" 30th	126.1	120.0	210.1	287.9	137.4	74.6					212.9	137.9				

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS - Concl'd.

(1935-1939=100)

Number of Securities	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.				UTILITIES				BANKS			
	Beverages	Building	Industrial	Total	Transportation	Telephone	Power and	Total	Tramway	Tramway	Tramway	Total
1946	8	16	2	18	2	2	14	8	14	14	14	8
1944 - June	150.9	93.3	70.2	102.0	125.7	99.4	95.6	78.1				
July	154.3	98.9	75.8	104.3	142.5	99.3	93.9	78.2				
August	154.5	97.2	74.6	101.5	130.5	99.9	92.9	85.6				
September	150.9	95.3	72.4	98.1	121.9	100.1	89.9	87.1				
October	156.3	96.8	74.6	100.0	129.7	102.4	89.6	86.7				
November	166.7	97.3	71.7	100.8	125.2	104.2	91.8	86.6				
December	168.0	98.6	69.8	105.4	136.8	103.7	96.0	98.1				
1945 - January	175.5	102.4	73.2	107.7	136.9	105.2	99.3	90.0				
February	184.9	103.0	79.0	111.6	152.9	104.5	100.9	89.5				
March	182.0	102.6	80.4	110.4	146.4	105.5	100.7	90.0				
April	194.4	104.7	82.5	112.4	154.1	106.5	101.6	89.6				
May	202.6	107.8	88.7	115.0	162.5	106.6	102.8	90.1				
June	212.1	116.9	89.5	127.0	200.9	108.5	109.7	96.6				
July	212.0	117.1	85.8	125.0	195.7	109.9	107.4	98.1				
August	215.2	118.2	85.7	121.7	188.8	108.9	104.5	98.5				
September	226.0	122.2	90.6	124.7	190.8	110.1	108.4	98.1				
October	266.2	127.4	93.0	124.6	192.1	110.0	107.9	98.9				
November	289.7	131.3	95.9	126.0	195.8	113.0	108.0	100.2				
December	305.3	138.5	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5				
1946 - January	357.6	149.0	106.1	148.6	256.4	120.3	125.7	121.6				
February	334.0	150.5	106.9	146.0	249.7	122.2	122.7	126.8				
March	327.8	148.6	100.4	142.4	229.6	126.5	121.7	129.2				
April	353.8	160.6	106.0	145.4	233.8	128.2	124.8	133.6				
May	410.6	164.0	109.8	140.7	224.1	134.1	117.8	134.2				
Weekly Index Numbers												
April 4th	347.8	159.8	106.6	145.9	234.4	128.1	125.5	132.1				
" 11th	348.2	159.4	105.7	146.3	237.6	128.6	124.9	133.1				
" 18th	348.5	160.9	106.0	147.6	243.9	128.2	125.2	135.0				
" 25th	343.0	161.1	105.6	144.3	230.2	127.7	124.3	133.9				
May 2nd	381.3	161.6	106.3	142.9	222.7	128.3	124.2	133.7				
" 9th	389.2	160.4	106.4	140.9	216.0	129.5	122.6	134.6				
" 16th	409.2	162.4	107.7	140.5	219.4	134.4	119.0	134.1				
" 23rd	421.2	164.8	111.7	140.6	224.6	135.4	117.0	133.9				
" 30th	422.6	168.5	113.3	140.6	236.3	137.1	112.5	134.3				

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-FIVE MINING STOCKS
(1935-1939=100)

No. of Stocks		\$ Golds	\$ Base Metals	\$ Total Index
1946		\$ 23	\$ 4	\$ 27
1945 -	January	80.5	93.9	85.6
	February	87.3	98.2	91.7
	March	84.7	97.9	89.8
	April	85.3	98.6	90.5
	May	90.6	99.1	94.3
	June	92.2	102.7	96.5
	July	88.0	101.1	93.1
	August	89.7	99.4	93.7
	September	91.2	98.6	94.5
	October	96.2	101.1	98.8
	November	102.3	108.8	105.5
	December	104.0	113.8	108.2
1946 -	January	107.2	127.5	114.9
	February	111.6	124.8	116.9
	March	101.3	119.9	108.4
	April	99.8	127.9	110.0
	May	94.2	130.4	107.0
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>				
	Week ending April 4th	101.9	129.4	111.9
	" " " 11th	100.5	125.8	109.8
	" " " 18th	101.0	129.1	111.2
	" " " 25th	97.6	128.2	108.5
	" " May 2nd	98.2	127.1	108.6
	" " " 9th	95.5	127.3	106.8
	" " " 16th	93.7	131.0	106.9
	" " " 23rd	93.2	131.7	106.7
	" " " 30th	94.2	131.7	107.4

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1940-1946
(1935-1939=100)

	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
January	109.3	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0
February	107.2	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9
March	107.9	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8
April	105.5	100.6	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3
May	104.5	101.1	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1
June	107.8	101.9	98.8	87.3	97.0	95.6	
July	107.0	101.5	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6	
August	104.3	101.2	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4	
September	103.1	100.3	99.4	97.3	97.0	94.6	
October	102.6	100.2	99.6	97.3	97.0	94.4	
November	101.9	99.1	99.6	97.3	97.0	93.9	
December	101.0	99.3	99.4	97.3	96.9	92.2	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 30 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, 1936-1946
(1935-1939=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936 ...	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937 ...	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938 ...	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939 ...	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940 ...	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941 ...	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7
1942 ...	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4
1943 ...	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8
1944 ...	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.3
1945 ...	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.6
1946 ...	152.1	154.1	154.5	157.8	159.7							

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1944 - 1946
(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)
(1935-1939=100)

: Composite : Industrials : Railroads : Utilities

1944 - May	97.2	99.0	99.3	87.8
June	101.5	103.9	100.8	89.6
July	104.3	106.7	105.3	91.3
August	102.7	104.7	102.5	92.1
September	100.7	102.6	98.7	91.4
October	103.5	105.6	103.4	92.7
November	102.7	104.6	104.9	92.1
December	104.7	106.4	113.9	92.4
1945 - January	108.4	110.4	120.7	93.8
February	113.0	115.2	125.3	96.8
March	111.8	114.0	123.6	96.1
April	114.4	116.5	129.3	98.0
May	118.2	120.3	134.5	101.2
June	120.7	121.8	144.0	105.9
July	118.4	118.8	140.1	107.9
August	117.9	118.9	130.9	107.2
September	126.1	128.2	137.5	110.6
October	132.0	134.5	145.1	114.4
November	136.9	138.7	154.2	120.8
December	139.7	142.2	157.1	120.2
1946 - January	144.8	147.5	164.3	124.0
February	143.3	145.8	159.8	123.7
March	141.8	144.5	153.6	122.8
April	151.6	155.9	156.8	127.5
May	154.3	158.8	157.2	129.3

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1945-46

NOTE: The noon rates in Canadian Funds upon which these averages are based have been supplied by the Bank of Canada

	New York Funds (c) Dollar	United Kingdom (c) Pound	Union of South Africa		Australia Pound	New Zealand Pound	Belgium & Empire		North Africa Franc	France	Switzerland Franc
			Pound	Pound			Franc	Franc			
1945 - May	1.1050	4.4500	4.4600	3.5900	3.5760		-	-	-	-	-
June	1.1050	4.4500	4.4600	3.5900	3.5760		-	-	-	-	-
July	1.1050	4.4500	4.4600	3.5900	3.5760		-	-	-	-	-
August	1.1050	4.4500	4.4600	3.5900	3.5760		-	-	-	-	-
September	1.1050	4.4500	4.4610	3.5900	3.5760		-	-	-	-	-
October	1.1035	4.4440	4.4580	3.5828	3.5664		-	-	-	-	-
November	1.1025	4.4400	4.4500	3.5775	3.5600		-	-	-	-	-
December	1.1025	4.4400	4.4500	3.5775	3.5600		-	-	-	-	-
1946 - January	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520		.0251	.0093	.0093	.2563	.2563
February	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520		.0251	.0093	.0093	.2563	.2563
March	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520		.0251	.0093	.0093	.2563	.2563
April	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520		.0251	.0093	.0093	.2563	.2563
May	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520		.0251	.0093	.0093	.2563	.2563
Netherlands											
Florin	\$	Sweden Krona	Argentina (a) Peso (paper)	Chile (b) Peso	Brazil (a) Cruzeiro	Mexico Peso	India Rupee	Strait Settlements Dollar			
1945 - May	-	-	.2754	.0444	.0575	.2284	.3359	-			
June	-	-	.2759	.0444	.0575	.2284	.3359	-			
July	-	-	.2763	.0444	.0575	.2284	.3359	-			
August	-	-	.2764	.0444	.0575	.2284	.3359	-			
September	-	-	.2763	.0444	.0575	.2284	.3359	-			
October	-	-	.2745	.0443	.0573	.2278	.3350	-			
November	-	-	.2726	.0442	.0572	.2274	.3344	-			
December	-	-	.2729	.0442	.0572	.2274	.3344	-			
1946 - January .....	.4153	.2627	.2704	.0441	.0571	.2268	.3330	.5180			
February .....	.4153	.2627	.2696	.0441	.0571	.2268	.3330	.5180			
March .....	.4153	.2627	.2688	.0441	.0571	.2268	.3330	.5180			
April .....	.4153	.2627	.2686	.0441	.0571	.2268	.3330	.5180			
May .....	.4153	.2627	.2695	.0441	.0571	.2268	.3330	.5180			

(a) Unofficial. (b) Export rate. (c) Since September 10, 1939 quotations used are the average of the daily buying and selling rate of the Foreign Exchange Control Board. The current buying and selling rate for sterling is \$4.43 and \$4.44 and U. S. funds \$1.000 and \$1.025.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Description of Index	UNITED STATES			UNITED KINGDOM			SWITZERLAND			AUSTRALIA			NEW ZEALAND		
	Bureau of			Board of			Federal Labour			Commonwealth			Government		
	Labor			Trade			Department			Statistician			Statistician		
	Whole- sale	Consumers' Price Index		Whole- sale			Whole- sale	Cost of Living		Whole- sale	Cost of Living		Whole- sale	Cost of Living	
No. of Commodities	889			200			78			180					
Base Period	1926	1935-39		1930	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	June, 1914	1936-39	1936-39	1926-30	1926-30			
1913	69.8	70.7													
1920	154.4	143.0		-	249		-	224	-	-	153.6	101.9	-	-	-
1926	100.0	126.4		-	172		144.5	162	(c)	(c)	105.3	101.0	-	-	-
1929	95.3	122.5		-	164		141.2	161	110.3	115.0	98.8	100.4	-	-	-
1933	66.0	92.4		85.7	140		91.0	131	-	-	90.4	79.5	-	-	-
1939	77.1	99.4		102.8	158		111.2	138	101.1	102.9	107.1	99.0	-	-	-
1940	78.6	100.2		136.6	184		143.0	151	104.7	105.1	119.5	103.5	-	-	-
1941	87.3	105.2		152.6	199		163.5	174	114.0	111.1	131.1	107.3	-	-	-
1942	98.8	116.5		159.4	200		209.6	193	124.2	117.6	141.6	110.9	-	-	-
1943	103.1	123.6		162.8	199		218.2	207	137.3	126.7	151.3	100.2(f)	-	-	-
1944	104.0	125.5		166.2	201		224.6	203	139.6	127.0	155.8	100.3(f)	-	-	-
1945	105.8	128.4		169.0	203	(d)	220.6	209	140.5	127.0	158.4	100.4(f)	-	-	-
1939 - August	75.0	98.6	(a)	98.1	155		107.4	137	97.9	103.4	108.4	(g)	-	-	-
1945 - April	105.7	127.1		167.7	202		221.3	209	141.9	-	158.9	-	-	-	-
May	106.0	128.1		168.4	203		221.4	210	141.0	-	158.1	-	-	-	-
June	106.1	129.0		170.1	204		221.7	210	141.7	126.9	158.3	100.5(f)	-	-	-
July	105.9	129.4		170.8	207		222.1	210	141.7	-	158.7	-	-	-	-
August	105.7	129.3		170.6	205		223.0	210	141.8	-	159.1	-	-	-	-
September	105.2	128.9		169.6	203		222.1	210	141.5	127.0	159.2	100.1(f)	-	-	-
October	105.9	128.9		169.4	203		219.7	208	141.1	-	159.4	-	-	-	-
November	106.8	129.3		169.4	203		218.5	207	140.4	-	160.5	-	-	-	-
December	107.1	129.9		169.3(h)	203		214.3	207	140.0	127.3	161.3	100.3(f)	-	-	-
1946 - January	107.1	129.9		171.9(h)	203		215.2	207	140.3	-	160.3	-	-	-	-
February	107.7	129.6		171.6	203		212.5	206	140.3	-	160.5	-	-	-	-
March	108.9	130.2		171.9	203		213.8	205	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
April	110.2	130.9		172.5	203		212.8	205	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-		-	204		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) Fifteenth of month. (b) End of month. (c) Yearly indexes are for period from July of preceding year to June of year specified. (d) First of month. (e) Last week of month. (f) Wartime price series on base December, 1942=100 December, 1942, old series = 112.8. (g) Quarterly. (h) Revised.



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PRICE MOVEMENTS, JUNE, 1946
INDEXES 1926=100

WHOLESALE GROUP:	May 1946	June 1946	Point Change	Principal Price Changes May, 1946 - June, 1946.
General Index	108.6	109.1	+ 0.5	
Vegetable Products	97.7	98.7	+ 1.0	Increases: Rye, potatoes, currants, raisins, corn syrup, glucose, starch. Decreases: Lemons, onions
Animal Products	112.9	114.2	+ 1.3	Increases: Steers, hogs, lambs, beef and lamb carcass, eggs Decreases: Calves, butter
Textile Products	98.2	98.2		
Wood Products	130.9	131.1	+ 0.2	Increases: Furniture
Iron Products	128.1	128.4	+ 0.3	Increases: Hardware
Non-Ferrous Metals	87.1	86.9	- 0.2	Decreases: Aluminum ingots
Non-Metallic Minerals	103.0	102.7	- 0.3	Decreases: United States bituminous coal, gravel, crushed stone
Chemical Products	95.7	94.5	- 1.2	Increases: Copper sulphate, methyl alcohol, denatured alcohol. Decreases: Tartaric acid.
Canadian Farm Products	108.2	109.5	+ 1.3	
Field	96.6	97.0	+ 0.4	Increases: Rye, potatoes, tobacco, raw leaf Decreases: Hay, onions
Animal	127.7	130.5	+ 2.8	Increases: Livestock, eggs Decreases: Fowl

COST OF LIVING

INDEXES (1935-1939=100)

GROUP	May 1946	June 1946	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, May, 1946 - June, 1946
General Index	122.0	123.6	+ 1.6	
Foods	137.7	142.1	+ 4.4	Increases: Milk, fresh vegetables, fruits, eggs, meats
Rent	112.6	112.6		
Fuel and Lighting	107.2	107.2		
Clothing	123.7	124.3	+ 0.6	Increases: Men's and Women's Wear, piece goods
House furnishings and services	122.1	122.4	+ 0.3	Increases: Furniture, furnishings, floor coverings, hardware, dishes
Miscellaneous	111.5	112.1	+ 0.6	Increases: Newspapers, magazines.

COMMON STOCKS

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SECURITY PRICES

Indexes 1935-1939=100

GROUP	May 1946	June 1946	Point Change	Principal Price Changes May, 1946 - June, 1946.
<u>General Index</u>	124.4	123.3	- 1.1	
<u>Industrials</u>	117.7	116.7	- 1.0	
<u>Machinery and Equipment</u>	205.7	202.1	- 3.6	Decreases: Can. Car & Foundry, Cockshutt Plow, Massey-Harris Increases: Fleet Aircraft, Russell Ind.
<u>Pulp and Paper</u>	278.3	282.5	+ 4.2	Increases: Abitibi, Howard Smith
<u>Milling</u>	140.8	141.7	+ 0.9	Increases: Lake of the Woods, Ogilvie Decreases: Maple Leaf
<u>Oils</u>	74.7	73.1	- 1.6	Decreases: Imperial, Int. Petroleum
<u>Textiles</u>	208.3	210.3	+ 2.0	Increases: Bruck Silk, Cosmos Imperial Decreases: Harding Carpets
<u>Foods</u>	136.6	136.4	- 0.2	Decreases: Canada Bread, Laura Secord Increases: National Grocers, Silverwood Dairies
<u>Beverages</u>	410.6	410.3	- 0.3	Decreases: Walkers, Brewers & Distillers Increases: Sicks Breweries, Can. Ind., Alcohol "B"
<u>Building Materials</u>	164.0	167.0	+ 3.0	Increases: Building Prod., Gypsum, Lime, Alabastine, Dom. Tar
<u>Industrial Mines</u>	109.8	108.5	- 1.3	Decreases: Int. Nickel
<u>UTILITIES</u>	140.7	138.4	- 2.3	
<u>Transportation</u>	224.1	234.0	+ 9.9	Increases: C.P.R., Can. S. S. Lines
<u>Telephone & Telegraph</u>	134.1	135.6	+ 1.5	Increases: Bell Telephone
<u>Power and Traction</u>	117.8	110.0	- 7.8	Decreases: Winnipeg Electric, Brazilian, Power Corp.
<u>Banks</u>	134.2	135.0	+ 0.8	Increases: Commerce, Dominion Decreases: Toronto
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>				
<u>General Index</u>	107.0	104.0	- 3.0	
<u>Gold</u>	94.2	92.0	- 2.2	Decreases: Sheep Creek, Sylvanite, Lake Shore, Lamaque Increases: Negus, Siscoe
<u>Base Metals</u>	130.4	125.7	- 4.7	Decreases: Hudson Bay, Falconbridge Increases: Sherritt-Gordon

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1946

(1926 = 100)

	x Industrial Materials 1946				Canadian Farm Products 1946			
	Mar.	April	May	June	Mar.	April	May	June
1st week	100.1	102.2	102.3	103.0	107.2	107.5	107.3	109.2
2nd week	100.0	102.2	102.3	103.3	107.2	107.3	108.0	109.3
3rd week	99.8	102.2	102.3	103.4	107.0	107.4	107.9	109.3
4th week	99.8	102.3	102.5	103.6	107.1	107.7	108.0	109.7
5th week	99.9		102.8		107.1		108.3	

x Industrial Material Indexes revised.

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

(1926=100)

Revisions in prices of building materials extending back to and including May, 1945 are reflected in the following series: General Wholesale, Producers Materials, Building Materials and Raw and Fully Manufactured Goods.

	: General :	: Consumers' :	: Producers' :	: Building :	: Raw and :	: Fully and :
	: Wholesale :	: Goods :	: Goods x :	: Materials x :	: Manufactured :	: Chiefly :
	: Price :	: Goods :	: Goods x :	: Materials x :	: Manufactured :	: Manufactured :
	: Index x :	: Goods :	: Goods x :	: Materials x :	: Manufactured :	: Goods :
1915	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	65.8	64.8
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	95.0
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.4	75.3
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9
1945	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	95.1
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	95.6
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0
1939	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6
1945	102.9	97.4	100.4	127.6	104.4	95.8
February	103.0	97.5	100.4	127.8	104.5	95.8
March	103.1	97.5	100.6	127.8	104.6	95.7
April	103.3	97.6	101.0	127.6	104.7	94.2
May	103.6	98.0	101.0	127.0	105.5	94.0
June	104.0	98.2	101.3	127.0	106.6	95.9
July	104.6	99.2	100.9	127.0	107.4	94.0
August	104.0	98.7	100.6	127.0	106.6	94.0
September	103.3	97.9	100.3	127.0	105.2	94.0
October	103.6	98.3	100.3	127.0	105.6	94.1
November	103.9	98.6	100.4	127.2	106.0	94.3
December	103.9	98.4	101.1	127.3	106.0	94.3
January	104.6	97.8	102.1	128.0	106.8	95.3
February	105.2	98.1	103.3	128.4	106.9	95.4
March	105.6	99.0	103.5	128.4	107.0	95.9
April	106.2	100.8	105.1	134.2	108.0	98.5
May	108.6	100.8	105.0	134.2	108.6	98.5
June	109.1	101.3	106.2	134.2	109.7	98.5

x Includes both domestic and export prices for lumber

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - Concl'd.
(1926=100)

Revisions in prices of building materials extending back to and including May, 1945, are reflected in the Industrial Materials and the Twelve Stable Materials series.

	Canadian Farm Products			Industrial Materials	Sensitive Materials	Twelve Stable Materials
	Field	Animal	Total			
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	91.8	88.8	96.5
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	54.1	43.7	75.0
1939	54.2	81.2	64.5	69.0	57.8	89.4
1940	56.0	85.8	67.1	79.0	66.8	101.7
1941	56.5	95.9	71.2	87.3	75.2	109.2
1942	66.5	109.2	82.5	94.2	83.1	113.7
1943	81.5	120.0	95.9	97.6	86.5	117.6
1944	91.8	121.5	102.9	99.8	88.2	120.0
1945	95.0	123.0	105.5	99.8	88.8	119.1
1939 - August	48.2	75.4	58.4	65.5	52.8	88.4
1945 - January	93.7	122.7	104.5	100.2	88.7	120.6
February	93.9	122.8	104.7	100.1	88.5	120.6
March	94.1	123.6	105.1	100.4	88.8	120.6
April	94.1	124.2	105.4	100.4	89.0	120.4
May	94.9	121.1	104.7	99.9	88.9	119.0
June	95.9	122.5	105.8	100.2	89.2	119.2
July	99.4	122.5	108.0	100.1	89.3	118.8
August	96.7	121.4	105.9	99.8	88.8	118.8
September	94.0	119.5	103.5	99.4	88.3	118.8
October	94.1	124.8	105.6	98.7	87.9	117.3
November	94.6	125.5	106.2	99.2	88.8	117.4
December	94.9	125.4	106.5	99.6	89.3	117.5
1946 - January	95.4	125.0	106.5	99.9	89.7	117.5
February	95.9	126.0	107.2	100.4	90.2	117.8
March	95.9	126.1	107.2	99.9	89.5	117.8 ^x
April	96.2	126.5	107.5	102.1	90.2	124.0 ^x
May	96.6	127.7	108.2	102.3	90.3	124.0 ^x
June	97.0	130.5	109.5	103.3	91.5	124.0

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION

(1926=100)

Revisions in building material prices extending back to and including May, 1945 are reflected in the following series: Total, Wood, Wood Products and Paper.

Commodity Group	: No. of : Price : Series	: Yearly : : Average: June : April: May : June : 1945 : 1945 : 1946 : 1946 : 1946				
Total ^x	508	103.6	104.0	108.2	108.6	109.1
1. Vegetable Products	112	97.0	98.1	97.8	97.7	98.7
Fruits	14	121.9	126.0	122.7	131.1	130.4
Fresh	4	134.6	140.0	132.7	141.0	140.1
Dried	4	93.7	93.7	106.2	120.6	120.6
Canned	6	74.3	73.9	78.8	82.1	82.1
Grains	22	91.1	91.1	92.5	92.7	92.9
Flour and Milled Products	12	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Vegetable Oils	4	127.7	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8
Rubber and Its Products	5	75.7	75.7	76.0	76.0	76.0
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	120.7	120.7	121.5	121.5	122.4
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	114.7	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8
Vegetables	13	110.6	124.4	118.1	119.3	123.0
11. Animal and Their Products	74	107.9	107.6	112.6	112.9	114.2
Fishery Products	16	130.0	130.4	138.7	138.7	138.7
Furs	9	102.4	100.1	105.1	109.6	109.6
Hides and Skins	6	95.8	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Boots and Shoes	2	108.9	108.9	110.2	110.2	110.6
Live Stock	4	147.9	159.6	156.3	160.5	171.7
Meats and Poultry	8	115.1	115.9	120.6	120.6	124.5
Milk and Its Products	12	99.2	98.1	105.4	105.0	104.0
Fats	5	84.0	84.0	91.0	91.0	91.0
Eggs	3	90.5	82.9	84.6	86.0	87.2
111. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textiles Products	61	91.8	91.7	98.2	98.2	98.2
Cotton Fabrics	19	82.5	82.5	91.5	91.5	91.5
Knit Goods	3	98.9	98.9	108.6	108.6	108.6
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	91.7	92.2	91.1	91.1	91.1
Rayon Fabrics	2	68.1	67.2	71.6	71.6	71.6
Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Woollen Hosiery and Knit Goods	4	108.8	108.8	118.8	118.8	118.8
Wool Cloth	6	104.1	104.1	112.6	112.6	112.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper ^x	49	120.0	120.5	128.4	130.9	131.1
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	89.6	90.7	100.7	100.7	100.7
Lumber ^x	33	160.5	160.5	170.4	170.4	170.4
Pulp	3	131.2	131.2	131.2	149.0	149.0
Furniture	10	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.4	107.5

x Includes both domestic and export prices for lumber.

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Revisions in building material prices extending back to and including May, 1945 are reflected in the following series: Iron and Its Products, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals

Commodity Group	: No. of : Yearly:					
	: Price : Average:	June :	April :	May :	June :	
	: Series :	1945 :	1945 :	1946 :	1946 :	1946
V. Iron and Its Products	43	117.1	117.1	127.9	128.1	128.4
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	104.8	104.8	123.5	123.5	123.5
Rolling Mill Products	14	123.7	123.7	136.1	136.3	136.3
Hardware	16	93.9	93.9	100.8	101.5	104.2
Wire	3	105.5	105.5	122.6	122.6	122.6
Scrap	4	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	79.3	79.7	87.8	87.1	86.9
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and VI above)	60	103.9	103.4	114.5	114.4	114.6
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	102.0	101.9	103.0	103.0	102.7
Clay and Allied Products	10	104.3	103.2	109.1	109.1	109.1
Coal	13	123.7	124.1	125.0	125.0	124.4
Coke	4	123.2	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4
Manufactured Gas	3	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4
Petroleum Products	5	80.3	79.8	81.0	81.0	81.0
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
Cement	1	105.4	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1
Sand and Gravel	8	89.4	88.4	91.4	91.4	90.8
Crushed Stone	3	85.1	82.1	85.6	85.6	82.1
Building Stone	3	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	71	99.4	99.2	95.7	95.7	94.5
Inorganic Chemicals	22	88.2	88.2	87.4	87.4	87.5
Organic Chemicals	5	87.4	87.4	87.3	87.3	90.7
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	141.2	144.4	139.3	139.3	139.3
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, Prepared	1	78.4	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Preparations	8	162.4	162.6	141.9	141.9	132.2
Fertilizers	8	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7
Industrial Gases	2	87.6	88.8	89.4	90.4	91.2

WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Revisions in building material prices extending back to and including May 1945 are reflected in the following series: Total raw and fully manufactured, forest and mineral raw and fully manufactured materials.

Commodity Group	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average: 1945	June 1945	April 1946	May 1946	June 1946
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	206	98.1	98.2	100.8	100.8	101.3
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	103.4	104.0	106.7	106.6	108.1
B. Other Consumers' Goods	92	94.6	94.4	96.9	96.9	96.8
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS ^x (Groups C and D)	365	100.7	101.3	105.1	105.0	106.2
C. Producers' Equipment	24	119.1	119.6	120.8	120.8	120.3
D. Producers' Materials ^x	341	98.7	99.3	103.3	103.2	104.6

WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured ^x	212	105.6	106.6	108.0	108.6	109.7
Farm Origin - Field	72	94.9	96.7	96.6	96.5	97.5
Farm Origin - Animal	36	111.2	111.2	112.5	113.0	115.5
Marine	7	123.6	125.5	130.0	130.0	130.0
Forest ^x	37	151.6	151.6	158.5	163.9	163.9
Mineral	60	99.1	99.5	102.1	101.7	102.0
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	296	94.0	93.9	98.5	98.5	98.5
Farm Origin - Field	81	88.9	88.9	90.6	90.6	90.8
Farm Origin - Animal	52	94.3	93.8	100.9	100.7	100.3
Marine	9	134.7	133.9	142.0	142.0	142.0
Forest	20	91.0	92.0	100.4	100.4	100.7
Mineral	134	101.0	100.8	105.2	105.3	105.3

x Includes both domestic and export prices for lumber.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

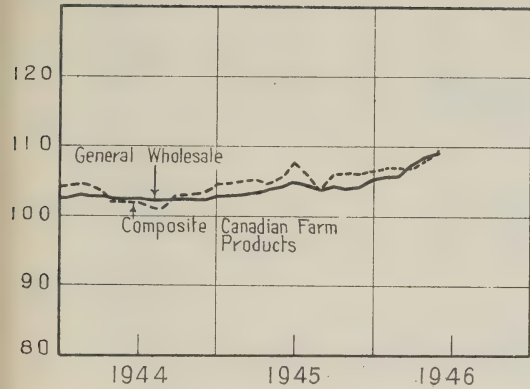
(A) Commodity		Yearly :				
		Average: June :				
		1945 :	1945 :	1946 :	1946 :	1946 :
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.515	.514	.515	.515	.515
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.648	.648	.648	.648	.648
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.546	1.578	2.646	2.741	2.909
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bb1.	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	.830	.810	.810	.810	.810
POTATOES, No. 1 Saint John	75 lb. bag	1.867	2.040	1.900	1.950	2.040
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	11.544	12.570	12.280	12.600	13.890
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	17.901	18.500	19.350	19.860	20.820
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
LEATHER, Packer crops, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
BUTTER, prints, 1st grade Montreal	lb.	.369	.360	.420	.415	.403
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.433	.388	.378	.394	.406
RAW COTTON, Middling 15/16" New York	lb.	.258	.260	.313	.311	.330
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.293	.293	.348	.348	.348
WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright	lb.	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
NEWSPRINT, Canadian Mill	ton	58.575	59.400	66.000	66.000	66.000
PULP, groundwood, No. 1	ton	55.000	55.000	55.000	63.800	63.800
PIG IRON, Foundry No. 1	Gross ton	25.500	25.500	30.500	30.500	30.500
(B) STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	cwt.	2.754	2.754	3.240	3.240	3.240
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
TIN INGOTS, Straits	lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
ZINC, domestic, electrolytic	cwt.	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750
COAL, Anthracite	ton	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360
COAL, Bituminous, N. S.	ton	6.788	6.650	6.980	6.980	6.980
x GASOLINE, Standard Toronto	gal.	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

x Federal Tax included. (A) For complete description and basis of quoting, see February, 1944 issue. (B) Revisions in building material prices extending back to and including May, 1945 are reflected in prices of steel bars.

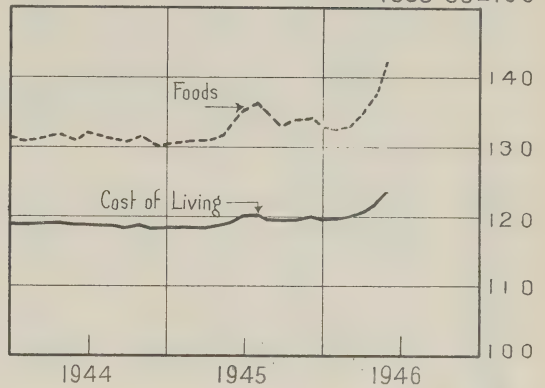
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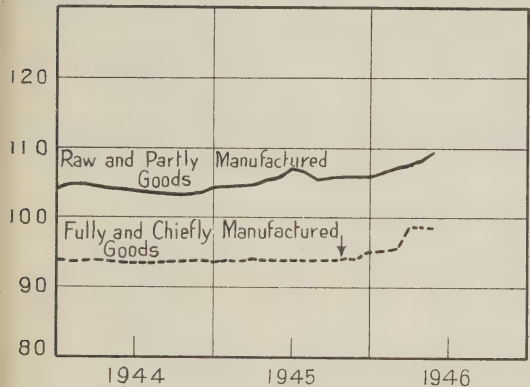
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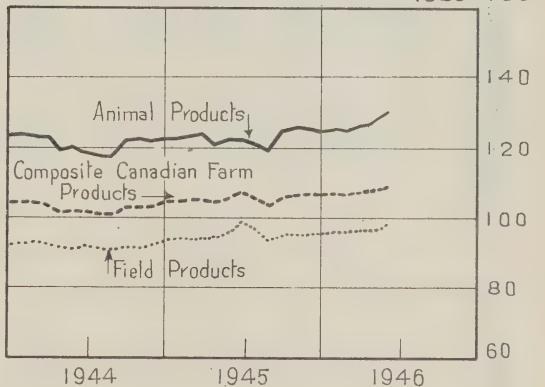
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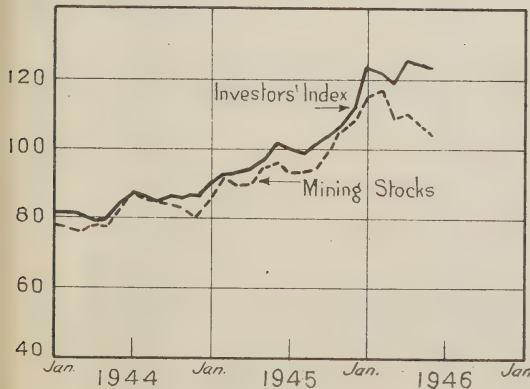
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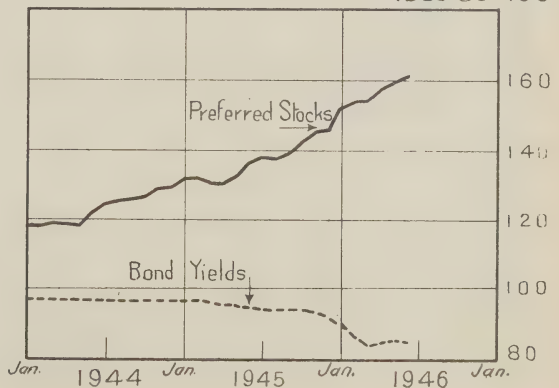
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INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, 1939 - June 1, 1946
(1935-39=100)

	Percentage Increase Since August 1, 1939	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Clothing Index	Home Furnishings & Services Index	Miscellaneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commodities only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1939 - August 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
November 1	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
December 1	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
1945 - x May 1	18.1	119.0	131.7	112.1	106.6	122.0	118.9	109.4	125.5
June 1	18.7	119.6	133.4	112.1	106.6	122.1	118.9	109.4	126.4
July 3	19.3	120.3	135.6	112.1	106.5	122.2	119.2	109.4	127.6
August 1	19.5	120.5	136.2	112.1	106.5	122.1	119.3	109.5	127.8
September 1	18.9	119.9	134.2	112.1	106.7	122.2	119.4	109.5	126.9
October 1	18.8	119.7	133.3	112.3	106.7	122.4	119.4	109.6	126.5
November 1	18.9	119.9	134.0	112.3	106.6	122.5	119.4	109.6	126.8
December 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946 - January 2	18.9	119.9	132.8	112.3	107.1	122.6	119.5	110.9	126.3
February 1	18.9	119.9	132.5	112.3	107.1	122.7	120.1	110.9	126.2
March 1	19.1	120.1	133.1	112.3	107.2	123.1	120.4	110.9	126.7
April 1	19.8	120.8	135.1	112.3	107.2	123.2	120.7	111.0	127.8
May 1	21.0	122.0	137.7	112.6	107.2	123.7	122.1	111.5	129.5
June 1	22.6	123.6	142.1	112.6	107.2	124.3	122.4	112.1	132.1

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The June, 1946, index inclusive of all such additional taxes is 124.4.

INDEX NUMBERS OF TOTAL LIVING COSTS AND FOOD PRICES IN EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES

(August 1939=100)

	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Winni- peg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
GENERAL COST OF LIVING								
1941 - October 1	112.7	113.2	116.3	114.0	112.2	115.7	111.4	112.3
November 1	113.7	114.6	117.2	115.0	113.1	116.4	111.6	113.0
December 1	113.1	114.5	116.8	114.5	113.1	116.4	111.4	112.5
1943 - August 2	118.7	119.0	121.3	117.3	115.6	118.9	116.0	117.8
October 1	118.2	118.4	121.5	117.5	115.4	119.0	115.9	117.8
December 1	118.1	118.5	121.4	117.4	115.4	119.5	116.0	117.6
1944 - February 1	117.9	118.6	121.0	117.0	115.4	119.3	115.7	116.8
April 1	118.2	118.7	121.2	117.2	115.7	119.4	115.7	117.3
June 1	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.5	119.3	115.7	117.5
August 1	119.0	119.6	120.2	117.1	115.7	119.6	116.1	117.0
October 2	118.4	118.7	120.1	117.0	115.3	119.2	115.3	117.2
December 1	118.4	118.4	120.2	116.5	115.3	119.2	115.6	116.9
1945 - February 1	118.6	118.6	120.9	116.5	116.0	119.4	116.0	117.6
April 2	118.7	118.8	121.0	116.8	116.2	119.6	116.2	117.8
June 1	119.1	119.4	121.9	118.1	117.2	119.9	116.7	119.1
August 1	121.1	120.9	123.6	118.4	118.0	121.2	117.7	119.4
October 1	119.4	119.5	122.2	117.7	116.8	120.3	117.1	117.9
December 1	119.6	119.7	122.6	118.1	117.0	120.7	117.6	118.7
1946 - February 1	119.3	119.7	122.2	118.0	117.1	120.6	117.1	118.2
April 1	120.3	120.6	123.1	119.3	118.4	121.7	118.3	119.3
June 1	122.4	122.5	125.8	121.9	120.9	125.3	120.4	122.5
F O O D S								
1941 - October 1	124.7	119.4	125.9	122.3	121.6	126.1	121.8	124.0
November 1	128.1	122.7	127.9	125.5	123.9	127.0	121.9	125.6
December 1	126.4	122.5	126.5	123.5	124.1	127.1	121.1	124.1
1943 - August 2	141.3	133.7	139.5	131.2	131.2	134.6	134.1	137.2
October 1	139.6	131.9	139.6	130.2	130.5	135.1	133.5	135.9
December 1	138.9	132.4	139.2	129.8	130.4	136.4	133.8	135.5
1944 - February 1	138.0	131.0	137.3	128.3	128.8	133.3	131.3	131.9
April 1	138.7	131.6	138.5	128.9	129.2	134.0	131.2	133.7
June 1	139.1	131.6	137.1	128.5	128.9	133.9	131.1	134.2
August 1	141.6	134.6	136.4	128.6	129.3	135.2	132.4	132.7
October 2	139.5	131.7	136.1	127.9	129.2	133.6	131.4	133.2
December 1	139.2	130.8	136.3	127.0	129.4	133.9	131.0	132.6
1945 - February 1	139.5	131.4	137.6	128.1	129.6	134.1	131.5	134.1
April 2	140.2	132.0	137.9	128.7	130.1	134.5	132.3	134.8
June 1	141.5	133.4	140.1	132.3	133.4	135.2	133.9	138.2
August 1	148.1	138.2	144.3	133.3	135.9	139.4	137.5	139.4
October 1	141.5	133.2	140.7	130.7	131.7	136.5	135.3	134.6
December 1	141.9	133.8	141.9	131.3	132.5	137.9	137.0	136.8
1946 - February 1	139.5	132.6	139.7	129.5	131.1	136.0	134.1	134.1
April 1	142.5	135.4	142.3	132.7	135.3	139.3	137.3	137.6
June 1	148.8	140.0	149.7	139.6	142.4	148.6	144.3	145.3

INVESTORS: MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK
(1935-1939=100)

INDUSTRIALS

Number of Securities 1946	GENERAL :			Machinery and: Pulp and :			Milling : Oils :			Textiles and : Food and :		
	Total :	100 :	74 :	Equipment :	Paper :	8 :	4 :	4 :	9 :	Clothing :	Allied Products :	13 :
1944 - July	87.5	83.3	134.0	116.2	134.0	134.0	100.3	76.6	125.2	101.2	101.2	
August	86.8	82.3	135.2	117.3	135.2	135.2	100.7	74.6	127.3	103.2	103.2	
September	85.0	80.4	129.6	114.4	129.6	129.6	102.1	72.9	127.9	102.4	102.4	
October	86.2	81.5	116.6	116.6	136.0	136.0	101.0	72.8	129.4	101.1	101.1	
November	86.0	81.0	116.7	116.7	137.5	137.5	101.9	72.9	130.7	101.4	101.4	
December	86.6	80.7	119.4	119.4	145.5	145.5	106.7	72.2	133.4	104.2	104.2	
1945 - January	89.4	83.6	120.7	120.7	149.8	149.8	108.7	74.8	135.5	105.8	105.8	
February	92.9	87.5	122.8	122.8	154.0	154.0	108.4	77.9	136.2	106.8	106.8	
March	93.2	88.2	123.1	123.1	152.4	152.4	102.4	79.1	136.3	106.2	106.2	
April	94.2	89.0	123.1	123.1	147.4	147.4	106.4	77.8	136.5	107.1	107.1	
May	97.2	92.4	131.6	131.6	151.3	151.3	110.1	78.9	140.3	105.7	105.7	
June	102.5	95.7	138.2	138.2	160.5	160.5	117.2	82.8	149.7	107.6	107.6	
July	100.5	93.3	137.0	137.0	155.3	155.3	113.9	79.7	150.4	110.7	110.7	
August	99.6	93.0	137.6	137.6	155.6	155.6	112.2	78.5	151.3	110.5	110.5	
September	102.0	95.6	138.6	138.6	169.3	169.3	115.1	77.9	153.4	113.7	113.7	
October	104.2	98.4	141.3	141.3	183.8	183.8	115.6	77.0	153.9	115.6	115.6	
November	107.2	102.0	145.2	145.2	201.5	201.5	121.9	79.0	167.1	116.6	116.6	
December	112.5	105.8	155.1	155.1	226.6	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	116.7	
1946 - January	123.5	116.0	168.2	168.2	252.6	252.6	130.6	90.0	183.7	127.8	127.8	
February	121.8	113.8	172.9	172.9	248.5	248.5	132.1	84.8	187.8	130.3	130.3	
March	119.2	110.9	189.2	189.2	244.4	244.4	130.6	81.6	186.8	129.0	129.0	
April	125.1	117.6	207.0	207.0	277.3	277.3	141.4	84.6	200.2	134.6	134.6	
May	124.4	117.7	205.7	205.7	278.3	278.3	140.8	74.7	208.3	136.6	136.6	
June	123.3	116.7	202.1	202.1	282.5	282.5	141.7	73.1	210.3	136.4	136.4	
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>												
May	125.5	118.7	208.0	208.0	277.2	277.2	143.0	83.5	203.5	136.9	136.9	
" 9th	122.9	115.6	203.1	203.1	274.2	274.2	146.3	75.5	203.6	135.3	135.3	
" 16th	123.5	116.5	202.0	202.0	273.8	273.8	141.0	74.4	208.3	136.6	136.6	
" 23rd	125.0	118.6	207.6	207.6	277.3	277.3	138.6	74.1	208.3	136.5	136.5	
" 30th	126.1	120.0	210.1	210.1	287.9	287.9	137.4	74.6	212.9	137.9	137.9	
June 6th	123.6	117.7	207.1	207.1	284.7	284.7	137.4	74.3	214.4	137.3	137.3	
" 13th	124.5	117.6	204.2	204.2	286.1	286.1	141.2	73.1	210.9	138.5	138.5	
" 20th	121.7	115.0	199.7	199.7	277.3	277.3	143.7	71.9	206.8	134.6	134.6	
" 27th	123.3	116.4	197.2	197.2	282.0	282.0	144.3	73.1	209.2	135.2	135.2	

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS - Concl'd.
(1935-1939-100)

Number of Securities	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.				UTILITIES				BANKS	
	: Building :	: Industrial :	: Mines :	: Total :	: Transpor- :	: Telephone :	: Power and :	: Traction :	: Total :	: Total :
1946	: 8 :	: 16 :	: 2 :	: 18 :	: 2 :	: 2 :	: 14 :	: 14 :	: 8 :	: 8 :
1944 - July	154.3	98.9	75.8	104.5	142.5	99.3	95.9	95.9	78.2	78.2
August	154.5	97.2	74.6	101.5	130.5	99.9	92.9	92.9	85.6	85.6
September	150.9	95.3	72.4	98.1	121.9	100.1	89.9	89.9	87.1	87.1
October	156.3	96.8	74.6	100.0	129.7	102.4	89.6	89.6	86.7	86.7
November	166.7	97.3	71.7	100.8	125.2	104.2	91.3	91.3	86.6	86.6
December	168.0	98.6	69.8	105.4	136.8	103.7	96.0	96.0	88.1	88.1
1945 - January	175.5	102.4	73.2	107.7	136.9	105.2	99.3	99.3	90.0	90.0
February	184.9	103.0	79.0	111.6	152.9	104.5	100.9	100.9	89.5	89.5
March	182.0	102.6	80.4	110.4	146.4	105.5	100.7	100.7	90.0	90.0
April	194.4	104.7	82.5	112.4	154.1	105.5	101.6	101.6	89.6	89.6
May	202.6	107.8	88.7	115.0	162.5	106.6	102.8	102.8	90.1	90.1
June	212.1	116.9	89.5	127.0	200.9	108.5	109.7	109.7	96.6	96.6
July	212.0	117.1	85.8	125.0	195.7	109.9	107.4	107.4	99.1	99.1
August	215.2	118.2	85.7	121.7	188.8	108.9	104.5	104.5	98.5	98.5
September	226.0	122.2	90.6	124.7	190.8	110.1	108.4	108.4	98.1	98.1
October	266.2	127.4	93.0	124.6	192.1	110.0	107.9	107.9	98.9	98.9
November	239.7	131.3	95.9	126.0	195.8	113.0	108.0	108.0	100.2	100.2
December	305.3	138.5	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	114.7	107.5	107.5
1946 - January	357.6	149.0	106.1	148.6	256.4	120.3	125.7	125.7	121.6	121.6
February	334.0	150.5	106.9	146.0	249.7	122.2	122.7	122.7	126.8	126.8
March	327.8	148.6	100.4	142.4	229.6	126.5	121.7	121.7	129.2	129.2
April	353.8	160.6	106.0	145.4	233.8	128.2	124.8	124.8	133.6	133.6
May	410.6	164.0	109.8	140.7	224.1	134.1	117.8	117.8	134.2	134.2
June	410.3	167.0	108.5	138.4	234.0	135.6	110.0	110.0	135.0	135.0
Weekly Index Numbers										
May 2nd	381.3	161.6	106.3	142.9	222.7	128.3	124.2	124.2	133.7	133.7
" 9th	389.2	160.4	106.4	140.9	216.0	129.5	122.6	122.6	134.6	134.6
" 16th	409.2	162.4	107.7	140.5	219.4	134.4	119.0	119.0	134.1	134.1
" 23rd	421.2	164.8	111.7	140.6	224.6	135.4	117.0	117.0	133.9	133.9
" 30th	422.6	168.5	113.3	140.6	236.3	137.1	112.5	112.5	134.3	134.3
June 6th	412.3	167.6	108.5	136.6	225.7	137.8	108.8	108.8	133.9	133.9
" 13th	409.4	167.6	110.4	141.4	247.0	137.8	110.0	110.0	135.3	135.3
" 20th	402.0	166.7	107.0	136.4	226.9	133.7	109.7	109.7	135.2	135.2
" 27th	417.3	166.0	108.0	139.2	236.3	133.0	111.6	111.6	135.7	135.7

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-FIVE MINING STOCKS
(1935=1939=100)

No. of Stocks		Base Metals	Total Index
1946		4	27
1945 -			
January	80.5	93.9	85.6
February	87.3	98.2	91.7
March	84.7	97.9	89.8
April	85.3	98.6	90.5
May	90.6	99.1	94.3
June	92.2	102.7	96.5
July	88.0	101.1	93.1
August	89.7	99.4	93.7
September	91.2	98.6	94.5
October	96.2	101.1	98.8
November	102.3	108.8	105.5
December	104.0	113.8	108.2
1946 -			
January	107.2	127.5	114.9
February	111.6	124.8	116.9
March	101.3	119.9	108.4
April	99.8	127.9	110.0
May	94.2	130.4	107.0
June	92.0	125.7	104.0

Weekly Index Numbers

Week ending May	2nd	98.2	127.1	108.6
"	" 9th	95.5	127.3	106.8
"	" 16th	93.7	131.0	106.9
"	" 23rd	93.2	131.7	106.7
"	" 30th	94.2	131.7	107.4
"	June 6th	92.9	127.2	105.1
"	" 13th	92.2	127.3	104.6
"	" 20th	90.8	124.8	102.9
"	" 27th	92.2	123.6	103.4

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1940-1946
(1935=1939=100)

	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
January	109.3	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0
February	107.2	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9
March	107.9	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8
April	105.5	100.6	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3
May	104.5	101.1	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1
June	107.8	101.9	98.8	87.3	97.0	95.6	84.9
July	107.0	101.5	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6	
August	104.3	101.2	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4	
September	103.1	100.3	99.4	97.3	97.0	94.6	
October	102.6	100.2	99.6	97.3	97.0	94.4	
November	101.9	99.1	99.6	97.3	97.0	93.9	
December	101.0	99.3	99.4	97.3	96.9	92.2	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 30 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, 1936-1946
(1935-1939=100)

	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.3	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7
1942	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.3	96.2	97.5	100.4
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.3	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8
1944	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.3
1945	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.6
1946	152.1	154.1	154.5	157.8	159.7	161.6						

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1944 - 1946
(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)
(1935-1939=100)

	⌘ Composite ⌘	⌘ Industrials ⌘	⌘ Railroads ⌘	⌘ Utilities ⌘
1944 - June	101.5	103.9	100.8	89.6
July	104.3	106.7	105.3	91.3
August	102.7	104.7	102.5	92.1
September	100.7	102.6	98.7	91.4
October	103.5	105.6	103.4	92.7
November	102.7	104.6	104.9	92.1
December	104.7	106.4	113.9	92.4
1945 - January	108.4	110.4	120.7	93.8
February	113.0	115.2	125.3	96.8
March	111.8	114.0	123.6	96.1
April	114.4	116.5	129.3	98.0
May	118.2	120.3	134.5	101.2
June	120.7	121.8	144.0	105.9
July	118.4	118.8	140.1	107.9
August	117.9	118.9	130.9	107.2
September	126.1	128.2	137.5	110.6
October	132.0	134.5	145.1	114.4
November	136.9	138.7	154.2	120.8
December	139.7	142.2	157.1	120.2
1946 - January	144.8	147.5	164.3	124.0
February	143.3	145.8	159.8	123.7
March	141.8	144.5	153.6	122.8
April	151.6	155.9	156.8	127.5
May	154.3	158.8	157.2	129.3

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1945-46

NOTE: The noon rates in Canadian Funds upon which these averages are based have been supplied by the Bank of Canada

	New York Funds(c) Dollar	Union of			Australia Pound	Belgium & France		Switzerland land Franc
		United Kingdom(c) Pound	South Africa Pound	New Zealand Pound		Belgian Empire Franc	North Africa Franc	
1945 - June	1.1050	4.4500	4.4600	3.5900	3.5760	-	-	-
July	1.1050	4.4500	4.4600	3.5900	3.5760	-	-	-
August	1.1050	4.4500	4.4600	3.5900	3.5760	-	-	-
September	1.1050	4.4500	4.4610	3.5900	3.5760	-	-	-
October	1.1035	4.4440	4.4580	3.5828	3.5664	-	-	-
November	1.1025	4.4400	4.4500	3.5775	3.5600	-	-	-
December	1.1025	4.4400	4.4500	3.5775	3.5600	-	-	-
1946 - January	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	.0251	.0093	.2563
February	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	.0251	.0093	.2563
March	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	.0251	.0093	.2563
April	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	.0251	.0093	.2563
May	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	.0251	.0093	.2563
June	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	.0251	.0093	.2563
Netherlands								
lands Florin	\$	Sweden Krona	Argentina(a) Peso(paper)	Chile(b) Peso	Brazil(a) Cruzeiro	Mexico Peso	India Rupee	Straits Settlements Dollar
1945 - June	-	-	.2759	.0444	.0575	.2284	.3359	-
July	-	-	.2763	.0444	.0575	.2284	.3359	-
August	-	-	.2764	.0444	.0575	.2284	.3359	-
September	-	-	.2763	.0444	.0575	.2284	.3359	-
October	-	-	.2745	.0443	.0573	.2278	.3350	-
November	-	-	.2726	.0442	.0572	.2274	.3344	-
December	-	-	.2729	.0442	.0572	.2274	.3344	-
1946 - January .....	.4153	.2627	.2704	.0441	.0571	.2268	.3330	.5180
February .....	.4153	.2627	.2696	.0441	.0571	.2268	.3330	.5180
March .....	.4153	.2627	.2688	.0441	.0571	.2268	.3330	.5180
April .....	.4153	.2627	.2686	.0441	.0571	.2268	.3330	.5180
May .....	.4153	.2627	.2695	.0441	.0571	.2268	.3330	.5180
June .....	.4153	.2627	.2703	.0441	.0571	.2268	.3330	.5180

(a) Unofficial. (b) Export rate. (c) Since September 10, 1939 quotations used are the average of the daily buying and selling rate of the Foreign Exchange Control Board. The current buying and selling rate for sterling is \$4.45 and \$4.44 and U. S. funds \$1.1000 and \$1.1025.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Description of Index	UNITED STATES			UNITED KINGDOM			SWITZERLAND			AUSTRALIA			NEW ZEALAND		
	Bureau of Labor Statistics			Board of Trade			Ministry of Labour			Federal Labor Department			Commonwealth Statistician		
	Whole-Consumers			Wholesale			Cost of Living			Whole-sale			Whole-sale		
	Price Index	1935-39	1936	1935-39	1936	1937	1935-39	1936	1937	1935-39	1936	1937	1935-39	1936	1937
No. of Commodities	889		200												180
Base Period	1936	1935-39	1936	1935-39	1936	1937	1935-39	1936	1937	1935-39	1936	1937	1935-39	1936	1937
1915	69.8	70.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	155.6	101.9
1920	154.4	143.0	-	-	-	-	249	-	224	-	-	-	-	105.3	101.0
1926	100.0	126.4	-	-	-	-	172	-	162	-	-	-	-	98.8	100.4
1929	95.3	122.5	-	-	-	-	164	-	161	-	-	-	-	90.4	79.5
1933	66.0	92.4	85.7	-	-	-	140	91.0	131	-	-	-	-	107.1	99.0
1939	77.1	99.4	102.8	-	-	-	158	111.2	138	-	-	-	-	119.5	103.5
1940	78.6	100.2	136.6	-	-	-	184	143.0	151	-	-	-	-	131.1	107.3
1941	87.3	105.2	152.6	-	-	-	199	185.5	174	-	-	-	-	117.6	110.9
1942	98.9	116.5	159.4	-	-	-	200	209.6	193	-	-	-	-	126.7	151.3
1943	103.1	123.6	182.8	-	-	-	199	218.2	203	-	-	-	-	127.0	158.4
1944	104.0	125.5	166.2	-	-	-	201	222.6	207	-	-	-	-	127.0	158.4
1945	105.3	128.4	169.0	-	-	-	203	220.5	209	-	-	-	-	127.0	158.4
1939 - August	75.0	98.6	98.1	(a)	155	107.4	(d)	(b)	(e)	97.9	103.4	108.4	(a)	108.4	(g)
1945 - June	106.1	128.0	170.1	128.0	204	221.7	210	221.7	210	141.7	269.9	158.5	158.5	100.5(f)	-
July	105.9	128.4	170.8	128.4	207	222.1	210	222.1	210	141.7	-	158.7	-	-	-
August	105.7	128.3	170.6	128.3	205	223.0	210	223.0	210	141.8	-	159.1	-	-	-
September	105.2	128.9	169.5	128.9	203	222.1	210	222.1	210	141.5	127.0	159.2	-	100.1(f)	-
October	105.9	128.9	169.4	128.9	203	219.7	208	219.7	208	141.1	-	159.4	-	-	-
November	106.8	129.3	169.4	129.3	203	218.5	207	218.5	207	140.4	-	160.5	-	-	-
December	107.1	129.9	169.3(h)	129.9	203	214.3	207	214.3	207	140.0	127.3	161.3	-	100.3(f)	-
January	107.1	129.9	171.9(h)	129.9	203	215.2	207	215.2	207	140.3	-	160.3	-	-	-
February	107.7	129.6	171.6	129.6	203	212.5	206	212.5	206	140.3	-	160.5	-	-	-
March	108.9	130.2	171.9	130.2	203	213.3	205	213.3	205	141.5	127.9	158.8	-	100.9(f)	-
April	110.2	130.9	172.5	130.9	203	212.8	205	212.8	205	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	111.0	131.5	171.9	131.5	204	213.2	203	213.2	203	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	112.0	132.5	172.5	132.5	203	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) Fifteenth of month. (b) End of month. (c) Yearly indexes are for period from July of preceding year to June of year specified. (d) First of month. (e) Last week of month. (f) Wartime price series on base December, 1942=100 December, 1942, old series = 112.8. (g) Quarterly. (h) Revised.

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PRICE MOVEMENTS, JULY, 1946

INDEXES 1926=100

WHOLESALE GROUP:	June 1946	July 1946	Point Change	Principal Price Changes June, 1946 - July, 1946
<u>General Index</u>	109.1	109.5	+ 0.4	
Vegetable Products	98.7	99.2	+ 0.5	Increases: Potatoes, canned fruit, lemons Decreases: Rye, hay, oranges, bananas
Animal Products	114.2	115.7	+ 1.5	Increases: Lobster, canned; butter, eggs Decreases: Raw furs, livestock
Textile Products	98.2	98.2		
Wood Products	131.1	130.5	- 0.6	Decreases: Shingles, cedar (export price)
Iron Products	128.4	128.3	- 0.1	Decreases: Cold rolled sheets, steel plate
Non-Ferrous Metals	86.9	89.3	+ 2.4	Increases: Silver
Non-Metallic Minerals	102.7	102.6	- 0.1	Decreases: Sulphur
Chemical Products	94.5	94.4	- 0.1	Decreases: Hemlock extract
<u>Canadian Farm Products</u>	112.7	113.8	+ 1.1	
Field	102.0	103.7	+ 1.5	Increases: Potatoes, Ontario wheat
Animal	130.5	130.6	+ 0.5	Increases: Eggs

N.B. A majority of the declines noted in the wholesale price index in July were a reflection of the revaluation of Canadian dollar in terms of United States funds on July 6.

COST OF LIVING

INDEXES (1935-1939=100)

GROUP	June 1946	July 1946	Point Change	Principal Price Changes June, 1946 - July, 1946
<u>General Index</u>	123.6	125.1	+ 1.5	
Foods	142.1	144.2	+ 2.1	Increases: Eggs, beef, lamb, potatoes, carrots
Rent	112.6	112.6		
Fuel and Lighting	107.2	107.2		
Clothing	124.3	126.4	+ 2.1	Increases: Men's wear, footwear
House furnishings and services	122.4	125.1	+ 2.7	Increases: Furniture, textile furnish- ings, chinaware
Miscellaneous	112.1	113.7	+ 1.6	Increases: Health & Maintenance, recreation

COMMON STOCKS

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SECURITY PRICES

Indexes 1935-1939=100

GROUP	June 1946	July 1946	Point Change	Principal Price Changes June, 1946 - July, 1946.	
General Index	123.3	119.1	- 4.2		
Industrials	116.7	112.6	- 4.1		
Machinery and Equipment	202.1	190.0	-12.1	Decreases:	Massey-Harris, Cockshutt Plow
				Increases:	Fleet Aircraft
Pulp and Paper	282.5	266.1	-16.4	Decreases:	Price Bros., St. Lawrence Corp., Abitibi
Milling	141.7	140.0	- 1.7	Decreases:	Maple Leaf, Purity Flour
Oils	73.1	71.8	- 1.3	Decreases:	McColl-Frontenac, Int. Petroleum
Textiles	210.3	206.4	- 3.9	Decreases:	Harding Carpets, Cosmos Imperial
Foods	136.4	134.0	- 2.4	Decreases:	Weston, Can. Cannery
				Increases:	Canada Bread
Beverages	410.3	430.2	+19.9	Increases:	Distillers Seagrams
				Decreases:	Brewers & Distillers, Can. Ind., Alcohol "B"
Building Materials	167.0	157.3	- 9.7	Decreases:	Hamilton Bridge, Dom. Steel & Coal "B", Standard Paving & Materials.
Industrial Mines	108.5	100.1	- 8.4	Decreases:	Int. Nickel, Cons. Smelters
UTILITIES	138.4	132.2	- 6.2		
Transportation	234.0	206.9	-27.1	Decreases:	C.P.R., Can. S. S. Lines
Telephone & Telegraph	135.6	132.0	- 3.6	Decreases:	Bell Telephone
Power and Traction	110.0	109.8	- 0.2	Decreases:	B.C. Power "B", Winnipeg Electric
				Increases:	Montreal Power, Quebec Power
Banks	135.0	135.3	+ 0.3	Increases:	Toronto, Nova Scotia
MINING STOCKS					
General Index	104.0	93.4	-10.6		
Gold	92.0	81.7	-10.3	Decreases:	Beattie, Buffalo-Ankerite, Kirkland Lake, Madsen Red Lake, Siscoe and Sylvanite
Base Metals	125.7	114.9	-10.8	Decreases:	Sheritt-Gordon, Falconbridge, Hudson Bay

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1946

(1926 = 100)

	Industrial Materials				x Canadian Farm Products			
	1946				1946			
	April	May	June	July	April	May	June	July
1st week	102.2	102.3	103.0	103.6	110.6	111.0	112.3	114.4
2nd week	102.2	102.3	103.3	103.3	110.9	111.1	112.9	114.4
3rd week	102.2	102.3	103.4	103.3	110.5	111.0	112.9	113.5
4th week	102.3	102.5	103.6	102.7	110.8	111.1	112.8	113.0
5th week		102.8				111.9		

x Canadian Farm Products indexes revised.

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS
(1926=100)

	General	Consumers'	Producers'	Building x	Raw and	Fully and
	Wholesale	Goods	Goods x	Materials	Partly	Chiefly
	Price				Manufactured	Manufactured
	Index x				Goods x	Goods
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.4	75.3
1939	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5
1940	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8
1941	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9
1942	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1
1943	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6
1944	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0
1945	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6
1939 - August	103.0	97.5	100.4	127.8	104.5	93.8
1945 - February	103.1	97.5	100.6	127.8	104.6	93.7
March	103.3	97.6	101.0	127.6	104.7	94.2
April	103.6	98.0	101.0	127.0	105.5	94.0
May	104.0	98.2	101.3	127.0	106.6	93.9
June	104.6	99.2	100.9	127.0	107.4	94.0
July	104.0	98.7	100.6	127.0	106.6	94.0
August	103.3	97.9	100.3	127.0	105.2	94.0
September	103.6	98.3	100.3	127.0	105.6	94.1
October	103.9	98.6	100.4	127.2	106.0	94.3
November	103.9	98.4	101.1	127.3	106.0	94.3
December	103.9	97.8	101.1	128.0	106.8	95.3
1946 - January	105.2	98.1	103.3	128.4	106.9	95.4
February	105.6	99.0	103.5	128.4	107.0	95.9
March	108.2	100.8	105.1	134.2	108.0	98.5
April	108.6	100.8	105.0	134.2	108.6	98.5
May	109.1	101.3	106.2	134.2	109.7	98.5
June	109.5	102.0	106.0	133.5	110.2	98.8
July						

x Includes both domestic and export prices for lumber.

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - Concl'd.
(1926=100)

	Canadian Farm Products			Industrial Materials	Sensitive Materials	Twelve Month Stable Materials
	Field	Animal	Total			
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	91.8	88.8	96.5
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	54.1	43.7	75.0
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	69.0	57.8	89.4
1940	56.0	85.8	67.1	79.0	66.8	101.7
1941	56.5	95.9	71.2	87.3	75.2	109.2
1942	66.5	109.2	82.5	94.2	83.1	113.7
1943	81.5	120.0	95.9	97.6	86.3	117.6
1944	91.8	121.3	102.9	99.8	88.2	120.0
1945	97.1 x	123.0	106.8 x	99.8	88.8	119.1
1939	48.2	75.4	58.4	65.3	52.8	88.4
1945	93.9	122.8	104.7	100.1	88.5	120.6
	94.1	123.6	105.1	100.4	88.8	120.6
April	94.1	124.2	105.4	100.4	89.0	120.4
May	94.9	121.1	104.7	99.9	88.9	119.0
June	95.9	122.5	105.8	100.2	89.2	119.2
July	99.4	122.3	108.0	100.1	89.3	118.8
August	101.7 x	121.4	109.1 x	99.8	88.8	118.8
September	98.9 x	119.5	106.6 x	99.4	88.3	118.8
October	99.1 x	124.8	108.7 x	98.7	87.9	117.3
November	99.6 x	125.5	109.3 x	99.2	88.8	117.4
December	99.8 x	125.4	109.4 x	99.6	89.3	117.5
1946	100.4 x	125.0	109.6 x	99.9	89.7	117.5
January	100.9 x	126.0	110.3 x	100.4	90.2	117.8
February	100.9 x	126.1	110.3 x	99.9	89.5	117.8
March	101.2 x	126.5	110.7 x	102.3	90.2	124.0
April	101.9 x	127.7	111.5 x	102.5	90.3	124.0
May	102.0 x	130.5	112.7 x	103.3	91.5	124.0
June	103.7 x	130.6	113.8 x	103.0	91.6	123.0
July						

x Indexes from August, 1945 onward are revised, due to a retroactive increase of 10 cents per bushel in the initial price of all grades of western wheat, announced on July 30, 1946.

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity Group	No. of Series	Yearly Average 1945	July 1945	May 1946	June 1946	July 1946
Total ^x	508	103.6	104.6	108.6	109.1	109.5
I. Vegetable Products	112	97.0	100.2	97.7	98.7	99.2
Fruits	14	121.9	126.1	131.1	130.4	127.3
Fresh	4	134.6	140.2	141.0	140.1	135.2
Dried	4	93.7	93.7	120.6	120.6	120.6
Canned	6	74.3	73.9	82.1	82.1	86.7
Grains	22	91.1	91.2	92.7	92.9	92.8
Flour and Milled Products	12	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Vegetable Oils	4	127.7	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8
Rubber and Its Products	5	75.7	75.7	76.0	76.0	76.0
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	120.7	120.7	121.5	122.4	122.4
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	114.7	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8
Vegetables	13	110.6	155.7	119.3	123.0	135.3
11. Animal and Their Products	74	107.9	108.2	112.9	114.2	115.7
Fishery Products	16	130.0	130.0	138.7	138.7	144.5
Furs	9	102.4	111.5	109.6	109.6	107.0
Hides and Skins	6	95.8	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Boots and Shoes	2	108.9	108.9	110.2	110.6	110.6
Live Stock	4	147.9	155.3	160.5	171.7	165.7
Meats and Poultry	8	115.1	116.1	120.6	124.5	124.4
Milk and Its Products	12	99.2	98.4	105.0	104.0	105.1
Fats	5	84.0	84.0	91.0	91.0	91.0
Eggs	3	90.5	88.1	86.0	87.2	99.9
111. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textiles Products	61	91.8	91.9	98.2	98.2	98.2
Cotton Fabrics	19	82.5	82.5	91.5	91.5	91.5
Knit Goods	3	98.9	98.9	108.6	108.6	108.6
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	91.7	92.2	91.1	91.1	91.1
Rayon Fabrics	2	68.1	68.9	71.6	71.6	71.6
Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Woollen Hosiery and Knit Goods	4	108.8	108.8	118.8	118.8	118.8
Wool Cloth	6	104.1	104.1	112.6	112.6	112.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper ^x	49	120.0	120.5	130.9	131.1	130.5
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	89.6	90.7	100.7	100.7	100.7
Lumber ^x	33	160.5	160.5	170.4	170.4	168.7
Pulp	3	131.2	131.2	149.0	149.0	149.0
Furniture	10	105.1	105.1	105.4	107.5	107.5

x Includes both domestic and export prices for lumber

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION

(1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of: Yearly :					
	: Price : Average:		July	May	June	July
	: Series:	1945	1945	1946	1946	1946
V. Iron and Its Products	43	117.1	117.1	128.1	128.4	128.3
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	104.8	104.8	123.5	123.5	123.5
Rolling Mill Products	14	123.7	123.7	136.3	136.3	136.0
Hardware	16	93.9	93.9	101.5	104.2	104.2
Wire	3	105.5	105.5	122.6	122.6	122.6
Scrap	4	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
Vl. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	79.8	78.9	87.1	86.9	89.3
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and Vl above)	60	103.9	103.2	114.4	114.6	115.3
Vll. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	102.0	101.1	103.0	102.7	102.6
Clay and Allied Products	10	104.3	103.2	109.1	109.1	109.1
Coal	13	123.7	121.8	125.0	124.4	124.4
Coke	4	123.2	123.2	123.4	123.4	123.4
Manufactured Gas	3	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4
Petroleum Products	5	80.3	79.3	81.0	81.0	81.0
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
Cement	1	105.4	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.0
Sand and Gravel	8	89.4	88.4	91.4	90.8	90.8
Crushed Stone	3	85.1	82.1	85.6	82.1	82.1
Building Stone	3	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
Vlll. Chemicals and Allied Products	71	99.4	99.2	95.7	94.5	94.4
Inorganic Chemicals	22	88.2	87.8	87.4	87.5	87.5
Organic Chemicals	5	87.4	87.4	87.3	90.7	90.7
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	141.2	144.4	139.3	139.3	137.2
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, Prepared	1	78.4	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Preparations	8	162.4	162.6	141.9	132.2	132.2
Fertilizers	8	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7
Industrial Gases	2	87.6	89.7	90.4	91.2	91.0

WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION

(1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : Price : Series	: Yearly : Average : 1945	: July : 1945	: May : 1946	: June : 1946	: July : 1946
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	206	98.1	99.2	100.8	101.3	102.0
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	103.4	106.3	106.6	108.1	109.8
B. Other Consumers' Goods	92	94.6	94.4	96.9	96.8	96.8
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS ^x (Groups C and D)	365	100.7	100.9	105.0	106.2	106.0
C. Producers' Equipment	24	119.1	117.5	120.8	120.3	120.3
D. Producers' Materials ^x	341	98.7	99.1	103.2	104.6	104.4

WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured ^x	212	105.6	107.4	108.6	109.7	110.2
Farm Origin - Field	72	94.9	99.1	96.5	97.5	98.0
Farm Origin - Animal	36	111.2	111.2	113.0	115.5	116.5
Marine	7	123.6	124.6	130.0	130.0	130.0
Forest ^x	37	151.6	151.6	163.9	163.9	162.7
Mineral	60	99.1	98.2	101.7	102.0	102.8
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	296	94.0	94.0	98.5	98.5	98.8
Farm Origin - Field	81	88.9	88.9	90.6	90.8	90.9
Farm Origin - Animal	52	94.3	94.0	100.7	100.3	100.8
Marine	9	134.7	133.9	142.0	142.0	149.8
Forest	20	91.0	92.0	100.4	100.7	100.6
Mineral	134	101.0	100.8	105.3	105.3	105.3

x Includes both domestic and export prices for lumber.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

(A) Commodity		Yearly				
		Average	July	May	June	July
		1945	1945	1946	1946	1946
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.648	.648	.648	.648	.648
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.546	1.616	2.741	2.909	2.925
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	.830	.810	.810	.810	.810
POTATOES, No. 1 Saint John	75 lb. bag	1.867	2.060	1.950	2.040	2.602
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	11.544	12.120	12.600	13.890	13.220
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	17.901	19.210	19.860	20.820	20.900
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
LEATHER, Packer crops, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
BUTTER, prints, 1st grade Montreal	lb.	.369	.364	.415	.403	.417
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.433	.439	.394	.406	.492
RAW COTTON, Middling 15/16" New York	lb.	.258	.258	.311	.330	.346
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.293	.293	.348	.348	.348
WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright	lb.	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
NEWSPRINT, Canadian Mill	ton	58.575	59.400	66.000	66.000	66.000
PULP, groundwood, No. 1	ton	55.000	55.000	63.800	63.800	63.800
PIG. IRON, Foundry No. 1	Gross ton	25.500	25.500	30.500	30.500	30.500
STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	cwt.	2.754	2.754	3.240	3.240	3.240
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
TIN INGOTS, Straits	lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
ZINC, domestic, electrolytic	cwt.	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750
COAL, Anthracite	ton	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360
COAL, Bituminous, No. S.	ton	6.788	6.650	6.980	6.980	6.980
x GASOLINE, Standard Toronto	gal.	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

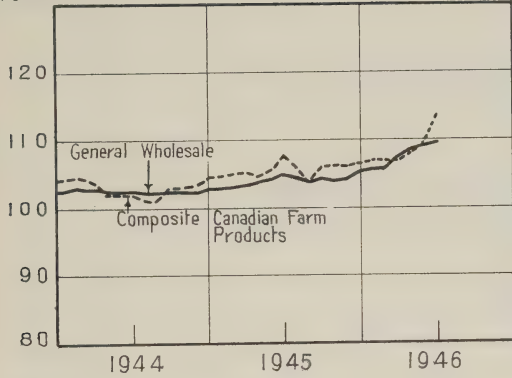
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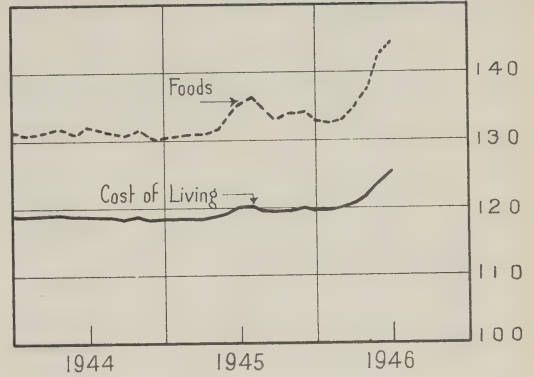
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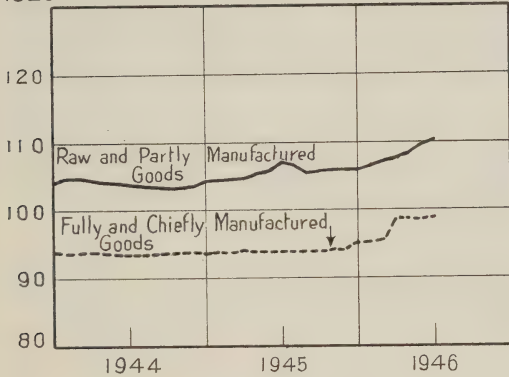
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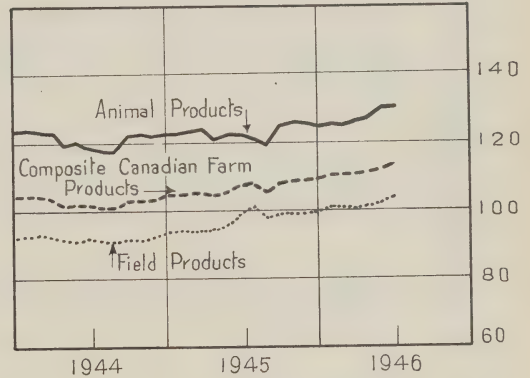
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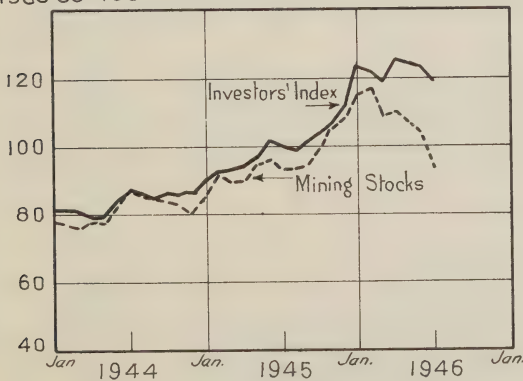
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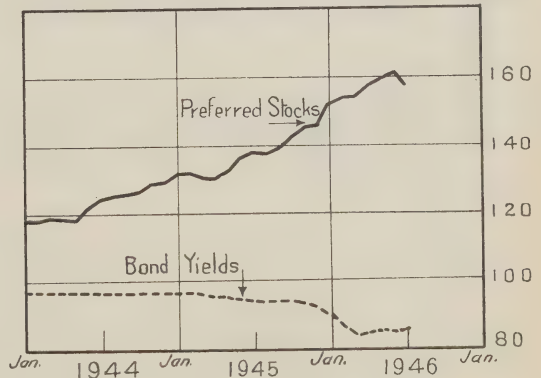
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INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, 1939 - July 2, 1946 (1935-39=100)

	Percentage Increase Since August 1, 1939	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Clothing Index	Furnishings and Services Index	Miscellaneous Index	Retail Prices (Commodities only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1939 - August 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
November 1	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
December 1	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
1945 - x June 1	18.7	119.6	133.4	112.1	106.6	122.1	118.9	109.4	126.4
July 3	19.3	120.3	135.6	112.1	106.5	122.2	119.2	109.4	127.6
August 1	19.5	120.5	136.2	112.1	106.5	122.1	119.3	109.5	127.8
September 1	18.9	119.9	134.2	112.1	106.7	122.2	119.4	109.5	126.9
October 1	18.8	119.7	133.3	112.3	106.7	122.4	119.4	109.6	126.5
November 1	18.9	119.9	134.0	112.3	106.6	122.5	119.4	109.6	126.8
December 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946 - January 2	18.9	119.9	132.8	112.3	107.1	122.6	119.5	110.9	126.3
February 1	18.9	119.9	132.5	112.3	107.1	122.7	120.1	110.9	126.2
March 1	19.1	120.1	133.1	112.3	107.2	123.1	120.4	110.9	126.7
April 1	19.8	120.8	135.1	112.3	107.2	123.2	120.7	111.0	127.8
May 1	21.0	122.0	137.7	112.6	107.2	123.7	122.1	111.5	129.5
June 1	22.6	123.6	142.1	112.6	107.2	124.3	122.4	112.1	132.1
July 2	24.1	125.1	144.2	112.6	107.2	126.4	125.1	113.7	134.4

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The July, 1946, index inclusive of all such additional taxes is 126.0.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA

AUGUST 1, 1939, JULY 3, 1945 - JULY 2, 1946

(1935-39=100)

	Beef	Beef : Blade	Veal	Lamb	Pork	Bacon	Lard : Pure	Eggs : Grade "A"	Milk : Fresh	Butter : Creamery
1939 - August 1	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7
1945 - July 3	170.8	179.7	183.7	176.5	152.3	137.6	115.6	128.4	95.4	127.2
August 1	171.2	179.7	184.3	179.2	152.3	137.6	116.2	141.9	95.4	127.8
September 1	171.2	179.7	184.9	173.5	151.4	137.9	116.9	156.7	95.4	127.8
October 1	171.2	180.4	184.9	167.7	151.9	138.2	116.9	158.8	95.4	128.2
November 1	171.2	180.4	184.9	166.9	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.4	95.4	130.1
December 1	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.7	95.4	131.1
1946 - January 2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.2	152.7	138.5	118.2	140.4	95.4	131.7
February 1	171.2	180.4	184.9	166.5	153.1	138.5	118.2	131.7	95.4	131.7
March 1	171.6	180.4	183.7	166.5	157.1	142.4	120.8	131.1	96.3	132.1
April 1	171.6	180.4	184.9	166.5	167.3	152.9	127.2	130.8	96.3	140.2
May 1	172.0	180.4	184.9	170.0	170.2	156.5	129.8	131.7	96.3	145.4
June 1	173.2	181.8	184.9	182.7	171.0	157.4	130.5	135.6	114.7	143.1
July 2	174.3	182.5	184.9						114.7	142.8
	Cheese Canadian	Pota- toes	Tomatoes Canned	Bread White	Flour Household	Raisins	Jam Strawberry	Sugar Granulated	Tea	Weighted Food Index
1939 - August 1	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3
1945 - July 3	161.5	258.6	124.8	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.3	134.4	138.7	135.6
August 1	161.5	275.5	125.7	104.8	97.6	107.6	108.9	134.4	138.7	136.2
September 1	162.0	213.5	125.7	104.8	97.6	107.6	108.3	134.4	138.7	134.2
October 1	162.0	187.4	125.7	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	133.3
November 1	162.0	186.2	125.7	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	134.0
December 1	162.4	188.5	125.7	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	134.3
1946 - January 2	162.9	191.2	125.7	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	132.8
February 1	163.4	194.3	125.7	104.8	97.6	116.8	109.5	134.4	138.7	132.5
March 1	163.4	196.2	125.7	104.8	97.6	120.8	110.1	134.4	138.7	133.1
April 1	163.4	199.7	125.7	104.8	97.6	123.4	112.4	134.4	138.7	135.1
May 1	164.3	202.4	125.7	104.8	97.6	127.4	115.8	134.4	138.7	137.7
June 1	165.3	233.2	126.5	104.8	97.6	128.7	118.7	134.4	138.7	142.1
July 2	164.8	265.9	126.5	104.8	97.6	127.4	119.9	134.4	138.7	144.2

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK
(1935-1939-100)

INDUSTRIALS

GENERAL :												INDUSTRIALS											
Number of Securities		Total :		Total :		Machinery and: Equipment :		Pulp and : Paper :		Milling :		Oils :		:Textiles and: Clothing :		Food and Allied Products							
1946	:	100 :	74 :	:	74 :	:	10 :	:	8 :	:	4 :	:	4 :	:	9 :	:	13 :						
<u>1944 -</u>																							
August	:	86.8	82.3	:	82.3	:	117.3	:	135.2	:	100.7	:	74.6	:	127.3	:	103.2						
September	:	85.0	80.4	:	80.4	:	114.4	:	129.6	:	102.1	:	72.9	:	127.9	:	102.4						
October	:	86.2	81.5	:	81.5	:	116.6	:	136.0	:	101.0	:	72.8	:	129.4	:	101.1						
November	:	86.0	81.0	:	81.0	:	116.7	:	137.5	:	101.9	:	72.9	:	130.7	:	101.4						
December	:	86.6	80.7	:	80.7	:	119.4	:	145.5	:	106.7	:	72.2	:	133.4	:	104.2						
<u>1945 -</u>																							
January	:	89.4	83.6	:	83.6	:	120.7	:	149.8	:	108.7	:	74.8	:	135.5	:	105.8						
February	:	92.9	87.5	:	87.5	:	122.8	:	154.0	:	108.4	:	77.9	:	136.2	:	106.8						
March	:	93.2	88.2	:	88.2	:	123.1	:	152.4	:	102.4	:	79.1	:	136.3	:	106.2						
April	:	94.2	89.0	:	89.0	:	123.1	:	147.4	:	106.4	:	77.8	:	136.5	:	107.1						
May	:	97.2	92.4	:	92.4	:	131.6	:	151.3	:	110.1	:	78.9	:	140.8	:	105.7						
June	:	102.5	95.7	:	95.7	:	138.2	:	160.5	:	117.2	:	82.8	:	149.7	:	107.6						
July	:	100.5	93.3	:	93.3	:	137.0	:	155.3	:	113.9	:	79.7	:	150.4	:	110.7						
August	:	99.6	93.0	:	93.0	:	137.6	:	155.6	:	112.2	:	78.5	:	151.3	:	110.5						
September	:	102.0	95.6	:	95.6	:	138.6	:	169.3	:	115.1	:	77.9	:	153.4	:	113.7						
October	:	104.2	98.4	:	98.4	:	141.3	:	183.8	:	115.6	:	77.0	:	153.9	:	115.6						
November	:	107.2	102.0	:	102.0	:	145.2	:	201.5	:	121.9	:	79.0	:	167.1	:	116.6						
December	:	112.5	105.8	:	105.8	:	155.1	:	226.6	:	127.5	:	81.5	:	173.8	:	116.7						
<u>1946 -</u>																							
January	:	123.5	116.0	:	116.0	:	168.2	:	252.6	:	130.6	:	90.0	:	183.7	:	127.8						
February	:	121.8	113.8	:	113.8	:	172.9	:	248.5	:	132.1	:	84.8	:	187.8	:	130.3						
March	:	119.2	110.9	:	110.9	:	189.2	:	244.4	:	130.6	:	81.6	:	186.8	:	129.0						
April	:	125.1	117.6	:	117.6	:	207.0	:	277.3	:	141.4	:	84.6	:	200.2	:	134.6						
May	:	124.4	117.7	:	117.7	:	205.7	:	278.3	:	140.8	:	74.7	:	208.3	:	136.6						
June	:	123.3	116.7	:	116.7	:	202.1	:	282.5	:	141.7	:	73.1	:	210.3	:	136.4						
July	:	119.1	112.6	:	112.6	:	190.0	:	266.1	:	140.0	:	71.8	:	206.4	:	134.0						
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>																							
June 6th	:	123.6	117.7	:	117.7	:	207.1	:	284.7	:	137.4	:	74.3	:	214.4	:	137.3						
" 13th	:	124.5	117.6	:	117.6	:	204.2	:	286.1	:	141.2	:	73.1	:	210.9	:	138.5						
" 20th	:	121.7	115.0	:	115.0	:	199.7	:	277.3	:	143.7	:	71.9	:	206.8	:	134.6						
" 27th	:	123.3	116.4	:	116.4	:	197.2	:	282.0	:	144.3	:	73.1	:	209.2	:	135.2						
July 4th	:	120.7	116.6	:	116.6	:	197.9	:	275.2	:	142.9	:	72.8	:	209.6	:	135.6						
" 11th	:	118.6	114.1	:	114.1	:	192.5	:	272.1	:	142.0	:	72.4	:	208.4	:	134.9						
" 18th	:	115.3	112.1	:	112.1	:	191.3	:	263.6	:	142.3	:	72.1	:	205.6	:	134.0						
" 25th	:	117.6	108.7	:	108.7	:	183.6	:	255.4	:	138.7	:	70.0	:	202.5	:	132.4						
August 1st ...	:	118.4	111.4	:	111.4	:	184.5	:	264.3	:	133.9	:	71.5	:	206.0	:	132.9						

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS - Concl'd.
(1935-1939=100)

: INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd. :										UTILITIES				: BANKS				
Number of Securities		: Beverages:		: Building Materials:		: Industrial Mines:		: Total :		: Transportation :		: Telephone :		: Power and Traction :		: Total :		
1946		: 8 :		: 16 :		: 2 :		: 18 :		: 2 :		: 2 :		: 14 :		: 8 :		
1944 - August		154.5	97.2	74.6	101.5	130.5	99.9	92.9	85.6									85.6
September		150.9	95.3	72.4	98.1	121.9	100.1	89.9	87.1									87.1
October		156.3	96.8	74.6	100.0	129.7	102.4	89.6	86.7									86.7
November		166.7	97.3	71.7	100.8	125.2	104.2	91.8	86.6									86.6
December		168.0	98.6	69.8	105.4	136.8	103.7	96.0	98.1									98.1
1945 - January		175.5	102.4	73.2	107.7	136.9	105.2	99.3	90.0									90.0
February		184.9	103.0	79.0	111.6	152.9	104.5	100.9	89.5									89.5
March		182.0	102.6	80.4	110.4	146.4	105.5	100.7	90.0									90.0
April		194.4	104.7	82.5	112.4	154.1	105.5	101.6	89.6									89.6
May		202.6	107.8	88.7	115.0	162.5	106.6	102.8	90.1									90.1
June		212.1	116.9	89.5	127.0	200.9	108.5	109.7	96.6									96.6
July		212.0	117.1	85.8	125.0	195.7	109.9	107.4	99.1									99.1
August		215.2	118.2	85.7	121.7	188.8	108.9	104.5	98.5									98.5
September		226.0	122.2	90.6	124.7	190.8	110.1	108.4	98.1									98.1
October		266.2	127.4	93.0	124.6	192.1	110.0	107.9	98.9									98.9
November		289.7	131.3	95.9	126.0	195.8	113.0	108.0	100.2									100.2
December		305.3	133.5	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5									107.5
1946 - January		357.6	149.0	106.1	148.6	256.4	120.3	125.7	121.6									121.6
February		334.0	150.5	106.9	146.0	249.7	122.2	122.7	126.8									126.8
March		327.8	148.6	100.4	142.4	229.6	126.5	121.7	129.2									129.2
April		353.8	160.6	106.0	145.4	233.8	128.2	124.8	133.6									133.6
May		410.6	164.0	109.8	140.7	224.1	134.1	117.8	134.2									134.2
June		410.3	167.0	108.5	138.4	234.0	135.6	110.0	135.0									135.0
July		430.2	157.3	100.1	132.2	206.9	132.0	109.8	135.3									135.3
Weekly Index Numbers																		
June 6th		412.3	167.6	108.5	136.6	225.7	137.8	108.8	133.9									133.9
" 13th		409.4	167.6	110.4	141.4	247.0	137.8	110.0	135.3									135.3
" 20th		402.0	166.7	107.0	136.4	226.9	133.7	109.7	135.2									135.2
" 27th		417.3	166.0	108.0	139.2	236.3	133.0	111.6	135.7									135.7
July 4th		423.0	162.9	106.3	138.6	227.8	132.4	113.5	136.3									136.3
" 11th		441.7	159.9	101.2	134.1	208.6	132.4	112.3	136.3									136.3
" 18th		431.4	157.0	98.0	131.3	205.3	133.4	108.1	135.9									135.9
" 25th		418.0	151.2	94.7	127.6	194.7	131.1	106.2	134.8									134.8
August 1st		434.9	155.3	97.9	129.6	198.0	130.8	108.8	133.1									133.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-FIVE MINING STOCKS
(1935-1939=100)

No. of Stocks	:	Golds	:	Base Metals	:	Total Index
1946	:	23	:	4	:	27
1945 - February		87.3		98.2		91.7
March		84.7		97.9		89.8
April		85.3		98.6		90.5
May		90.6		99.1		94.3
June		92.2		102.7		96.5
July		88.0		101.1		93.1
August		89.7		99.4		93.7
September		91.2		98.6		94.5
October		96.2		101.1		98.8
November		102.3		108.8		105.5
December		104.0		113.8		108.2
1946 - January		107.2		127.5		114.9
February		111.6		124.8		116.9
March		101.3		119.9		108.4
April		99.8		127.9		110.0
May		94.2		130.4		107.0
June		92.0		125.7		104.0
July		81.7		114.9		93.4
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>						
Week ending June 6th.		92.9		127.2		105.1
" " " 13th.		92.2		127.3		104.6
" " " 20th.		90.8		124.8		102.9
" " " 27th.		92.2		123.6		103.4
" " July 4th.		88.3		121.0		99.9
" " " 11th.		84.0		116.8		95.6
" " " 18th.		79.2		112.4		90.9
" " " 25th.		77.1		111.5		89.2
" " August 1st.		79.7		112.6		91.3

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1940-1946
(1935-1939=100)

	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1944</u>	<u>1945</u>	<u>1946</u>
January	109.3	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0
February	107.2	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9
March	107.9	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8
April	105.5	100.6	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3
May	104.5	101.1	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1
June	107.8	101.9	98.8	87.3	97.0	95.6	84.9
July	107.0	101.5	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1
August	104.3	101.2	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4	
September	103.1	100.3	99.4	97.3	97.0	94.6	
October	102.6	100.2	99.6	97.3	97.0	94.4	
November	101.9	99.1	99.6	97.3	97.0	93.9	
December	101.0	99.3	99.4	97.3	96.9	92.2	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 30 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, 1926-1946
(1935-1939=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	121.1	122.3	121.7	120.1	118.6	119.1	119.5	119.9	120.6	120.9	121.8	122.3
1927	123.2	123.6	123.9	123.8	123.6	123.1	123.6	125.2	126.4	130.0	133.7	134.9
1928	134.5	133.8	132.6	134.4	134.7	134.1	133.1	129.7	129.8	128.1	125.5	130.2
1929	129.6	130.4	128.8	125.8	125.8	126.4	126.4	127.4	126.8	124.1	120.4	121.1
1930	118.1	119.2	120.6	124.7	123.8	120.0	117.5	117.1	116.0	103.0	98.8	99.5
1931	100.4	100.6	101.6	95.1	89.0	87.6	86.6	83.4	77.4	77.1	80.2	76.0
1932	69.0	70.9	70.0	66.8	58.4	54.5	59.7	63.8	64.4	63.8	63.0	60.6
1933	59.8	59.8	57.1	57.1	65.9	70.6	74.7	74.4	73.6	72.0	71.3	72.6
1934	77.3	80.2	81.2	82.6	82.9	82.5	82.1	81.2	81.3	83.8	85.2	86.1
1935	88.7	89.0	85.9	83.5	82.5	82.5	84.0	85.5	83.5	83.8	87.5	89.0
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.3	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.3	100.7
1942	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.3	96.2	97.5	100.4
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8
1944	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8
1945	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.5
1946	152.1	154.1	154.5	157.8	159.7	161.6	157.5					

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1945 - 1946

(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)
(1935-1939=100)

	: Composite	: Industrials	: Railroads	: Utilities
1945 - May	118.2	120.3	134.5	101.2
June	120.7	121.8	144.0	105.9
July	118.4	118.8	140.1	107.9
August	117.9	118.9	130.9	107.2
September	126.1	128.2	137.5	110.6
October	132.0	134.5	145.1	114.4
November	136.9	138.7	154.2	120.8
December	139.7	142.2	157.1	120.2
1946 - January	144.8	147.5	164.3	124.0
February	143.3	145.8	159.8	123.7
March	141.8	144.5	153.6	122.8
April	151.6	155.9	156.8	127.5
May	154.3	158.8	157.2	129.3
June	153.2	156.9	161.8	130.4
July	149.6	153.4	153.6	127.7

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1945-46

NOTE: The noon rates in Canadian Funds upon which these averages are based have been supplied by the Bank of Canada

	New York Funds (c) Dollar	Union of South Africa		New Zealand Pound	Australia Pound	Belgium & France Empire Franc		North Africa Franc	Switzerland Land Franc
		Pound	Pound			Pound	Pound		
1945 - August	1.1050	4.4500	4.4600	3.5900	3.5760	-	-	-	-
September	1.1050	4.4500	4.4610	3.5900	3.5760	-	-	-	-
October	1.1035	4.4440	4.4580	3.5828	3.5664	-	-	-	-
November	1.1025	4.4400	4.4500	3.5775	3.5600	-	-	-	-
December	1.1025	4.4400	4.4500	3.5775	3.5600	-	-	-	-
1946 - January	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	.0251	.0093	.0093	.2563
February	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	.0251	.0093	.0093	.2563
March	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	.0251	.0093	.0093	.2563
April	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	.0251	.0093	.0093	.2563
May	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	.0251	.0093	.0093	.2563
June	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	.0251	.0093	.0093	.2563
July	1.0140	4.0859	4.0859	3.2852	3.2618	.0231	.0085	.0085	.2357
Nether-									
lands	Florin	Sweden Krona	Argentina(a) Peso(paper)	Chile(b) Peso	Brazil(a) Cruzeiro	Mexico Peso	India Rupee	Straits Settlements Dollar	
1945 - August	-	-	.2764	.0444	.0575	.2284	.3359	-	-
September	-	-	.2763	.0444	.0575	.2284	.3359	-	-
October	-	-	.2745	.0443	.0573	.2278	.3350	-	-
November	-	-	.2726	.0442	.0572	.2274	.3344	-	-
December	-	-	.2729	.0442	.0572	.2274	.3344	-	-
1946 - January .....	.4153	.2627	.2704	.0441	.0571	.2268	.3330	.5180	
February .....	.4153	.2627	.2696	.0441	.0571	.2268	.3330	.5180	
March .....	.4153	.2627	.2688	.0441	.0571	.2268	.3330	.5180	
April .....	.4153	.2627	.2686	.0441	.0571	.2268	.3330	.5180	
May .....	.4153	.2627	.2695	.0441	.0571	.2268	.3330	.5180	
June .....	.4153	.2627	.2703	.0441	.0571	.2268	.3330	.5180	
July .....	.3822	.2637	.2494	.0406	.0530	.2087	.3064	.4767	

(a) Unofficial. (b) Export rate. (c) From September 10, 1939 quotations used are the average of the daily buying and selling rate of the Foreign Exchange Control Board. The current buying and selling rate for sterling is \$4.02 and \$4.04 and U. S. funds \$1.000 and \$1.005.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Description of Index	UNITED STATES			UNITED KINGDOM			SWITZERLAND			AUSTRALIA			NEW ZEALAND		
	Bureau of			Board of			Federal			Commonwealth			Government		
	Whole-	Labour	Statistics	Trade	Ministry	of Labour	Department	Whole-	Statisticians	Cost of	Whole-	Statisticians	Cost of	Living	Living
No. of Commodities	sale	Price Index	889	200	1930	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	June, 1914	1936-39	1936-39	1926-30	1926-30	1926-30	1926-30
Base Period	1926	1935-39	70.7	1930	1930	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	June, 1914	1936-39	1936-39	1926-30	1926-30	1926-30	1926-30
1913	69.8	70.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	153.6	101.9	-	-
1920	154.4	143.0	-	249	-	224	-	-	-	-	105.3	101.0	-	-
1926	100.0	126.4	-	172	-	162	-	-	(c)	-	98.8	100.4	-	-
1929	95.3	122.5	-	164	-	161	-	-	110.3	-	90.4	79.5	-	-
1933	66.0	92.4	85.7	140	91.0	131	-	-	-	-	107.1	99.0	-	-
1939	77.1	99.4	102.8	158	111.2	138	-	-	101.1	102.9	107.1	103.0	-	-
1940	78.6	100.2	136.6	184	143.0	151	-	-	104.7	105.1	119.5	103.5	-	-
1941	87.3	105.2	152.6	199	183.5	174	-	-	114.0	111.1	131.1	107.3	-	-
1942	98.8	116.5	159.4	200	209.6	193	-	-	124.2	117.6	141.6	110.9	-	-
1943	103.1	123.6	162.8	199	218.2	203	-	-	137.3	126.7	151.3	100.2(f)	-	-
1944	104.0	125.5	166.2	201	222.6	207	-	-	139.6	127.0	155.8	100.3(f)	-	-
1945	105.8	128.4	169.0	203	220.6	209	-	-	140.5	127.0	158.4	100.4(f)	-	-
			(a)		(d)	(b)	(e)				(g)	(a)	(g)		
1939 - August	75.0	98.6	98.1	155	107.4	137	-	-	97.9	103.4	108.4	100.5(f)	-	-
1945 - June	106.1	129.0	170.1	204	221.7	210	-	-	141.7	269.9	158.3	100.5(f)	-	-
July	105.9	129.4	170.8	207	222.1	210	-	-	141.7	-	158.7	-	-	-
August	105.7	129.3	170.6	205	223.0	210	-	-	141.8	-	159.1	-	-	-
September	105.2	128.9	169.6	203	222.1	210	-	-	141.5	127.0	159.2	100.1(f)	-	-
October	105.9	128.9	169.4	203	219.7	208	-	-	141.1	-	159.4	-	-	-
November	106.8	129.3	169.4	203	218.5	207	-	-	140.4	-	160.5	100.3(f)	-	-
December	107.1	129.9	169.3(h)	203	214.3	207	-	-	140.0	127.3	161.3	-	-	-
January	107.1	129.9	171.9(h)	203	215.2	207	-	-	140.3	-	160.3	-	-	-
February	107.7	129.6	171.6	203	212.5	206	-	-	140.3	-	160.5	-	-	-
March	108.9	130.2	171.9	203	213.8	205	-	-	141.3	127.9	158.8	100.9(f)	-	-
April	110.2	130.9	172.5	203	212.8	205	-	-	141.3	-	161.1	-	-	-
May	111.0	131.7(h)	171.9	204	213.2	206	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	-	133.3	172.5	203	-	207	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	-	-	-	205	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) Fifteenth of month. (b) End of month. (c) Yearly indexes are for period from July of preceding year to June of year specified. (d) First of month. (e) Last week of month. (f) Wartime price series on base December, 1942=100 December, 1942, old series = 112.8. (g) Quarterly. (h) Revised.

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PRICE MOVEMENTS, AUGUST, 1946.

INDEXES 1926=100

WHOLESALE GROUP:	July 1946	August 1946	Point Change	Principal Price Changes July, 1946 - August, 1946.
<u>General Index</u>	109.5	109.2	- 0.3	
Vegetable Products	99.2	97.8	- 1.4	Increases: Canned peaches, canned tomatoes, linseed oil, turpentine Decreases: Oranges, lemons, rye, potatoes, onions.
Animal Products	115.7	115.4	- 0.3	Increases: Canned salmon, shoes, butter, eggs Decreases: Livestock, fresh meats, fowl
Textile Products	98.2	98.2		
Wood Products	130.5	131.0	+ 0.5	Increases: Furniture
Iron Products	128.3	128.5	+ 0.2	Increases: Steel pipe Decreases: Steel plates, cold rolled sheets, wire
Non-Ferrous Metals	89.3	89.7	+ 0.4	Increases: Silver
Non-Metallic Minerals	102.6	102.6		
Chemical Products	94.4	94.4		Increases: Superphosphate Decreases: Lithopone
<u>Canadian Farm Products</u>	113.8	111.1	- 2.7	
Field	103.7	100.3	- 3.4	Increases: Hay Decreases: Potatoes, rye, barley, onions
Animal	130.6	129.3	- 1.3	Increases: Eggs Decreases: Livestock, fowl.

COST OF LIVING

INDEXES (1935-1939=100)

GROUP	July 1946	August 1946	Point Change	Principal Price Changes July, 1946 - August, 1946
<u>General Index</u>	125.1	125.6	+ 0.5	
Foods	144.2	144.7	+ 0.5	Increases: Eggs, butter, meats Decreases: Vegetables, fruits
Rent	112.6	112.6		
Fuel and Lighting	107.2	107.2		
Clothing	126.4	127.6	+ 1.2	Increases: Men's Wear, Women's Wear, footwear
Home furnishings and services	125.1	127.0	+ 1.9	Increases: Furniture, Furnishings, hardware, dishes and glassware
Miscellaneous	113.7	113.8	+ 0.1	

COMMON STOCKS

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SECURITY PRICES

Indexes 1935-1939=100

GROUP	July 1946	August 1946	Point Change	Principal Price Changes July, 1946 - August, 1946
General Index	119.1	116.9	- 2.2	
Industrials	112.6	110.4	- 2.2	
Machinery and Equipment	190.0	187.6	- 2.4	Decreases: Russell Industries, Can. Car & Foundry Increases: Fleet Aircraft
Pulp and Paper	266.1	268.6	+ 2.5	Increases: Abitibi Decreases: Hinde & Dauch, Howard Smith
Milling	140.0	139.4	- 0.6	Decreases: Ogilvie
Oils	71.3	70.8	- 1.0	Decreases: Int. Petroleum
Textiles	206.4	207.9	+ 1.5	Increases: Can. Celanese Decreases: Dom. Wools & Worsted, Bruck Silk
Foods	134.0	129.9	- 4.1	Decreases: Imperial Tobacco, Can. Packers "A" & "B" Increases: Silverwood Dairies "B"
Beverages	430.2	430.5	+ 0.3	Increases: Can. Breweries, Sicks' Breweries Decreases: Can. Ind., Alcohol "A", Brewers & Distillers
Building Materials	157.3	154.1	- 3.2	Decreases: Building Prod., Asbestos Corp. Increases: Can. Cement, United Steel
Industrial Mines	100.1	96.1	- 4.0	Decreases: Int. Nickel, Cons. Smelters
UTILITIES	132.2	130.3	- 1.9	
Transportation	206.9	197.5	- 9.4	Decreases: C.P.R.
Telephone & Telegraph	132.0	131.5	- 0.5	Decreases: Montreal Telegraph, Bell Telephone
Power and Traction	109.8	109.9	+ 0.1	Increases: Montreal Tramways, Ottawa Power Decreases: South G. Power, Shawinigan
Banks	135.3	132.3	- 3.0	Decreases: Dominion, Royal, Montreal
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MINING STOCKS				
General Index	93.4	89.7	- 3.7	
Gold	81.7	77.6	- 4.1	Decreases: Beattie, Lake Shore, Dome Hollinger, McIntyre Increases: Cariboo, Negus
Base Metals	114.9	112.1	- 2.8	Decreases: Noranda Increases: Sherritt-Gordon

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1946
(1926 = 100)

	Industrial Materials				x Canadian Farm Products			
	1946				1946			
	May	June	July	Aug.	May	June	July	Aug.
1st week	102.3	103.0	103.6	102.9	111.0	112.3	114.4	112.0
2nd week	102.3	103.3	103.3	103.1	111.1	112.9	114.4	111.8
3rd week	102.3	103.4	103.3	105.0	111.0	112.9	113.5	111.0
4th week	102.5	103.6	102.7	105.0	111.1	112.8	113.0	111.0
5th week	102.8			105.0	111.9			112.7

x Canadian Farm Products indexes revised

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS
(1926=100)

	General :	Wholesale :	Consumers :	Producers :	Building :	Raw and :	Fully and :
	Price :	Price :	Goods :	Goods :	Materials :	Partly :	Chiefly :
	Index :	Index :	Index :	Index :	Index :	Goods :	Goods :
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	63.8	64.8
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	154.1	156.5
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	97.5	93.0
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	56.6	70.2
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.4	67.4	75.3
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	75.3	81.5
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	81.8	88.8
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	90.1	91.9
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	99.1	93.1
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	104.0	93.6
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	105.6	94.0
1939	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	62.8	72.6
1945	103.1	97.5	100.6	127.8	104.6	104.6	93.7
April	103.3	97.6	101.0	127.6	104.7	104.7	94.2
May	103.6	98.0	101.0	127.0	105.5	105.5	94.0
June	104.0	98.2	101.3	127.0	106.6	106.6	93.9
July	104.6	99.2	100.9	127.0	107.4	107.4	94.0
August	104.0	98.7	100.6	127.0	106.6	106.6	94.0
September	103.3	97.9	100.3	127.0	105.2	105.2	94.0
October	103.6	98.3	100.3	127.0	105.6	105.6	94.1
November	103.9	98.6	100.4	127.2	106.0	106.0	94.3
December	103.9	98.4	101.1	127.3	106.0	106.0	94.3
1946	104.6	97.8	102.1	128.0	106.8	106.8	95.3
January	105.2	98.1	103.3	128.4	106.9	106.9	95.4
February	105.6	99.0	103.5	128.4	107.0	107.0	95.9
March	108.2	100.8	105.1	134.2	108.0	108.0	98.5
April	108.6	100.8	105.0	134.2	108.6	108.6	98.5
May	109.1	101.3	106.2	134.2	109.7	109.7	98.5
June	109.5	102.0	106.0	133.5	110.2	110.2	98.8
July	109.2	101.5	105.8	134.8	108.4	108.4	99.5
August	109.2	101.5	105.8	134.8	108.4	108.4	99.5

x Includes both domestic and export prices for lumber.

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - Concl'd.
(1926=100)

	Canadian Farm Products			Industrial Materials			Sensitive Materials			Twelve Stable Materials
	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total	
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1928	93.8	112.5	100.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	96.5
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	54.1	54.1	54.1	43.7	43.7	43.7	75.0
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	69.0	69.0	69.0	57.8	57.8	57.8	89.4
1940	56.0	85.8	67.1	79.0	79.0	79.0	66.8	66.8	66.8	101.7
1941	56.5	95.9	71.2	87.3	87.3	87.3	75.2	75.2	75.2	109.2
1942	66.5	109.2	82.5	94.2	94.2	94.2	85.1	85.1	85.1	113.7
1943	81.5	120.0	95.9	97.6	97.6	97.6	86.3	86.3	86.3	117.6
1944	91.8	121.3	102.9	99.8	99.8	99.8	88.2	88.2	88.2	120.0
1945	97.1	123.0	106.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	119.1
1939 - August	48.2	75.4	58.4	65.3	65.3	65.3	52.8	52.8	52.8	88.4
1945 - March	94.1	123.6	105.1	100.4	100.4	100.4	88.8	88.8	88.8	120.6
April	94.1	124.2	105.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	89.0	89.0	89.0	120.4
May	94.9	121.1	104.7	99.9	99.9	99.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	119.0
June	95.9	122.5	105.8	100.2	100.2	100.2	89.2	89.2	89.2	119.2
July	99.4	122.3	108.0	100.1	100.1	100.1	89.3	89.3	89.3	118.8
August	101.7	121.4	109.1	99.8	99.8	99.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	118.8
September	98.9	119.5	106.6	99.4	99.4	99.4	88.3	88.3	88.3	118.8
October	99.1	124.8	108.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	87.9	87.9	87.9	117.3
November	99.6	125.5	109.3	99.2	99.2	99.2	88.8	88.8	88.8	117.4
December	99.8	125.4	109.4	99.6	99.6	99.6	89.3	89.3	89.3	117.5
1946 - January	100.4	125.0	109.6	99.9	99.9	99.9	89.7	89.7	89.7	117.5
February	100.9	126.0	110.3	100.4	100.4	100.4	90.2	90.2	90.2	117.8
March	100.9	126.1	110.3	99.9	99.9	99.9	89.5	89.5	89.5	117.8
April	101.2	126.5	110.7	102.3	102.3	102.3	90.2	90.2	90.2	124.0
May	101.9	127.7	111.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	90.3	90.3	90.3	124.0
June	102.0	130.5	112.7	103.3	103.3	103.3	91.5	91.5	91.5	124.0
July	103.7	130.6	113.8	103.0	103.0	103.0	91.6	91.6	91.6	123.0
August	100.3	129.3	111.1	104.9	104.9	104.9	94.4	94.4	94.4	123.0

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity Group	No. of : Price : Series	: Yearly : Average : : 1945	: Aug. : : 1945	: June : : 1946	: July : : 1946	: Aug. : 1946
Total ^x	508	103.6	104.0	109.1	109.5	109.2
I. Vegetable Products	112	97.0	98.1	98.7	99.2	97.8
Fruits	14	121.9	124.4	130.4	127.3	125.9
Fresh	4	134.6	137.8	140.1	135.2	133.0
Dried	4	93.7	93.7	120.6	120.6	120.6
Canned	6	74.3	74.8	82.1	86.7	88.3
Grains	22	91.1	91.1	92.9	92.8	91.9
Flour and Milled Products	12	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Vegetable Oils	4	127.7	126.8	126.8	126.8	151.9
Rubber and Its Products	5	75.7	75.7	76.0	76.0	76.0
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	120.7	120.7	122.4	122.4	122.4
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	114.7	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8
Vegetables	13	110.6	129.5	123.0	135.3	109.1
II. Animal and Their Products	74	107.9	108.6	114.2	115.7	115.4
Fishery Products	16	130.0	130.0	138.7	144.5	150.9
Furs	9	102.4	111.5	109.6	107.0	107.0
Hides and Skins	6	95.8	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Boots and Shoes	2	108.9	108.9	110.6	110.6	111.0
Live Stock	4	147.9	148.3	171.7	165.7	160.1
Meats and Poultry	8	115.1	115.4	124.5	124.4	121.3
Milk and Its Products	12	99.2	98.7	104.0	105.1	105.3
Fats	5	84.0	84.0	91.0	91.0	91.0
Eggs	3	90.5	97.3	87.2	99.9	102.7
III. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textiles Products	61	91.8	91.8	98.2	98.2	98.2
Cotton Fabrics	19	82.5	82.5	91.5	91.5	91.5
Knit Goods	3	98.9	98.9	108.6	108.6	108.6
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	91.7	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Rayon Fabrics	2	68.1	68.9	71.6	71.6	71.6
Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Woollen Hosiery and Knit Goods	4	108.8	108.8	118.8	118.8	118.8
Wool Cloth	6	104.1	104.1	112.6	112.6	112.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper ^x	49	120.0	120.5	131.1	130.5	131.0
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	89.6	90.7	100.7	100.7	100.7
Lumber ^x	33	160.5	160.5	170.4	168.7	168.7
Pulp	3	131.2	131.2	149.0	149.0	149.0
Furniture	10	105.1	105.1	107.5	107.5	115.4

x Includes both domestic and export prices for lumber

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : Yearly : : : : : : Price : Average : Aug. : June : July : Aug. : Series : 1945 : 1945 : 1946 : 1946 : 1946					
V. Iron and Its Products	43	117.1	117.1	128.4	128.3	128.5
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	104.8	104.8	123.5	123.5	123.5
Rolling Mill Products	14	123.7	123.7	136.3	136.0	135.9
Hardware	16	93.9	93.9	104.2	104.2	104.2
Wire	3	105.5	105.5	122.6	122.6	119.3
Scrap	4	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	79.8	78.9	86.9	89.3	89.7
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and VI above)	60	103.9	103.2	114.6	115.3	115.6
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	102.0	101.4	102.7	102.6	102.6
Clay and Allied Products	10	104.3	103.2	109.1	109.1	109.1
Coal	13	123.7	122.4	124.4	124.4	124.4
Coke	4	123.2	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4
Manufactured Gas	3	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4
Petroleum Products	5	80.3	79.8	81.0	81.0	81.0
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
Cement	1	105.4	105.1	105.1	105.0	105.0
Sand and Gravel	8	89.4	88.4	90.8	90.8	90.8
Crushed Stone	3	85.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1
Building Stone	3	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	71	99.4	99.1	94.5	94.4	94.4
Inorganic Chemicals	22	88.2	87.8	87.5	87.5	87.5
Organic Chemicals	5	87.4	87.4	90.7	90.7	90.7
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	141.2	144.7	139.3	137.2	137.2
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, Prepared	1	78.4	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Preparations	8	162.4	162.6	132.2	132.2	132.2
Fertilizers	8	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	85.3
Industrial Gases	2	87.6	87.9	91.2	91.0	91.2

WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity Group	No. of Series	Yearly Average: 1945	Aug. 1945	June 1946	July 1946	Aug. 1946
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	206	98.1	98.7	101.3	102.0	101.5
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	103.4	104.9	108.1	109.8	108.0
B. Other Consumers' Goods	92	94.6	94.6	96.8	96.8	97.1
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS ^x (Groups C and D)	365	100.7	100.6	106.2	106.0	105.8
C. Producers' Equipment	24	119.1	118.1	120.3	120.3	120.2
D. Producers' Materials ^x	341	98.7	98.7	104.6	104.4	104.2

WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured ^x	212	105.6	106.6	109.7	110.2	108.4
Farm Origin - Field	72	94.9	96.5	97.5	98.0	94.9
Farm Origin - Animal	36	111.2	112.6	115.5	116.5	115.0
Marine	7	123.6	124.6	130.0	130.0	130.0
Forest ^x	37	151.6	151.6	163.9	162.7	162.7
Mineral	60	99.1	98.6	102.0	102.8	102.9
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	296	94.0	94.0	98.5	98.8	99.5
Farm Origin - Field	81	88.9	88.9	90.8	90.9	92.0
Farm Origin - Animal	52	94.3	94.2	100.3	100.8	100.9
Marine	9	134.7	133.9	142.0	149.8	157.2
Forest	20	91.0	92.0	100.7	100.6	101.4
Mineral	134	101.0	100.8	105.3	105.3	105.4

^x Includes both domestic and export prices for lumber.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

(A) Commodity		Yearly		June	July	Aug.
		Average	Average			
		1945	1945	1946	1946	1946
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.648	.648	.648	.648	.648
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.546	1.538	2.909	2.925	2.099
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	.830	.810	.810	.810	.810
POTATOES, No. 1 Saint John	75 lb. bag	1.867	2.330	2.040	2.602	2.025
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	11.544	11.700	13.890	13.220	12.540
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	17.901	18.700	20.820	20.900	21.150
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
LEATHER, Packer crops, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
BUTTER, prints, 1st grade Montreal	lb.	.369	.367	.403	.417	.420
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.433	.499	.406	.492	.505
RAW COTTON, Middling 15/16" New York	lb.	.258	.256	.330	.346	.364
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.293	.293	.348	.348	.348
WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright	lb.	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
NEWSPRINT, Canadian Mill	ton	58.575	59.400	66.000	66.000	66.000
PULP, groundwood, No. 1	ton	55.000	55.000	63.800	63.800	63.800
PIG IRON, Foundry No. 1	Gross ton	25.500	25.500	30.500	30.500	30.500
STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	cwt.	2.754	2.754	3.240	3.240	3.240
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
TIN INGOTS, Straits	lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
ZINC, domestic, electrolytic	cwt.	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750
COAL, Anthracite	ton	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360
COAL, Bituminous, N. S.	ton	6.788	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980
* GASOLINE, Standard, Toronto	gal.	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

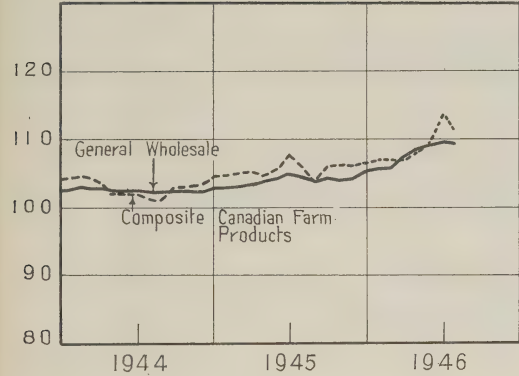
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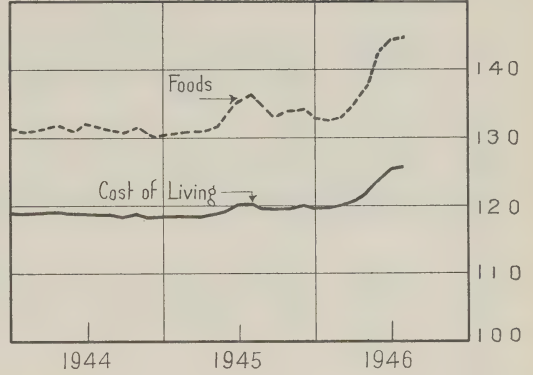
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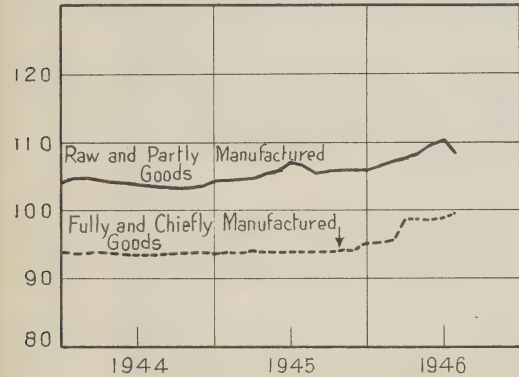
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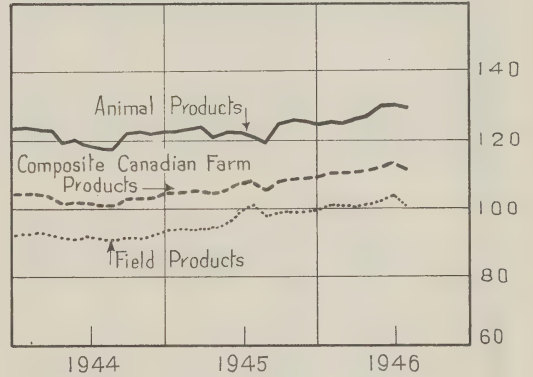
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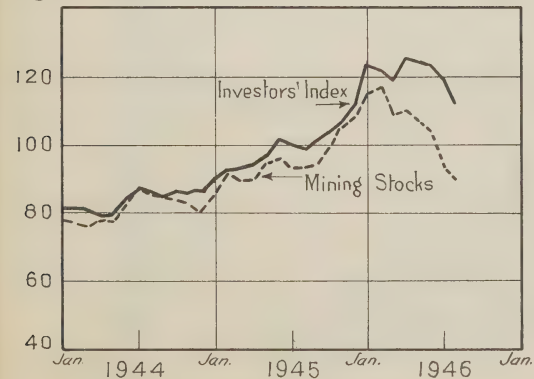
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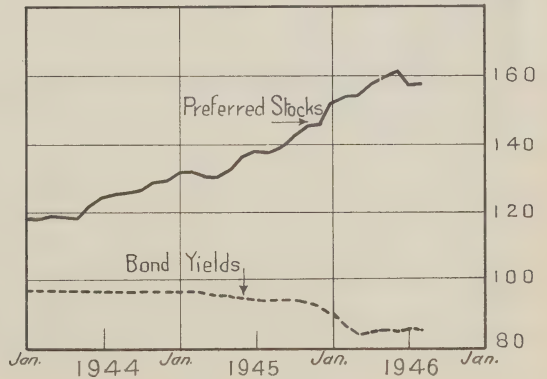
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INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, 1939 - August 1, 1946 (1935-39=100)

	Percentage Increase Since August 1, 1939	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Clothing Index	Home Furnishings & Services Index	Miscellaneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commodities only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.8	105.8	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	135.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1939 - August 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1941 - November 1	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
1941 - December 1	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
1945 - x July 3	19.3	120.3	135.6	112.1	106.5	122.2	119.2	109.4	127.6
August 1	19.5	120.5	136.2	112.1	106.5	122.1	119.3	109.5	127.8
September 1	18.9	119.9	134.2	112.1	106.7	122.2	119.4	109.5	126.9
October 1	18.8	119.7	133.3	112.3	106.7	122.4	119.4	109.6	126.5
November 1	18.9	119.9	134.0	112.3	106.6	122.5	119.4	109.6	126.8
December 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946 - January 2	18.9	119.9	132.8	112.3	107.1	122.6	119.5	110.9	126.3
February 1	18.9	119.9	132.5	112.3	107.1	122.7	120.1	110.9	126.2
March 1	19.1	120.1	133.1	112.3	107.2	123.1	120.4	110.9	126.7
April 1	19.8	120.8	135.1	112.3	107.2	123.2	120.7	111.0	127.8
May 1	21.0	122.0	137.7	112.6	107.2	123.7	122.1	111.5	129.5
June 1	22.6	123.6	142.1	112.6	107.2	124.3	122.4	112.1	132.1
July 2	24.1	125.1	144.2	112.6	107.2	126.4	125.1	113.7	134.4
August 1	24.6	125.6	144.7	112.6	107.2	127.6	127.0	113.8	135.1

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The August 1, 1946, index inclusive of all such additional taxes is 126.5.

INDEX NUMBERS OF TOTAL LIVING COSTS AND FOOD PRICES IN EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES

(August 1939=100)

	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Winni- peg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>GENERAL COST OF LIVING</u>								
1941 - October 1	112.7	113.2	116.3	114.0	112.2	115.7	111.4	112.3
November 1	113.7	114.6	117.2	115.0	113.1	116.4	111.6	113.0
December 1	113.1	114.5	116.8	114.5	113.1	116.4	111.4	112.5
1943 - October 1	118.2	118.4	121.5	117.5	115.4	119.0	115.9	117.8
December 1	118.1	118.5	121.4	117.4	115.4	119.5	116.0	117.6
1944 - February 1	117.9	118.6	121.0	117.0	115.4	119.3	115.7	116.8
April 1	118.2	118.7	121.2	117.2	115.7	119.4	115.7	117.3
June 1	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.5	119.3	115.7	117.5
August 1	119.0	119.6	120.2	117.1	115.7	119.6	116.1	117.0
October 2	118.4	118.7	120.1	117.0	115.8	119.2	115.8	117.2
December 1	118.4	118.4	120.2	116.5	115.8	119.2	115.6	116.9
1945 - February 1	118.6	118.6	120.9	116.5	116.0	119.4	116.0	117.6
April 2	118.7	118.8	121.0	116.8	116.2	119.6	116.2	117.8
June 1	119.1	119.4	121.9	118.1	117.2	119.9	116.7	119.1
August 1	121.1	120.9	123.6	118.4	118.0	121.2	117.7	119.4
October 1	119.4	119.5	122.2	117.7	116.8	120.3	117.1	117.9
December 1	119.6	119.7	122.6	118.1	117.0	120.7	117.6	118.7
1946 - February 1	119.3	119.7	122.2	118.0	117.1	120.6	117.1	118.2
April 1	120.3	120.6	123.1	119.3	118.4	121.7	118.3	119.3
June 1	122.4	122.5	125.8	121.9	120.9	125.3	120.4	122.5
August 1	125.0	124.6	128.3	123.5	122.1	126.1	122.5	123.6
<u>F O O D S</u>								
1941 - October 1	124.7	119.4	125.9	122.3	121.6	126.1	121.8	124.0
November 1	128.1	122.7	127.9	125.5	123.9	127.0	121.9	125.6
December 1	126.4	122.5	126.5	123.5	124.1	127.1	121.1	124.1
1943 - October 1	139.6	131.9	139.6	130.2	130.5	135.1	133.5	135.9
December 1	138.9	132.4	139.2	129.8	130.4	136.4	133.8	135.5
1944 - February 1	138.0	131.0	137.8	128.3	128.8	133.8	131.3	131.9
April 1	138.7	131.6	138.5	128.9	129.2	134.0	131.2	133.7
June 1	139.1	131.6	137.1	128.5	128.9	133.9	131.1	134.2
August 1	141.6	134.6	136.4	128.6	129.3	135.2	132.4	132.7
October 2	139.5	131.7	136.1	127.9	129.2	133.6	131.4	133.2
December 1	139.2	130.8	136.3	127.0	129.4	133.9	131.0	132.6
1945 - February 1	139.5	131.4	137.6	128.1	129.6	134.1	131.5	134.1
April 2	140.2	132.0	137.9	128.7	130.1	134.5	132.3	134.8
June 1	141.5	133.4	140.1	132.8	133.4	135.2	133.9	138.2
August 1	148.1	138.2	144.8	133.3	135.9	139.4	137.5	139.4
October 1	141.5	133.2	140.7	130.7	131.7	136.5	135.3	134.6
December 1	141.9	133.8	141.9	131.3	132.5	137.9	137.0	136.8
1946 - February 1	139.5	132.6	139.7	129.5	131.1	136.0	134.1	134.1
April 1	142.5	135.4	142.3	132.7	135.3	139.3	137.3	137.6
June 1	148.8	140.0	149.7	139.6	142.4	148.6	144.3	145.3
August 1	153.7	143.6	153.8	140.9	143.5	148.2	148.5	145.6

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK (1935-1939=100)

Number of Securities 1946	GENERAL					INDUSTRIALS					Food and Allied Products				
	: Total					: Machinery and Pulp and Equipment					: Textiles and Clothing				
	: 100	: 74	: 10	: 8	: 4	: 10	: 8	: 4	: 4	: 9	: 9	: 9	: 9	: 13	: 13
1944 -															
September	85.0	80.4	114.4	129.6	102.1	114.4	129.6	102.1	72.9	127.9	102.4	102.4	127.9	102.4	102.4
October	86.2	81.5	116.6	132.0	101.0	116.6	132.0	101.0	72.8	129.4	101.1	101.0	129.4	101.1	101.1
November	86.0	81.0	116.7	133.5	101.9	116.7	133.5	101.9	72.9	130.7	101.4	101.9	130.7	101.4	101.4
December	86.6	80.7	118.4	145.5	106.7	118.4	145.5	106.7	72.2	133.4	104.2	106.7	133.4	104.2	104.2
January	89.4	83.6	120.7	149.8	108.7	120.7	149.8	108.7	74.8	135.5	105.8	108.7	135.5	105.8	105.8
February	92.9	87.5	122.8	154.0	108.4	122.8	154.0	108.4	77.9	136.2	106.8	108.4	136.2	106.8	106.8
March	93.2	88.2	123.1	152.4	102.4	123.1	152.4	102.4	79.1	136.3	106.2	102.4	136.3	106.2	106.2
April	94.2	89.0	123.1	147.4	106.4	123.1	147.4	106.4	77.8	136.5	107.1	106.4	136.5	107.1	107.1
May	97.2	92.4	131.5	151.3	110.1	131.5	151.3	110.1	78.9	140.8	105.7	110.1	140.8	105.7	105.7
June	102.5	95.7	138.2	160.5	117.2	138.2	160.5	117.2	82.8	149.7	107.6	117.2	149.7	107.6	107.6
July	100.5	93.3	137.0	155.3	113.9	137.0	155.3	113.9	79.7	150.4	110.7	113.9	150.4	110.7	110.7
August	99.6	93.0	137.6	155.6	112.2	137.6	155.6	112.2	78.5	151.3	110.5	112.2	151.3	110.5	110.5
September	102.0	95.6	138.6	169.3	115.1	138.6	169.3	115.1	77.9	153.4	113.7	115.1	153.4	113.7	113.7
October	104.2	98.4	141.3	183.8	115.6	141.3	183.8	115.6	77.0	153.9	115.6	115.6	153.9	115.6	115.6
November	107.2	102.0	145.2	201.5	121.9	145.2	201.5	121.9	79.0	167.1	116.6	121.9	167.1	116.6	116.6
December	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	127.5	173.8	116.7	116.7
January	123.5	116.0	168.2	252.6	130.6	168.2	252.6	130.6	90.0	183.7	127.8	130.6	183.7	127.8	127.8
February	121.8	113.8	172.9	248.5	132.1	172.9	248.5	132.1	84.8	187.8	130.3	132.1	187.8	130.3	130.3
March	119.2	110.9	189.2	244.4	130.6	189.2	244.4	130.6	81.6	186.8	129.0	130.6	186.8	129.0	129.0
April	125.1	117.6	207.0	277.3	141.4	207.0	277.3	141.4	84.6	200.2	134.6	141.4	200.2	134.6	134.6
May	124.4	117.7	205.7	278.3	140.8	205.7	278.3	140.8	74.7	208.3	136.6	140.8	208.3	136.6	136.6
June	123.3	116.7	202.1	282.5	141.7	202.1	282.5	141.7	73.1	210.3	136.4	141.7	210.3	136.4	136.4
July	119.1	112.6	190.0	266.1	140.0	190.0	266.1	140.0	71.8	206.4	134.0	140.0	206.4	134.0	134.0
August	116.9	110.4	187.6	268.6	139.4	187.6	268.6	139.4	70.8	207.9	129.9	139.4	207.9	129.9	129.9
Weekly Index Numbers															
July 4th	123.3	116.6	197.9	275.2	142.9	197.9	275.2	142.9	72.8	209.6	135.6	142.9	209.6	135.6	135.6
" 11th	120.7	114.1	192.5	272.1	142.0	192.5	272.1	142.0	72.4	208.4	134.9	142.0	208.4	134.9	134.9
" 18th	118.6	112.1	191.3	263.6	142.3	191.3	263.6	142.3	72.1	205.6	134.0	142.3	205.6	134.0	134.0
" 25th	115.3	108.7	183.6	255.4	138.7	183.6	255.4	138.7	70.0	202.5	132.4	138.7	202.5	132.4	132.4
August 1st	117.6	111.4	184.5	264.3	133.9	184.5	264.3	133.9	71.5	206.0	132.9	133.9	206.0	132.9	132.9
" 8th	118.4	111.9	186.0	272.1	140.1	186.0	272.1	140.1	70.8	206.2	130.1	140.1	206.2	130.1	130.1
" 15th	119.3	113.0	192.8	276.2	140.8	192.8	276.2	140.8	72.2	211.0	131.0	140.8	211.0	131.0	131.0
" 22nd	116.9	110.3	189.0	266.4	139.7	189.0	266.4	139.7	71.2	209.7	128.9	139.7	209.7	128.9	128.9
" 29th	113.1	106.5	182.5	259.7	137.0	182.5	259.7	137.0	69.1	204.5	129.5	137.0	204.5	129.5	129.5

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS - Concl'd.

(1935-1939=100)

Number of Securities	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.				UTILITIES				BANKS	
	: Beverages :	: Building :	: Industrial :	: Total :	: Transpor- :	: Telephone :	: Power and :	: Traction :	: Total :	
1946	: 8 :	: 16 :	: 2 :	: 18 :	: 2 :	: 2 :	: 14 :			
<u>1944</u> - September	150.9	95.3	72.4	98.1	121.9	100.1	89.9		87.1	
October	156.3	96.8	74.6	100.0	129.7	102.4	89.6		86.7	
November	166.7	97.3	71.7	100.8	125.2	104.2	91.8		86.6	
December	168.0	98.6	69.8	105.4	136.8	103.7	96.0		98.1	
<u>1945</u> - January	175.5	102.4	73.2	107.7	136.9	105.2	99.3		90.0	
February	184.9	103.0	79.0	111.6	152.9	104.5	100.9		89.5	
March	182.0	102.6	80.4	110.4	146.4	105.5	100.7		90.0	
April	194.4	104.7	82.5	112.4	154.1	105.5	101.6		89.6	
May	202.6	107.8	88.7	115.0	162.5	106.6	102.8		90.1	
June	212.1	116.9	89.5	127.0	200.9	108.5	109.7		96.6	
July	212.0	117.1	85.8	125.0	195.7	109.9	107.4		99.1	
August	215.2	118.2	85.7	121.7	188.8	108.9	104.5		98.5	
September	226.0	122.2	90.6	124.7	190.8	110.1	108.4		98.1	
October	266.2	127.4	93.0	124.6	192.1	110.0	107.9		98.9	
November	289.7	131.3	95.9	126.0	195.8	113.0	108.0		100.2	
December	305.3	138.5	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7		107.5	
<u>1946</u> - January	357.6	149.0	106.1	148.6	256.4	120.3	125.7		121.6	
February	354.0	150.5	100.9	146.0	249.7	122.2	122.7		126.8	
March	327.8	148.6	100.4	142.4	229.6	126.5	121.7		129.2	
April	353.8	160.6	106.0	145.4	233.8	128.2	124.8		133.6	
May	410.6	164.0	109.8	140.7	224.1	134.1	117.8		134.2	
June	410.3	167.0	108.5	138.4	234.0	135.6	110.0		135.0	
July	430.2	157.5	100.1	152.2	206.9	132.0	109.8		135.3	
August	430.5	154.1	96.1	130.3	197.5	131.5	109.9		132.3	
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>										
July 4th	425.0	162.9	108.5	138.6	227.8	132.4	113.5		136.3	
" 11th	441.7	159.9	101.2	134.1	208.6	132.4	112.3		136.3	
" 18th	431.4	157.0	98.0	131.3	205.3	133.4	108.1		135.9	
" 25th	418.0	151.2	94.7	127.6	194.7	131.1	106.2		134.8	
August 1st	434.9	155.5	97.9	129.6	198.0	130.8	108.8		133.1	
" 8th	446.4	156.2	98.4	131.8	200.3	130.8	111.7		133.7	
" 15th	447.0	156.3	98.4	132.8	202.4	132.4	112.1		132.7	
" 22nd	427.5	154.3	95.7	130.3	200.1	131.7	108.8		132.4	
" 29th	401.0	149.6	91.7	126.3	187.2	130.2	106.9		130.5	

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-FIVE MINING STOCKS
(1935-1939=100)

No. of Stocks	:	Gold	:	Base Metals	:	Total Index
1946	:	23	:	4	:	27
1945 - March		84.7		97.9		89.8
April		85.3		98.6		90.5
May		90.6		99.1		94.3
June		92.2		102.7		96.5
July		88.0		101.1		93.1
August		89.7		99.4		93.7
September		91.2		98.6		94.5
October		96.2		101.1		98.8
November		102.3		108.8		105.5
December		104.0		113.8		108.2
1946 - January		107.2		127.5		114.9
February		111.6		124.8		116.9
March		101.3		119.9		108.4
April		99.8		127.9		110.0
May		94.2		130.4		107.0
June		92.0		125.7		104.0
July		81.7		114.9		93.4
August		77.6		112.1		89.7

Weekly Index Numbers

Week ending July 4th	88.3	121.0	99.9
" " " 11th	84.0	116.3	95.6
" " " 18th	79.2	112.4	90.9
" " " 25th	77.1	111.5	89.2
" " August 1st	79.7	112.6	91.3
" " " 8th	77.7	111.4	89.5
" " " 15th	78.7	114.6	91.3
" " " 22nd	77.4	111.7	89.5
" " " 29th	76.5	110.8	88.5

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1940 - 1946
(1935-1939=100)

	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
January ...	109.3	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0
February ..	107.2	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9
March	107.9	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8
April	105.5	100.6	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3
May	104.5	101.1	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1
June	107.8	101.9	98.8	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9
July	107.0	101.5	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1
August	104.3	101.2	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0
September .	103.1	100.3	99.4	97.3	97.0	94.6	
October ...	102.6	100.2	99.6	97.3	97.0	94.4	
November ..	101.9	99.1	99.6	97.3	97.0	93.9	
December ..	101.0	99.3	99.4	97.3	96.9	92.2	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 30 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, 1926-1946
(1935-1939=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	121.1	122.3	121.7	120.1	118.6	119.1	119.5	119.9	120.6	120.9	121.8	122.3
1927	123.2	123.6	123.9	123.8	123.6	123.1	123.3	125.2	126.4	130.0	133.7	134.9
1928	134.5	133.8	132.6	134.4	134.7	134.1	133.1	129.7	129.8	128.1	125.5	130.2
1929	129.6	130.4	128.8	125.8	125.8	126.4	126.4	127.4	126.8	124.1	120.4	121.1
1930	118.1	119.2	120.6	124.7	123.8	120.0	117.5	117.1	116.0	103.0	98.8	99.5
1931	100.4	100.6	101.6	95.1	89.0	87.6	86.6	83.4	77.4	77.1	80.2	76.0
1932	69.0	70.9	70.0	66.8	58.4	54.5	59.7	63.8	64.4	63.8	63.0	60.6
1933	59.8	59.8	57.1	57.1	65.9	70.6	74.7	74.4	73.6	72.0	71.3	72.6
1934	77.3	80.2	81.2	82.6	82.9	82.5	82.1	81.2	81.3	83.8	85.2	86.1
1935	88.7	89.0	85.9	83.5	82.5	82.5	84.0	85.5	83.5	83.8	87.5	89.0
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7
1942	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.3	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8
1944	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8
1945	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.6
1946	152.1	154.1	154.5	157.8	159.7	161.6	157.5	157.9				

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1945 - 1946
(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)
(1935-1939=100)

: Composite : Industrials : Railroads : Utilities

1945 - June	120.7	121.8	144.0	105.9
July	118.4	118.8	140.1	107.9
August	117.9	118.9	130.9	107.2
September	126.1	128.2	137.5	110.6
October	132.0	134.5	145.1	114.4
November	136.9	138.7	154.2	120.8
December	139.7	142.2	157.1	120.2
1946 - January	144.8	147.5	164.3	124.0
February	143.3	145.8	159.8	123.7
March	141.8	144.5	153.6	122.8
April	151.6	155.9	156.8	127.5
May	154.3	158.8	157.2	129.3
June	153.2	156.9	161.8	130.4
July	149.6	153.4	153.6	127.7
August	146.4	150.4	147.1	125.3

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1945-46

NOTE: The noon rates in Canadian Funds upon which these averages are based have been supplied by the Bank of Canada

	New York Funds(c) Dollar	United Kingdom(c) Pound	Union of South Africa Pound	New Zealand Pound	Australia Pound	Belgium & France &			Switzer- land Franc
						Belgian Empire Franc	North Africa Franc		
1945 - September	\$ 1.1050	\$ 4.4500	\$ 4.4610	\$ 3.5900	\$ 3.5760	-	-	\$ -	-
October	1.1035	4.4440	4.4580	3.5828	3.5664	-	-	-	-
November	1.1025	4.4400	4.4500	3.5775	3.5600	-	-	-	-
December	1.1025	4.4400	4.4500	3.5775	3.5600	-	-	-	-
1946 - January	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	.0251	.0093	.2563	.2563
February	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	.0251	.0093	.2563	.2563
March	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	.0251	.0093	.2563	.2563
April	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	.0251	.0093	.2563	.2563
May	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	.0251	.0093	.2563	.2563
June	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	.0251	.0093	.2563	.2563
July	1.0140	4.0859	4.0859	3.2852	3.2618	.0251	.0085	.2357	.2357
August	1.000	4.030	4.030	3.2402	3.2160	.0228	.0084	.2325	.2325
	Nether- lands Florin	Sweden Krona	Argentina(a) Pesc (paper)	Chile(b) Pesc	Brazil(a) Cruzeiro	Mexico Peso	India Rupee	Straits Settlements	
								Dollar	Dollar
1945 - September	-	-	\$.2763	\$.0444	\$.0575	\$.2284	\$.3359	-	-
October	-	-	.2745	.0443	.0573	.2278	.3350	-	-
November	-	-	.2726	.0442	.0572	.2274	.3344	-	-
December	-	-	.2709	.0442	.0572	.2274	.3344	-	-
1946 - January .....	.4153	.2627	.2704	.0441	.0571	.2268	.3330	.5180	.5180
February .....	.4153	.2627	.2696	.0441	.0571	.2268	.3330	.5180	.5180
March .....	.4153	.2627	.2688	.0441	.0571	.2268	.3330	.5180	.5180
April .....	.4153	.2627	.2686	.0441	.0571	.2268	.3330	.5180	.5180
May .....	.4153	.2627	.2695	.0441	.0571	.2268	.3330	.5180	.5180
June .....	.4153	.2627	.2703	.0441	.0571	.2268	.3330	.5180	.5180
July .....	.3822	.2637	.2494	.0406	.0530	.2087	.3064	.4767	.4767
August .....	.3770	.2786	.2472	.0400	.0537	.2058	.3022	.4702	.4702

(a) Unofficial. (b) Export rate. (c) From September 10, 1939 quotations used are the average of the daily buying and selling rate of the Foreign Exchange Control Board. The current buying and selling rate for sterling is \$4.02 and \$4.04 and U.S. funds \$1.000 and \$1.005.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Description of Index	UNITED STATES			UNITED KINGDOM			SWITZERLAND			AUSTRALIA			NEW ZEALAND		
	Bureau of			Board of			Ministry of Labour			Commonwealth			Government		
	Statistics			Trade			Department			Statistician			Statistician		
	Whole- sale	Consumers' Price Index	Wholesale- Price Index	Whole- sale	Consumers' Price Index	Wholesale- Price Index	Whole- sale	Living	Cost of Living	Whole- sale	Living	Cost of Living	Whole- sale	Living	Cost of Living
No. of Commodities	889	200	200	180	78	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180
Base Period	1926	1935-39	1930	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	June, 1914	June, 1914	June, 1914	1936-39	1936-39	1936-39	1926-30	1926-30	1926-30
1913	69.8	70.7	-	-	-	-	-	224	-	-	-	-	153.6	101.9	-
1920	154.4	143.0	-	249	-	-	-	162	-	-	-	-	105.3	101.0	-
1926	100.0	126.4	-	172	-	-	-	161	-	(c)	-	-	98.8	100.4	-
1929	95.3	122.5	-	164	-	-	-	131	-	110.3	115.0	-	90.4	79.5	-
1933	66.0	92.4	85.7	140	-	-	-	138	-	-	-	-	107.1	99.0	-
1939	77.1	99.4	102.8	158	-	-	-	151	-	101.1	102.9	-	119.5	103.5	-
1940	78.6	100.2	136.6	184	-	-	-	174	-	104.7	105.1	-	131.1	107.3	-
1941	87.3	105.2	152.6	199	-	-	-	183	-	111.1	117.6	-	141.6	110.9	-
1942	98.8	116.5	159.4	200	-	-	-	203	-	124.2	126.7	-	151.3	100.2(f)	-
1943	103.1	123.6	162.8	199	-	-	-	207	-	137.3	127.0	-	155.8	100.3(f)	-
1944	104.0	125.5	166.2	201	-	-	-	209	-	139.6	127.0	-	158.4	100.4(f)	-
1945	105.8	128.4	169.0	203	-	-	-	205	-	140.5	127.0	-	158.4	100.4(f)	-
1939 - August	75.0	98.6	98.1	155	-	-	-	137	-	97.9	103.4	-	108.4	(g)	-
1945 - July	105.9	129.4	170.8	207	-	-	-	210	-	141.7	103.4	-	158.7	-	-
August	105.7	129.3	170.6	205	-	-	-	210	-	141.8	-	-	159.1	-	-
September ..	105.2	128.9	169.6	203	-	-	-	210	-	141.5	127.0	-	159.2	100.1(f)	-
October	105.9	128.9	169.4	203	-	-	-	208	-	141.1	-	-	159.4	-	-
November ..	106.8	129.3	169.4	203	-	-	-	207	-	140.4	-	-	160.5	-	-
December ..	107.1	129.9	169.3(h)	203	-	-	-	207	-	140.0	127.3	-	161.3	100.3(f)	-
1946 - January ..	107.1	129.9	171.9(h)	203	-	-	-	207	-	140.3	127.3	-	160.3	-	-
February ..	107.7	129.6	171.6	203	-	-	-	206	-	140.3	-	-	160.5	-	-
March	108.9	130.2	171.9	203	-	-	-	205	-	141.3	127.9	-	158.8	100.9(f)	-
April	110.2	130.9	172.5	203	-	-	-	205	-	141.3	-	-	161.1	-	-
May	111.0	131.7(h)	-	204	-	-	-	206	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	112.9	133.3	-	203	-	-	-	207	-	-	-	-	161.0	100.7(f)	-
July	-	141.0	-	205	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
August	-	-	-	205	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) Fifteenth of month. (b) End of month. (c) Yearly indexes are for period from July of preceding year to June of year specified. (d) First of month. (e) Last week of month. (f) Wartime price series on base December, 1942=100. December, 1942, old series = 112.8. (g) Quarterly. (h) Revised.

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PRICE MOVEMENTS, SEPTEMBER, 1946

INDEXES 1926=100

WHOLESALE GROUP:	Aug. 1946	Sept. 1946	Point Change	Principal Price Changes August, 1946 - September, 1946
<u>General Index</u>	109.2	109.1	- 0.1	
<u>Vegetable Products</u>	97.8	97.4	- 0.4	Increases: Rye, Hay, Rosin, Corn Janned, Oranges. Decreases: Potatoes, Onions, Lemons
<u>Animal Products</u>	115.4	115.3	- 0.1	Increases: Shoes, Eggs Decreases: Livestock, Lamb Carcass, Raw Furs
<u>Textile Products</u>	98.2	98.2		
<u>Wood Products</u>	131.0	131.2	+ 0.2	Increases: Furniture, Wood Pulp
<u>Iron Products</u>	128.5	128.6	+ 0.1	Increases: Hardware
<u>Non-Ferrous Metals</u>	89.7	89.7		
<u>Non-Metallic Minerals</u>	102.6	102.6		
<u>Chemical Products</u>	94.4	94.4		
<u>Canadian Farm Products</u>	111.1	110.6	- 0.6	
<u>Field</u>	100.3	99.4	- 0.9	Increases: Rye, Hay Decreases: Potatoes, Onions
<u>Animal</u>	129.3	129.2	- 0.1	Increases: Eggs Decreases: Livestock

COST OF LIVING

INDEXES (1935-1939=100)

GROUP	Aug. 1946	Sept. 1946	Point Change	Principal Price Changes August, 1946 - September 1946
<u>General Index</u>	125.6	125.5	- 0.1	
<u>Foods</u>	144.7	143.2	- 1.5	Increases: Eggs Decreases: Vegetables, Fruits
<u>Rent</u>	112.6	112.6		
<u>Fuel and Lighting</u>	107.2	107.2		
<u>Clothing</u>	127.6	129.6	+ 2.0	Increases: Men's Wear, Women's Wear, piece goods, Footwear
<u>Home Furnishings and Services</u>	127.0	128.4	+ 1.4	Increases: Furniture, Floor Coverings, hardware, dishes and glassware
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	113.8	113.9	+ 0.1	

COMMON STOCKS

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SECURITY PRICES Indexes 1935-1939=100

GROUP	Aug. 1946	Sept. 1946	Point Change	Principal Price Changes August, 1946 - September, 1946
<u>General Index</u>	116.9	104.4	- 12.5	
<u>Industrials</u>	110.4	97.4	- 13.0	
<u>Machinery and Equipment</u>	187.6	162.7	- 24.9	Decreases: Aluminium Ltd., Russel Ind. Massey- Harris
<u>Pulp and Paper</u>	268.6	229.4	- 39.2	Decreases: Abitibi, Price Brcs. Howard Smith
<u>Milling</u>	139.4	122.6	- 16.8	Decreases: Lake of the Woods, Oaklvie
<u>Oils</u>	70.8	64.9	- 5.9	Decreases: McColl-Frontenac Int. Petroleum
<u>Textiles</u>	207.9	190.5	- 17.4	Decreases: Dom. Wools & Worsteds, Can. Celanese Bruck Silk
<u>Foods</u>	129.9	123.7	- 6.2	Decreases: Weston, Can. Cannerns, Nat. Grocers
<u>Beverages</u>	430.5	349.2	- 81.3	Decreases: Distillers Seagrams, Can. Ind. Alcohol "B" & "A", Walkers
<u>Building Materials</u>	154.1	137.1	- 17.0	Decreases: Hamilton Bridge, Dom. Bridge Gypsum
<u>Industrial Mines</u>	96.1	84.5	- 11.6	Decreases: Cons. Smelters, Int. Nickel
<u>UTILITIES</u>	130.3	118.8	- 11.5	
<u>Transportation</u>	197.5	164.8	- 32.7	Decreases: C.P.R., Can. S.S. Lines
<u>Telephone & Telegraph</u>	131.5	124.0	- 7.5	Decreases: Bell Telephone
<u>Power and Traction</u>	109.9	103.7	- 6.2	Decreases: B.C. Power "B", Winnipeg Electric, Power Corp.
<u>Banks</u>	132.3	124.1	- 8.2	Decreases: Toronto, Nova Scotia, Imperial

MINING STOCKS

<u>General Index</u>	89.7	81.6	- 8.1	
<u>Gold</u>	77.6	71.1	- 6.5	Decreases: Little Long Lac, Kirkland Lake Beattie, Wright-Hargreaves
<u>Base Metals</u>	112.1	101.0	- 11.1	Decreases: Hudson Bay-Sheritt-Gordon

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1946 (1926 = 100)

	Industrial Materials					x Canadian Farm Products				
	1946					1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1st week	102.3	103.0	103.6	102.9	105.5	111.0	112.3	114.4	112.0	110.5
2nd week	102.3	103.3	103.3	103.1	105.4	111.1	112.9	114.4	111.8	110.5
3rd week	102.3	103.4	103.3	x105.5	105.6	111.0	112.9	113.5	111.0	110.4
4th week	102.5	103.6	102.7	x105.6	105.7	111.1	112.8	113.0	111.0	110.1
5th week	102.8			x105.5		111.9			x110.6	

x Revised.

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS
(1926=100)

	General	Wholesale	Producers'	Building	Raw and	Fully and
	Price	Price	Price	Price	Price	Price
	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	99.0
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.4	75.3
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1
1944	102.5	97.4	93.9	127.3	104.0	93.6
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0
1939 - August	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6
1945 - April	103.3	97.6	101.0	127.6	104.7	94.2
May	103.6	98.0	101.0	127.0	105.5	94.0
June	104.0	98.2	101.3	127.0	106.6	93.9
July	104.6	99.2	100.9	127.0	107.4	94.0
August	104.0	98.7	100.6	127.0	106.6	94.0
September	103.3	97.9	100.3	127.0	105.2	94.0
October	103.6	98.3	100.3	127.0	105.6	94.1
November	103.9	98.6	100.4	127.2	106.0	94.3
December	103.9	98.4	101.1	127.3	106.0	94.3
January	104.6	97.8	102.1	128.0	106.8	95.3
February	105.2	98.1	103.3	128.4	106.9	95.4
March	105.6	99.0	103.5	128.4	107.0	95.9
April	108.2	100.8	105.1	134.2	108.0	98.5
May	108.6	100.8	105.0	134.2	108.6	98.5
June	109.1	101.3	106.2	134.2	109.7	98.5
July	109.5	102.0	106.0	133.5	110.2	98.8
August	109.2	101.5	105.8	134.8	108.4	99.5
September	109.1	101.4	105.7	135.1	108.1	99.7

x Includes both domestic and export prices for lumber.

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - Concl'd.
(1926=100)

	Canadian Farm Products		Total	: Eighteen : Twelve	
	Field	Animal		: Industrial : Sensitive : Stable	: Materials : Materials : Materials
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	91.8	88.8
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	54.1	43.7
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	69.0	57.8
1940	56.0	85.8	67.1	79.0	66.8
1941	56.5	95.9	71.2	87.3	75.2
1942	66.5	109.2	82.5	94.2	83.1
1943	81.5	120.0	95.9	97.6	86.3
1944	91.8	121.3	102.9	99.8	88.2
1945	97.1	123.0	106.8	99.8	88.8
1939 - August	48.2	75.4	58.4	65.3	52.8
1945	94.1	124.2	105.4	100.4	89.0
April	94.9	121.1	104.7	99.9	88.9
May	95.9	122.5	105.8	100.2	89.2
June	99.4	122.3	108.0	100.1	89.3
July	101.7	121.4	109.1	99.8	88.8
August	98.9	119.5	105.6	99.4	88.3
September	99.1	124.8	108.7	98.7	87.9
October	99.6	125.5	105.3	99.2	88.8
November	99.8	125.4	109.4	99.6	89.3
December	100.4	125.0	109.6	99.9	89.7
1946 - January	100.9	126.0	110.3	100.4	90.2
February	100.9	126.1	110.3	99.9	89.5
March	101.2	126.5	110.7	102.3	90.2
April	101.9	127.7	111.5	102.5	90.3
May	102.0	130.5	112.7	103.3	91.5
June	103.7	130.6	113.8	103.0	91.6
July	100.3	129.3	111.1	x 105.5	x 124.6
August	99.4	129.2	110.5	105.4	94.3
September					

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity Group	No. of : Price : Series	: Yearly : Average : 1945	: : Sept. : 1945	: : July : 1946	: : Aug. : 1946	: : Sept. : 1946
Total ^x	508	103.6	103.3	109.5	109.2	109.1
1. Vegetable Products	112	97.0	96.3	99.2	97.8	97.4
Fruits	14	121.9	125.5	127.3	125.9	129.2
Fresh	4	134.6	139.3	135.2	133.0	137.4
Dried	4	93.7	93.7	120.6	120.6	120.6
Canned	6	74.3	74.8	86.7	88.3	88.3
Grains	22	91.1	91.3	92.8	91.9	92.1
Flour and Milled Products	12	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Vegetable Oils	4	127.7	126.8	126.8	151.9	151.9
Rubber and Its Products	5	75.7	75.7	76.0	76.0	76.0
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	120.7	120.7	122.4	122.4	122.4
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	114.7	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8
Vegetables	13	110.6	99.0	135.3	109.1	97.9
11. Animal and Their Products	74	107.9	107.7	115.7	115.4	115.3
Fishery Products	16	130.0	130.0	144.5	150.9	150.9
Furs	9	102.4	101.7	107.0	107.0	98.5
Hides and Skins	6	95.8	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Boots and Shoes	2	108.9	108.9	110.6	111.0	113.7
Live Stock	4	147.9	142.1	165.7	160.1	158.4
Meats and Poultry	8	115.1	114.8	124.4	121.3	120.7
Milk and Its Products	12	99.2	98.7	105.1	105.3	105.3
Fats	5	84.0	84.0	91.0	91.0	91.0
Eggs	3	90.5	94.6	99.9	102.7	104.8
111. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textiles Products	61	91.8	91.8	98.2	98.2	98.2
Cotton Fabrics	19	82.5	82.5	91.5	91.5	91.5
Knit Goods	3	98.9	98.9	108.6	108.6	108.6
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	91.7	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Rayon Fabrics	2	68.1	68.9	71.6	71.6	71.6
Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Woollen Hosiery and Knit Goods	4	108.8	108.8	118.8	118.8	118.8
Wool Cloth	6	104.1	104.1	112.6	112.6	112.6
1V. Wood, Wood Products and Paper ^x	49	120.0	120.5	130.5	131.0	131.2
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	89.6	90.7	100.7	100.7	101.0
Lumber ^x	33	160.5	160.5	168.7	168.7	168.7
Pulp	3	131.2	131.2	149.0	149.0	149.2
Furniture	10	105.1	105.1	107.5	115.4	117.6

x Includes both domestic and export prices for lumber

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity Group	No. of Series	Yearly : Price : Average : Sept. : July : Aug. : Sept.				
		1945	1945	1946	1946	1946
V. Iron and Its Products	43	117.1	117.1	128.3	128.5	128.6
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	104.8	104.8	123.5	123.5	123.5
Rolling Mill Products	14	123.7	123.7	136.0	135.9	135.9
Hardware	18	93.9	93.9	104.2	104.2	104.4
Wire	3	105.5	105.5	122.6	119.3	119.3
Scrap	4	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
Vl. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	79.8	78.9	89.3	89.7	89.7
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.2
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and Vl above)	60	104.7	104.4	115.3	115.6	115.6
Vll. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	102.0	101.4	102.6	102.6	102.6
Clay and Allied Products	10	104.3	103.2	109.1	109.1	109.1
Coal	13	123.7	122.5	124.4	124.4	124.4
Coke	4	123.2	123.2	123.4	123.4	123.4
Manufactured Gas	3	100.6	100.6	100.5	100.6	100.6
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4
Petroleum Products	5	80.3	79.8	81.0	81.0	81.0
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
Cement	1	105.4	105.1	105.0	105.0	105.0
Sand and Gravel	8	89.4	88.4	90.8	90.8	90.8
Crushed Stone	3	85.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1
Building Stone	3	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	71.0
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
Vlll. Chemicals and Allied Products	71	99.4	99.2	94.4	94.4	94.4
Inorganic Chemicals	22	88.2	87.8	87.5	87.5	87.5
Organic Chemicals	5	87.4	87.4	90.7	90.7	90.7
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	141.2	144.7	137.2	137.2	137.2
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, Prepared	1	78.4	78.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Preparations	8	162.4	162.6	132.2	132.2	132.2
Fertilizers	8	83.7	83.7	83.7	85.3	85.3
Industrial Gases	2	87.6	89.2	91.0	91.2	93.0

WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity Group	No. of Series	Yearly Average: 1945	Sept. 1945	July 1946	Aug. 1946	Sept. 1946
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	206	98.1	97.9	102.0	101.5	101.4
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	103.4	102.9	109.8	108.0	107.5
B. Other Consumers' Goods	92	94.6	94.6	96.8	97.1	97.4
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS ^x (Groups C and D)	365	100.7	100.3	106.0	105.8	105.7
C. Producers' Equipment	24	119.1	118.1	120.3	120.2	120.3
D. Producers' Materials ^x	341	98.7	98.3	104.4	104.2	104.1

WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured ^x	212	105.6	105.2	110.2	108.4	108.1
Farm Origin - Field	72	94.9	94.1	98.0	94.9	94.4
Farm Origin - Animal	36	111.2	111.2	116.5	115.0	114.5
Marine	7	123.6	124.6	130.0	130.0	130.0
Forest ^x	37	151.6	151.6	162.7	162.7	162.8
Mineral	60	99.1	98.6	102.8	102.9	103.3
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	296	94.0	94.0	98.8	99.5	99.7
Farm Origin - Field	81	88.9	88.9	90.9	92.0	92.1
Farm Origin - Animal	52	94.3	94.2	100.8	100.9	101.3
Marine	9	134.7	133.9	149.8	157.2	157.2
Forest	20	91.0	92.0	100.6	101.4	101.9
Mineral	134	101.0	100.8	105.3	105.4	105.5

x Includes both domestic and export prices for lumber.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

(A) Commodity		Yearly				
		Average:	Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.
		1945	1945	1946	1946	1946
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.648	.648	.648	.648	.648
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.546	1.681	2.925	2.099	2.265
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bb1.	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	.830	.810	.810	1.370	1.370
POTATOES, No. 1 Saint John	75 lb. bag	1.867	1.627	2.602	2.025	1.592
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	11.544	11.030	13.220	12.540	12.350
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	17.901	17.930	20.900	21.150	20.420
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
LEATHER, Packer crops, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
BUTTER, prints, 1st grade Montreal	lb.	.369	.366	.417	.420	.420
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.433	.503	.492	.505	.505
RAW COTTON, Middling 15/16" New York	lb.	.258	.258	.346	.364	.376
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.293	.293	.348	.348	.348
WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright	lb.	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
NEWSPRINT, Canadian Mill	ton	58.575	59.400	66.000	66.000	66.200
PULP, groundwood, No. 1	ton	55.000	55.000	63.800	63.800	64.000
PIG IRON, Foundry, No. 1	Gross ton	25.500	25.500	30.500	30.500	30.500
STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	cwt.	2.754	2.754	3.240	3.240	3.240
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
TIN INGOTS, Straits	lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
ZINC, domestic, electrolytic	cwt.	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750
COAL, Anthracite	ton	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360
COAL, Bituminous, No. 3.	ton	6.788	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980
x GASOLINE, Standard, Toronto	gal.	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

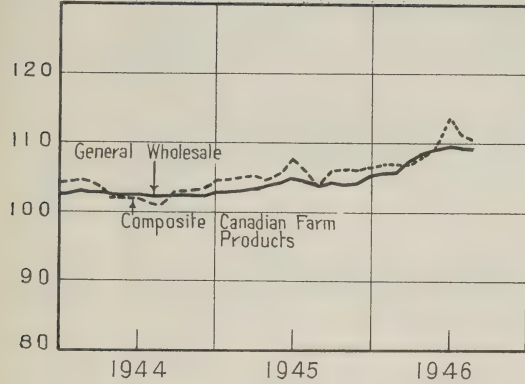
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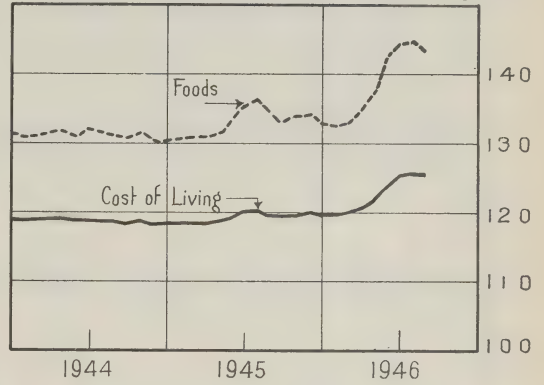
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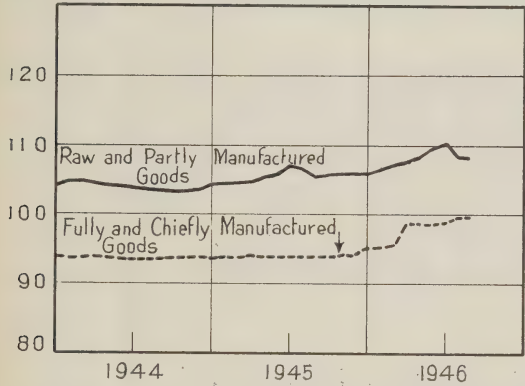
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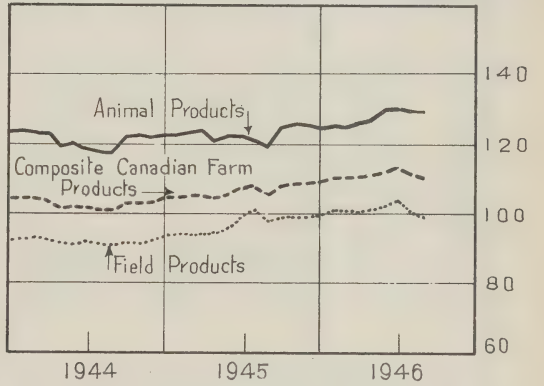
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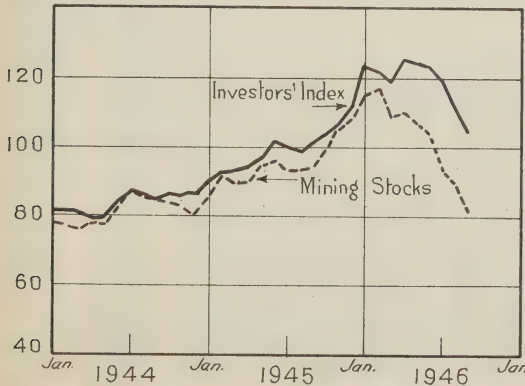
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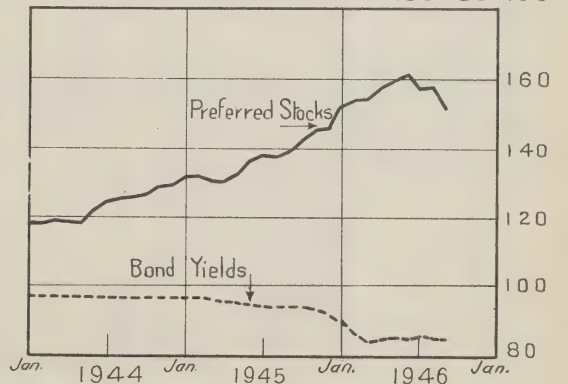
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INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, 1939 - September 3, 1946 (1935-39=100)

	Percentage Increase Since August 1, 1939	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Clothing Index	Furnishings & Services Index	Miscellaneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commodities only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.5	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1939 - August 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
November 1	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
December 1	14.9	115.8	123.3	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
1945 - x August 1	19.5	120.5	136.2	112.1	106.5	122.1	119.3	109.5	127.8
September 1	18.9	119.9	134.2	112.1	106.7	122.2	119.4	109.5	126.9
October 1	18.8	119.7	133.3	112.3	106.7	122.4	119.4	109.6	126.5
November 1	18.9	119.9	134.0	112.3	106.6	122.5	119.4	109.6	126.8
December 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946 - January 2	18.9	119.9	132.8	112.3	107.1	122.6	119.5	110.9	126.3
February 1	18.9	119.9	132.5	112.3	107.1	122.7	120.1	110.9	126.2
March 1	19.1	120.1	133.1	112.3	107.2	123.1	120.4	110.9	126.7
April 1	18.8	120.8	135.1	112.3	107.2	123.2	120.7	111.0	127.8
May 1	21.0	122.0	137.7	112.6	107.2	123.7	122.1	111.5	129.5
June 1	22.6	123.6	142.1	112.6	107.2	124.3	122.4	112.1	132.1
July 2	24.1	125.1	144.2	112.6	107.2	126.4	125.1	113.7	134.4
August 1	24.6	125.6	144.7	112.6	107.2	127.6	127.0	113.8	135.1
September 3	24.5	125.5	143.2	112.6	107.2	129.6	128.4	113.9	135.0

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The September 3, 1945, index inclusive of all such additional taxes is 126.4.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA

AUGUST 1, 1939, SEPTEMBER 1, 1945 - SEPTEMBER 3, 1946

(1935=39=100)

	Beef : Sirloin	Beef : Blade	Veal : Roast	Lamb : Roast	Pork : Fresh	Bacon : Pure	Lard : Pure	Eggs : Grade "A"	Milk : Fresh	Butter : Creamery
1939 - August 1	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7
1945 - September 1	171.2	179.7	184.9	173.5	131.4	116.9	116.9	156.7	95.4	127.8
October 1	171.2	180.4	184.9	167.7	151.9	138.2	118.9	158.8	95.4	128.2
November 1	171.2	180.4	184.9	166.9	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.4	95.4	130.1
December 1	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	155.7	95.4	131.1
1946 - January 2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.2	152.7	138.5	118.2	140.4	95.4	131.7
February 1	171.2	180.4	184.9	166.5	152.7	138.5	118.2	131.7	95.4	131.7
March 1	172.6	180.4	183.7	165.5	153.1	138.5	118.2	131.7	96.3	132.1
April 1	171.6	180.4	184.9	156.5	157.1	142.4	120.8	131.1	96.3	140.2
May 1	172.0	180.4	184.9	166.5	157.3	152.9	127.2	130.8	96.3	145.4
June 1	173.2	181.8	184.9	170.0	170.2	156.5	129.8	131.7	114.7	143.1
July 2	174.3	182.5	184.9	182.7	171.0	157.4	130.5	135.6	114.7	142.8
August 1	180.3	187.4	184.3	186.5	172.2	153.0	131.1	161.1	114.7	145.4
September 3	181.1	188.1	184.3	176.5	172.6	158.3	131.1	162.9	114.7	146.0
	Cheese : Canadian	Pota- toes	Tomatoes : Canned	Bread : White	Flour : Household	Raisins	Jam : Strawberry	Sugar : Granulated	Tea	Weighted Food Index
1939 - August 1	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3
1945 - September 1	162.0	213.5	125.7	104.8	97.6	107.6	108.3	134.4	138.7	134.2
October 1	162.0	187.4	125.7	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	133.3
November 1	162.0	186.2	125.7	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	134.0
December 1	162.4	188.5	125.7	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	134.3
1946 - January 2	162.9	191.2	125.7	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	132.8
February 1	163.4	194.3	125.7	104.8	97.6	116.8	109.5	134.4	138.7	132.5
March 1	163.4	196.2	125.7	104.8	97.6	120.8	110.1	134.4	138.7	133.1
April 1	163.4	199.7	125.7	104.8	97.6	123.4	112.4	134.4	138.7	135.1
May 1	164.3	202.4	125.7	104.8	97.6	127.4	115.8	134.4	138.7	137.7
June 1	165.3	233.2	126.5	104.3	97.6	128.7	118.7	134.4	138.7	142.1
July 2	164.8	265.9	126.5	104.8	97.6	127.4	119.9	134.4	138.7	144.2
August 1	165.3	223.2	127.4	104.8	97.6	125.1	125.0	134.4	138.7	144.7
September 3	165.7	191.2	130.0	104.8	97.6	125.4	127.9	134.4	138.7	143.2

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK (1935-1939=100)

INDUSTRIALS

% GENERAL :

Number of Securities 1946	Total			Machinery and Equipment			Pulp and Paper			Milling			Oils			Textiles and Clothing			Food and Allied Products		
	100	:	74	:	10	:	:	8	:	4	:	4	:	4	:	9	:	9	:	13	:
1944 - November	86.0	:	81.0	:	116.7	:	137.5	:	131.9	:	72.9	:	130.7	:	101.4	:	130.7	:	101.4	:	
December	86.6	:	80.7	:	119.4	:	145.5	:	106.7	:	72.2	:	133.4	:	104.2	:	133.4	:	104.2	:	
1945 - January	88.4	:	83.6	:	120.7	:	149.8	:	108.7	:	74.8	:	135.5	:	105.8	:	135.5	:	105.8	:	
February	92.9	:	87.5	:	122.8	:	154.0	:	108.4	:	77.9	:	136.2	:	106.8	:	136.2	:	106.8	:	
March	93.2	:	88.2	:	123.1	:	152.4	:	102.4	:	79.1	:	136.3	:	106.2	:	136.3	:	106.2	:	
April	94.2	:	89.0	:	123.1	:	147.4	:	106.4	:	77.8	:	136.5	:	107.1	:	136.5	:	107.1	:	
May	97.2	:	92.4	:	131.6	:	151.3	:	110.1	:	78.9	:	140.8	:	105.7	:	140.8	:	105.7	:	
June	102.5	:	95.7	:	136.2	:	160.5	:	117.2	:	82.8	:	149.7	:	107.6	:	149.7	:	107.6	:	
July	100.5	:	93.3	:	137.0	:	155.3	:	113.9	:	79.7	:	150.4	:	110.7	:	150.4	:	110.7	:	
August	99.6	:	93.0	:	137.6	:	155.6	:	112.2	:	78.5	:	151.3	:	110.5	:	151.3	:	110.5	:	
September	102.0	:	95.6	:	138.0	:	169.3	:	115.1	:	77.9	:	153.4	:	113.7	:	153.4	:	113.7	:	
October	104.2	:	98.4	:	141.3	:	183.8	:	115.6	:	77.0	:	153.9	:	115.6	:	153.9	:	115.6	:	
November	107.2	:	102.0	:	145.2	:	201.5	:	121.9	:	79.0	:	167.1	:	116.6	:	167.1	:	116.6	:	
December	112.5	:	105.8	:	155.1	:	228.6	:	127.5	:	81.5	:	173.8	:	116.7	:	173.8	:	116.7	:	
1946 - January	123.5	:	116.0	:	168.2	:	252.6	:	130.6	:	90.0	:	183.7	:	127.8	:	183.7	:	127.8	:	
February	121.8	:	113.8	:	172.9	:	248.5	:	132.1	:	84.8	:	187.8	:	130.3	:	187.8	:	130.3	:	
March	119.2	:	110.9	:	189.2	:	244.4	:	130.6	:	81.6	:	186.8	:	129.0	:	186.8	:	129.0	:	
April	125.1	:	117.6	:	207.0	:	277.3	:	141.4	:	84.6	:	200.2	:	134.6	:	200.2	:	134.6	:	
May	124.4	:	117.7	:	205.7	:	278.3	:	140.8	:	74.7	:	208.3	:	136.6	:	208.3	:	136.6	:	
June	123.3	:	116.7	:	202.1	:	282.5	:	141.7	:	73.1	:	210.3	:	136.4	:	210.3	:	136.4	:	
July	119.1	:	112.6	:	190.0	:	286.1	:	140.0	:	71.8	:	206.4	:	134.0	:	206.4	:	134.0	:	
August	116.9	:	110.4	:	187.6	:	268.6	:	139.4	:	70.8	:	207.9	:	129.9	:	207.9	:	129.9	:	
September	104.4	:	97.4	:	152.7	:	223.4	:	122.6	:	64.9	:	190.5	:	123.7	:	190.5	:	123.7	:	
Weekly Index Numbers																					
August 1st	117.6	:	111.4	:	184.5	:	264.3	:	133.9	:	71.5	:	206.0	:	132.9	:	206.0	:	132.9	:	
" 8th	118.4	:	111.9	:	186.0	:	272.1	:	140.1	:	70.8	:	206.2	:	130.1	:	206.2	:	130.1	:	
" 15th	119.3	:	113.0	:	192.8	:	276.2	:	140.8	:	72.2	:	211.0	:	131.0	:	211.0	:	131.0	:	
" 22nd	116.9	:	110.3	:	189.0	:	266.4	:	139.7	:	71.2	:	209.7	:	128.9	:	209.7	:	128.9	:	
" 29th	123.1	:	106.5	:	182.5	:	259.7	:	137.0	:	69.1	:	204.5	:	129.6	:	204.5	:	129.6	:	
September 3rd	110.4	:	103.8	:	171.7	:	249.9	:	131.4	:	59.0	:	199.1	:	125.9	:	199.1	:	125.9	:	
" 10th	104.0	:	97.0	:	161.8	:	225.0	:	121.0	:	54.2	:	187.8	:	125.0	:	187.8	:	125.0	:	
" 17th	99.9	:	93.0	:	152.5	:	211.7	:	118.1	:	63.2	:	183.8	:	122.7	:	183.8	:	122.7	:	
" 24th	103.7	:	96.4	:	159.3	:	226.0	:	119.7	:	64.0	:	185.9	:	123.2	:	185.9	:	123.2	:	
October 3rd	103.9	:	96.7	:	169.2	:	234.3	:	123.0	:	64.2	:	196.1	:	121.6	:	196.1	:	121.6	:	

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS - Concl'd. (1935-1939=100)

Number of Securities	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.				UTILITIES				BANKS			
	Beverages	Building	Industrial	Total	Transportation	Telephone	Power and	Traction	Total	Power and	Traction	Total
1946	8	16	2	18	2	2	14	2	8	14	2	8
1944 - November	166.7	97.3	71.7	100.8	125.2	104.2	91.8		86.6			
December	168.0	98.6	69.8	105.4	136.8	103.7	96.0		98.1			
1945 - January	175.5	102.4	73.2	107.7	136.9	105.2	99.3		90.0			
February	184.9	103.0	79.0	111.6	152.9	104.5	100.9		89.5			
March	182.0	102.6	80.4	110.4	146.4	105.5	100.7		90.0			
April	194.4	104.7	82.5	115.4	154.1	105.5	101.6		89.6			
May	202.6	107.8	88.7	115.0	182.5	106.6	102.8		90.1			
June	212.1	116.9	89.5	127.0	200.9	108.5	109.7		96.6			
July	212.0	117.1	85.8	125.0	195.7	109.9	107.4		99.1			
August	215.2	118.2	85.7	121.7	188.8	108.9	104.5		98.5			
September	226.0	122.2	90.3	124.7	190.8	110.1	108.4		98.1			
October	266.2	127.4	93.0	124.6	192.1	110.0	107.9		98.9			
November	239.7	131.3	95.9	126.0	195.8	113.0	108.0		100.2			
December	305.3	138.5	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7		107.5			
1946 - January	357.6	149.0	106.1	148.6	256.4	120.3	125.7		121.6			
February	334.0	150.5	106.9	146.0	249.7	122.2	122.7		126.8			
March	327.8	148.6	100.4	142.4	229.6	126.5	121.7		129.2			
April	353.8	160.6	106.0	145.4	233.8	128.2	124.3		133.5			
May	410.6	164.0	109.8	140.7	224.1	134.1	117.8		134.2			
June	410.3	167.0	108.5	138.4	234.0	135.6	110.0		135.0			
July	430.2	157.3	100.1	132.2	206.9	132.0	109.8		135.3			
August	430.5	154.1	96.1	130.3	197.5	131.5	109.9		132.3			
September	349.2	137.1	84.5	118.8	164.8	124.0	103.7		124.1			
Weekly Index Numbers												
August 1st	434.9	155.3	97.9	129.6	198.0	130.8	108.8		133.1			
" 8th	446.4	156.2	98.4	131.8	200.3	130.8	111.7		133.7			
" 15th	447.0	156.3	98.4	132.8	202.4	132.4	112.1		132.7			
" 22nd	427.5	154.3	95.7	130.3	200.1	131.7	108.8		132.4			
" 29th	401.0	149.6	91.7	126.3	187.2	130.2	106.9		130.5			
September 5th	391.2	145.0	89.5	123.7	184.1	128.9	104.0		127.7			
" 12th	349.5	134.6	84.8	119.0	171.1	126.1	101.2		121.5			
" 19th	322.4	132.3	80.3	114.0	151.6	121.9	100.6		120.3			
" 26th	342.9	135.8	84.4	119.0	161.2	121.8	106.2		125.1			
October 3rd	339.8	138.0	83.3	118.1	155.9	121.3	106.5		126.0			

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-FIVE MINING STOCKS
(1935-1939=100)

No. of Stocks	Gold	Base Metals	Total Index
1946	23	4	27
1945 - April	85.3	98.6	90.5
May	90.6	99.1	94.3
June	92.2	102.7	96.5
July	88.0	101.1	93.1
August	89.7	99.4	93.7
September	91.2	98.6	94.5
October	96.2	101.1	98.8
November	102.3	108.8	105.5
December	104.0	113.8	108.2
1946 - January	107.2	127.5	114.9
February	111.6	124.8	116.9
March	101.3	119.9	108.4
April	99.8	127.9	110.0
May	94.2	130.4	107.0
June	92.0	125.7	104.0
July	81.7	114.9	93.4
August	77.6	112.1	89.7
September	71.1	101.0	81.6

Weekly Index Numbers

Week ending August 1st ...	79.7	112.6	91.3
" " " 8th ...	77.7	111.4	89.5
" " " 15th ...	78.7	114.6	91.3
" " " 22nd ...	77.4	111.7	89.5
" " " 29th ...	76.5	110.8	88.5
" " September 5th..	74.6	108.1	86.3
" " " 12th..	71.3	101.8	82.0
" " " 19th..	67.5	96.8	77.8
" " " 26th..	71.6	100.1	81.7
" " October 3rd ...	70.6	98.3	80.4

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1940 - 1946
(1935-1939=100)

	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
January ...	103.3	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0
February ..	107.2	100.6	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9
March	107.9	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8
April	105.5	100.6	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3
May	104.5	101.1	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1
June	107.8	101.9	98.8	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9
July	107.0	101.5	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1
August	104.3	101.2	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0
September..	103.1	100.3	99.4	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9
October ...	102.6	100.2	99.6	97.3	97.0	94.4	
November ..	101.9	99.1	99.6	97.3	97.0	93.9	
December ..	101.0	99.3	99.4	97.3	96.9	92.2	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 30 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, 1926-1946
(1935-1939=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	121.1	122.3	121.7	120.1	118.6	119.1	119.5	119.9	120.6	120.9	121.3	122.3
1927	123.2	123.6	123.9	123.8	123.6	123.1	123.6	125.2	126.4	130.0	133.7	134.9
1928	134.5	133.8	132.6	134.4	134.7	134.1	133.1	129.7	129.8	128.1	125.5	130.2
1929	129.6	130.4	128.8	125.8	125.8	126.4	126.4	127.4	126.8	124.1	120.4	121.1
1930	118.1	119.2	120.6	124.7	123.8	120.0	117.5	117.1	116.0	103.0	98.8	99.5
1931	100.4	100.6	101.6	95.1	89.0	87.6	86.6	83.4	77.4	77.1	80.2	76.0
1932	69.0	70.9	70.0	66.8	58.4	54.5	59.7	63.8	64.4	63.8	63.0	60.6
1933	59.8	59.3	57.1	57.1	65.9	70.6	74.7	74.4	73.6	72.0	71.3	72.6
1934	77.3	80.2	81.2	82.6	82.9	82.5	82.1	81.2	81.3	83.8	85.2	86.1
1935	86.7	89.0	85.9	83.5	82.5	82.5	84.0	85.5	83.5	83.8	87.5	89.0
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.2	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7
1942	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8
1944	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8
1945	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.6
1946	152.1	154.1	154.5	157.8	159.7	161.6	157.5	157.9	151.4			

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1945 - 1946
(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)
(1935-1939=100)

	Composite	Industrials	Railroads	Utilities
1945 - July	118.4	118.8	140.1	107.9
August	117.9	118.9	130.9	107.2
September	126.1	128.2	137.5	110.3
October	132.0	134.5	145.1	114.4
November	136.9	138.7	154.2	120.8
December	139.7	142.2	157.1	120.2
1946 - January	144.8	147.5	164.3	124.0
February	143.3	145.8	159.8	123.7
March	141.8	144.5	153.6	122.8
April	151.6	155.9	156.8	127.5
May	154.3	158.8	157.2	129.3
June	153.2	156.9	161.8	130.4
July	149.6	153.4	153.6	127.7
August	146.4	150.4	147.1	125.3
September	125.4	128.8	119.0	109.7

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1945-46

NOTE: The noon rates in Canadian Funds upon which these averages are based have been supplies by the Bank of Canada

	New York Dollar	United Kingdom(c) Pound	Union of South Africa Pound	New Zealand Pound	Australia Pound	Belgium & Empire Franc	France & North Africa Franc	Switzerland land Franc
1945 - October	1.1035	4.4440	4.4580	3.5828	3.5664	-	-	-
November	1.1025	4.4400	4.4500	3.5775	3.5600	-	-	-
December	1.1025	4.4400	4.4500	3.5775	3.5600	-	-	-
1946 - January	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	.0251	.0093	.2563
February	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	.0251	.0093	.2563
March	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	.0251	.0093	.2563
April	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	.0251	.0093	.2563
May	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	.0251	.0093	.2563
June	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	.0251	.0093	.2563
July	1.0340	4.0859	4.0859	3.2852	3.2618	.0231	.0085	.2357
August	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2160	.0228	.0084	.2325
September	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2160	.0228	.0084	.2325

	Netherlands Florin	Sweden Krona	Argentina(e) Peso (paper)	Chile(b) Peso	Brazil(a) Cruzeiro	Mexico Peso	India Rupee	Straits Dollar
1945 - October	-	-	.2745	.0443	.0573	.2278	.2350	-
November	-	-	.2726	.0442	.0572	.2274	.2344	-
December	-	-	.2729	.0442	.0572	.2274	.2344	-
1946 - January .....	.4153	.2627	.2704	.0441	.0571	.2268	.2330	.5180
February .....	.4153	.2627	.2696	.0441	.0571	.2268	.2330	.5180
March .....	.4153	.2627	.2688	.0441	.0571	.2268	.2330	.5180
April .....	.4153	.2627	.2686	.0441	.0571	.2268	.2330	.5180
May .....	.4153	.2627	.2695	.0441	.0571	.2268	.2330	.5180
June .....	.4153	.2627	.2703	.0441	.0571	.2268	.2330	.5180
July .....	.3822	.2637	.2494	.0406	.0530	.2037	.3064	.4767
August .....	.3770	.2786	.2472	.0400	.0537	.2058	.3022	.4702
September .....	.3770	.2786	.2468	.0400	.0541	.2058	.3022	.4702

(a) Unofficial. (b) Export rate. (c) From September 10, 1939 quotations used are the average of the daily buying and selling rate of the Foreign Exchange Control Board. The current buying and selling rate for sterling is \$4.02 and \$4.04 and U.S. funds \$1.000 and \$1.005.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Description of Index	UNITED STATES			UNITED KINGDOM			SWITZERLAND			AUSTRALIA			NEW ZEALAND		
	Bureau of			Ministry of			Federal Labour			Commonwealth			Government		
	Whole-	Price	Index	Board of	Trade	Wholesale	Department	Cost of	Whole-	Cost of	Living	Whole-	Cost of	Living	Living
No. of Commodities	889	200	78	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
Base Period	1926	1935-39	1930	1930	1930	1930	1930	1930	1930	1930	1930	1930	1930	1930	1930
1913	69.8	70.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1920	154.4	143.0	-	249	-	-	224	-	-	-	-	-	153.6	101.9	-
1926	100.0	126.4	-	172	144.5	-	162	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	105.3	101.0	-
1929	95.3	122.5	-	164	141.2	-	131	110.3	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	98.8	100.4	-
1933	66.0	92.4	85.7	140	91.0	91.0	131	-	-	-	-	-	90.4	79.5	-
1939	77.1	99.4	102.8	158	111.2	111.2	138	101.1	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	107.1	99.0	-
1940	78.6	100.2	136.6	184	143.0	143.0	151	104.7	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	119.5	103.5	-
1941	87.3	105.2	152.6	199	183.5	183.5	174	114.0	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	131.1	107.3	-
1942	98.8	116.5	159.4	200	209.6	209.6	193	124.2	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	141.6	110.9	-
1943	103.1	123.6	162.8	199	218.2	218.2	203	137.3	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	151.3	100.2(f)	-
1944	104.0	125.5	166.2	201	222.6	222.6	207	139.6	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	156.8	100.3(f)	-
1945	105.8	128.4	169.0	203	220.6	220.6	209	140.5	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	158.4	100.4(f)	-
1939 - August	75.0	98.6	98.1	156	107.4	107.4	137	97.9	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	108.4	(g)	-
1945 - August	105.7	129.3	170.6	205	223.0	223.0	210	141.8	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	-	-
September	105.2	128.9	169.6	203	222.1	222.1	210	141.5	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	159.2	100.1(f)	-
October	105.9	128.9	169.4	203	219.7	219.7	208	141.1	-	-	-	-	159.4	-	-
November	106.8	129.3	169.4	203	218.5	218.5	207	140.4	-	-	-	-	160.5	-	-
December	107.1	129.9	169.3	203	214.3	214.3	207	140.0	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	161.3	100.3(f)	-
1946 - January	107.1	129.9	171.9	203	215.2	215.2	207	140.3	-	-	-	-	160.3	-	-
February	107.7	129.6	171.6	203	212.5	212.5	206	140.3	-	-	-	-	160.5	-	-
March	108.3	130.2	171.9	203	213.8	213.8	205	141.3	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	158.8	100.9(f)	-
April	110.2	130.9	172.5	203	212.8	212.8	205	141.3	-	-	-	-	161.1	-	-
May	111.0	131.7	173.0	204	213.2	213.2	206	141.3	-	-	-	-	161.3	-	-
June	112.9	133.3	173.2	203	213.1	213.1	207	-	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	161.0	100.7(f)	-
July	124.3	141.0	-	205	213.9	213.9	207	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
August	-	143.7	-	205	215.2	215.2	207	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
September	-	-	-	203	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) Fifteenth of month. (b) End of month. (c) Yearly indexes are for period from July of preceding year to June of year specified. (d) First of month. (e) Last week of month. (f) Wartime price series on base December, 1942-100. December, 1942, old series = 112.8. (g) Quarterly.

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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

WHOLESALE PRICES (1926=100)

	Sept. 1946	Oct. 1946	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, Sept. to Oct.	
				Increases	Decreases
General Index	109.1	110.8	+ 1.7		
Vegetable products ...	97.4	97.1	- 0.3	Rye, Lemons, Hay	Potatoes, Onions
Animal products	115.3	119.6	+ 4.3	Milk fluid, Milk canned, Eggs.	Livestock
Textile products	98.2	98.2			
Wood products	131.2	138.3	+ 7.1	Newsprint, Shingles	
Iron products	128.6	128.6			
Non-ferrous metals ...	89.7	89.7			
Non-metallic minerals	102.6	103.8	+ 1.2	Coal, bituminous	Dishes
Chemical products	94.4	94.7	+ 0.3	Copper sulphate, Alcohol, White lead	Alum
Farm products	110.5	112.8	+ 2.3		
Field	99.4	99.1	- 0.3	Rye, Hay	Potatoes, Onions
Animal	129.2	135.8	+ 6.6	Milk fluid, Eggs	Livestock

COST OF LIVING, 1935-36=100

	Sept. 1946	Oct. 1946	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, Sept. to Oct.	
				Increases	Decreases
General Index	125.5	126.8	+ 1.3		
Foods	143.2	146.5	+ 3.3	Milk	Vegetables
Rent	112.6	113.4	+ 0.8		
Fuel and lighting ...	107.2	107.3	+ 0.1		Coal, Electricity
Clothing	129.6	130.2	+ 0.6		Men's and Women's Wear, Piece goods, Footwear
Home furnishings and Services	128.4	128.8	+ 0.4		Furniture, Furnish- ings, Hardware, Dishes, Cleaning supplies
Miscellaneous	113.9	113.9			

SECURITY PRICES (1935-39=100)

COMMON STOCKS	Sept.	Oct.	Point	Principal Price Changes, Sept. to Oct.	
	1946	1946	Change	Increases	Decreases
General Index	104.4	101.8	- 2.6		
Industrials	97.4	95.0	- 2.4		
Machinery & equip.	162.7	166.0	+ 3.3	Massey-Harris; Aluminium Ltd.	Fleet Mfg; Russell Ind.
Pulp and paper	229.4	233.3	+ 3.9	St. Laurence Corp; Price Bros.	Howard Smith
Milling	122.6	123.0	+ 0.4	Lake of the Woods; Purity Flour	
Oils	64.9	63.2	- 1.7	B. A. Oil	Int. Petroleum
Textiles	190.5	182.1	- 8.4		Harding Carpets; Dom. Textile; Can. Celanese
Foods	123.7	122.8	- 0.9	Dom. Stores	Can. Bread; Cons. Bakeries.
Beverages	349.2	330.9	-18.3		Can. Ind. Alcohol "B" & "A", Seagrams
Building materials	137.1	133.9	- 3.2	Building Products	Dom. Steel & Coal "B"; Standard Paving
Industrial mines ..	84.5	81.6	- 2.9		Int. Nickel; Cons. Smelters.
Utilities	118.8	114.1	- 4.7		
Transportation	164.8	150.8	-14.0		Can. S.S. Lines; C.P.R.
Telephone & Teleg.	124.0	114.8	- 9.2		Bell Telephone
Power & Traction ..	103.7	103.8	+ 0.1	South C. Power, Winnipeg Electric	Ottawa Power
Banks	124.1	124.7	+ 0.6	Toronto; Montreal	Royal; Dominion
MINING STOCKS					
General Index	81.6	80.3	- 1.3		
Golds	71.1	70.1	- 1.0	Sheep Creek	Negus; Wright- Hargreaves; Siscoe; Macassa
Base metals	101.0	98.9	- 2.1		Sherritt-Gordon; Hudson Bay

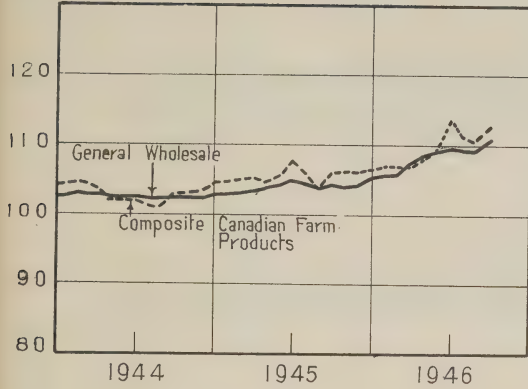
WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, (1926=100)

1946	Industrial Materials					Canadian Farm Products				
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
1st week	103.0	103.6	102.9	105.5	105.8	112.3	114.4	112.0	110.5	113.1
2nd week	103.3	103.3	103.1	105.4	106.8	112.9	114.4	111.8	110.5	112.8
3rd week	103.4	103.3	105.5	105.6	106.7	112.9	113.5	111.0	110.4	113.0
4th week	103.6	102.7	105.6	105.7	106.2	112.8	113.0	111.0	110.1	113.2
5th week			105.5					110.6		

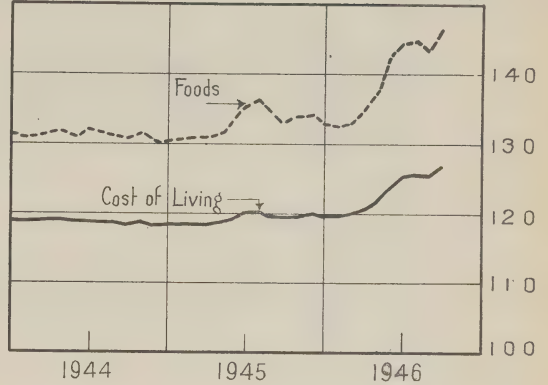
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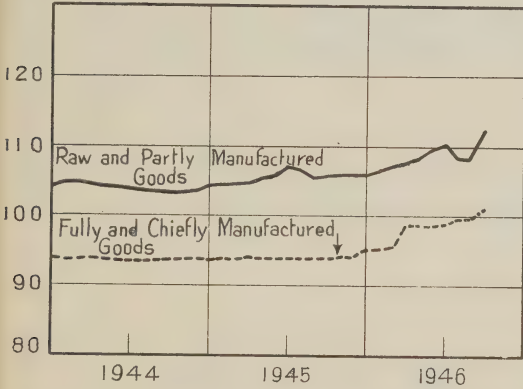
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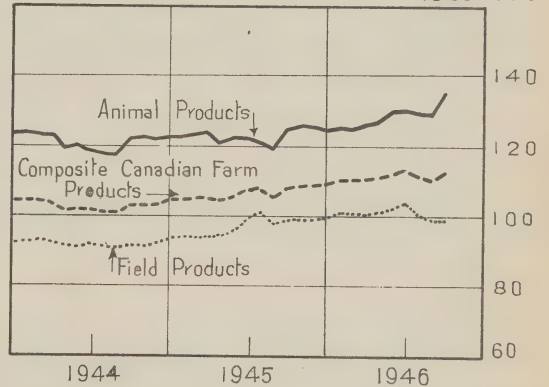
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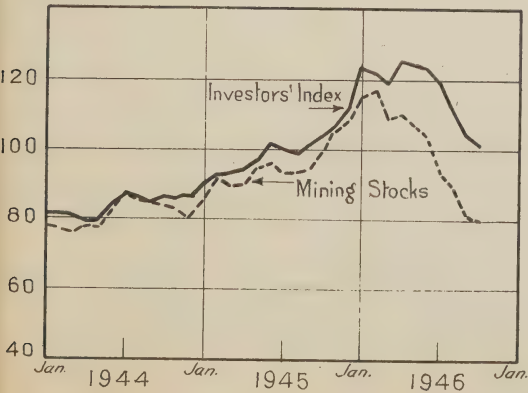
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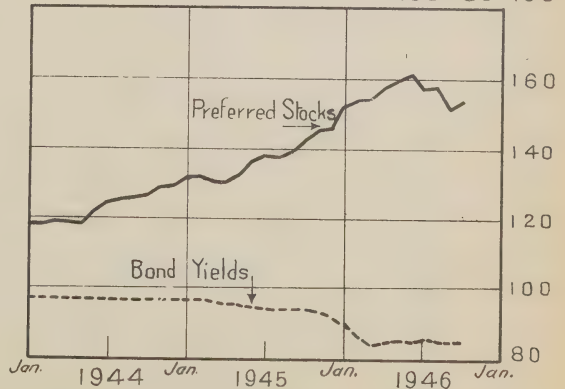
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WHOLESALE PRICE GROUPS (1926 = 100)

	General	Consumers'	Producers'	Building	Raw and	Fully and
	Wholesale	Goods	Goods x	Materials ^x	Partly	Chiefly
	Price				Manufactured	Manufactured
	Index x				Goods x	Goods
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.4	75.3
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0
1939 - August	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6
July	104.6	99.2	100.9	127.0	107.4	94.0
August	104.0	98.7	100.6	127.0	106.6	94.0
September	103.3	97.9	100.3	127.0	105.2	94.0
October	103.6	98.3	100.3	127.0	105.6	94.1
November	103.9	98.6	100.4	127.2	106.0	94.3
December	103.9	98.4	101.1	127.3	106.0	94.3
January	104.6	97.8	102.1	128.0	106.8	95.3
February	105.2	98.1	103.3	128.4	106.9	95.4
March	105.6	99.0	103.5	128.4	107.0	95.9
April	108.2	100.8	105.1	134.2	108.0	98.5
May	108.6	100.8	105.0	134.2	108.6	98.5
June	109.1	101.3	106.2	134.2	109.7	98.5
July	109.5	102.0	106.0	133.5	110.2	98.8
August	109.2	101.5	105.8	134.8	108.4	99.5
September	109.1	101.4	105.7	135.1	108.1	99.7
October	110.8	103.0	107.3	136.0	112.4	101.2

x Includes both domestic and export prices for lumber.

WHOLESALE PRICE GROUPS (1926=100) - Cont'd.

	Canadian Farm Products ^x				Industrial			Eighteen			Twelve	
	Field	: Animal	: Total		: Materials	: Materials		: Sensitive	: Materials		: Stable	: Materials
1913	.....	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1920	.....	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1929	.....	93.8	112.5	100.8	91.8	88.8	96.5	88.8	88.8	96.5	88.8	96.5
1933	.....	44.8	59.7	51.0	54.1	45.7	75.0	45.7	45.7	75.0	45.7	75.0
1939	.....	54.2	81.2	64.3	69.0	57.8	89.4	57.8	57.8	89.4	57.8	89.4
1940	.....	56.8	85.8	67.6	79.0	66.8	101.7	66.8	66.8	101.7	66.8	101.7
1941	.....	59.0	95.9	72.8	87.3	75.2	109.2	75.2	75.2	109.2	75.2	109.2
1942	.....	70.6	109.2	85.0	94.2	83.1	113.7	83.1	83.1	113.7	83.1	113.7
1943	.....	84.7	120.0	97.9	97.6	86.3	117.6	86.3	86.3	117.6	86.3	117.6
1944	.....	98.6	121.3	107.1	99.8	88.2	120.0	88.2	88.2	120.0	88.2	120.0
1945	.....	101.7	123.0	109.7	99.8	88.8	119.1	88.8	88.8	119.1	88.8	119.1
1939	- August	48.2	75.4	58.4	65.3	52.8	88.4	52.8	52.8	88.4	52.8	88.4
1945	July	107.3	122.3	112.9	100.1	89.3	118.8	89.3	89.3	118.8	89.3	118.8
	August	101.7	121.4	109.1	99.8	88.8	118.8	88.8	88.8	118.8	88.8	118.8
	September	98.9	119.5	106.6	99.4	88.3	118.8	88.3	88.3	118.8	88.3	118.8
	October	99.1	124.8	108.7	98.7	87.9	117.3	87.9	87.9	117.3	87.9	117.3
	November	99.6	125.5	109.3	99.2	88.8	117.4	88.8	88.8	117.4	88.8	117.4
	December	99.8	125.4	109.4	99.6	89.3	117.5	89.3	89.3	117.5	89.3	117.5
1946	- January	100.4	125.0	109.6	99.9	89.7	117.5	89.7	89.7	117.5	89.7	117.5
	February	100.9	126.0	110.3	100.4	90.2	117.8	90.2	90.2	117.8	90.2	117.8
	March	100.9	126.1	110.3	99.9	89.5	124.0	89.5	89.5	124.0	89.5	124.0
	April	101.2	126.5	110.7	102.3	90.2	124.0	90.2	90.2	124.0	90.2	124.0
	May	101.9	127.7	111.5	102.5	90.3	124.0	90.3	90.3	124.0	90.3	124.0
	June	102.0	130.5	112.7	103.3	91.5	124.0	91.5	91.5	124.0	91.5	124.0
	July	103.7	130.6	113.8	x 103.1	91.6	123.3	91.6	91.6	123.3	91.6	123.3
	August	100.3	129.3	111.1	x 106.5	x 96.0	124.6	x 96.0	x 96.0	124.6	x 96.0	124.6
	September	99.4	129.2	110.5	x 106.8	x 95.9	125.4	x 95.9	x 95.9	125.4	x 95.9	125.4
	October	99.1	135.8	112.8	106.5	95.6	125.4	95.6	95.6	125.4	95.6	125.4

x Revised.

REVISED INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS 1940-1945 x
(1926=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1940												
Field	60.8	61.5	63.1	64.9	58.2	52.9	52.8	52.6	52.9	53.5	54.2	54.0
Animal	85.4	85.0	84.9	84.1	84.3	83.5	83.9	83.3	85.8	87.3	91.0	91.6
Total	70.0	70.3	71.3	72.1	68.9	64.3	64.4	64.1	65.2	66.1	68.0	68.1
1941												
Field	54.6	54.8	55.5	55.9	55.5	56.6	57.8	62.4	63.6	63.4	63.3	64.7
Animal	90.0	91.6	91.8	92.2	93.3	94.3	96.1	97.9	99.6	101.1	102.0	100.5
Total	67.3	68.6	69.1	69.5	69.6	70.7	72.1	75.7	77.1	77.5	77.8	78.1
1942												
Field	66.8	67.7	68.1	68.9	68.5	69.0	70.1	74.2	73.3	73.3	73.8	74.6
Animal	106.7	107.3	107.9	108.2	104.8	107.0	103.5	103.0	112.2	115.5	116.7	117.3
Total	81.7	82.5	83.0	83.3	82.1	83.2	82.6	85.0	87.8	89.1	89.8	90.6
1943												
Field	76.3	77.3	77.6	77.9	78.4	79.7	79.6	81.0	97.0	96.9	97.3	97.6
Animal	116.4	117.0	117.8	118.2	118.7	119.5	119.4	113.5	117.6	125.1	125.8	126.1
Total	91.3	92.1	92.6	93.0	93.5	94.6	94.5	95.0	104.7	107.4	108.0	108.3
1944												
Field	98.3	98.6	99.0	98.4	97.3	97.1	97.9	99.2	99.0	99.5	99.5	100.3
Animal	123.8	123.6	123.8	123.4	119.6	120.2	119.0	117.9	117.8	122.0	122.5	121.9
Total	107.8	108.0	108.3	107.8	105.6	105.7	105.8	106.2	106.0	107.9	108.1	108.4
1945												
Field	101.6	101.9	102.1	102.1	102.9	103.9	107.3	101.7	98.9	99.1	99.6	99.8
Animal	122.7	122.8	123.6	123.2	121.1	124.3	122.3	121.4	119.5	124.8	125.5	125.4
Total	109.5	109.7	110.1	110.4	109.7	110.9	112.9	109.1	106.6	103.7	109.3	109.4
x Revised to include participation payments on Western Wheat, August 1940 to July 1945. The prices of Manitoba No. 1 Northern, at Ft. William and Port Arthur, one of three grades used in the calculation of the above indexes, were as follows:												
	1940			1941			1942			1943		
	Aug.-	Jan.-	Aug.-	Jan.-	Aug.-	Jan.-	Aug.-	Jan.-	Aug.-	Jan.-	Aug.-	Jan.-
	Dec.	July	Dec.	July	Dec.	July	Dec.	July	Dec.	July	Dec.	July
Market or Guaranteed	.70	.70	.70	.70	.90	.90	.125	.125	.121	1.22	1.25	1.35
Participation	.062	.062	.153	.153	.125	.125	.121	.121	.121	.16	.16	-
Total	.762	.762	.853	.853	1.025	1.025	1.025	1.025	1.371	1.38	1.41	1.35

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : : Price : : Series :	: Yearly : : Average : : 1945 :	: : : Oct. : : 1945 :	: : : Aug. : : 1946 :	: : : Sept. : : 1946 :	: : : Oct. : : 1946 :
Total ^x	508	103.6	103.6	109.2	109.1	110.8
1. Vegetable Products	112	97.0	96.3	97.8	97.4	97.1
Fruits	14	121.9	124.4	125.9	129.2	130.7
Fresh	4	134.6	137.8	133.0	137.4	139.5
Dried	4	93.7	93.7	120.6	120.6	120.6
Canned	6	74.3	74.8	88.3	88.3	88.3
Grains	22	91.1	91.4	91.9	92.1	92.3
Flour and Milled Products	12	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.3	86.8	86.8	86.8
Vegetable Oils	4	127.7	126.8	151.9	151.9	151.9
Rubber and Its Products	5	75.7	75.7	76.0	76.0	76.0
Sugar and Its Products						
and Glucose	8	120.7	120.7	122.4	122.4	122.4
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	114.7	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8
Vegetables	13	110.6	101.1	109.1	97.9	89.2
11. Animal and Their Products	74	107.9	108.9	115.4	115.3	119.6
Fishery Products	16	130.0	130.0	150.9	150.9	150.9
Furs	9	102.4	101.7	107.0	98.5	98.5
Hides and Skins	6	95.8	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Boots and Shoes	2	103.9	108.9	111.0	113.7	113.7
Live Stock	4	147.9	137.8	160.1	158.4	156.8
Meats and Poultry	8	115.1	114.7	121.3	120.7	120.7
Milk and Its Products	12	99.2	99.3	105.3	105.3	118.5
Fats	5	84.0	84.0	91.0	91.0	91.0
Eggs	3	90.5	109.8	102.7	104.8	106.1
111. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textiles Products	61	91.8	91.8	98.2	98.2	98.2
Cotton Fabrics	19	82.5	82.5	91.5	91.5	91.5
Cotton Knit Goods	3	98.9	98.9	108.6	108.6	108.6
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	91.7	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Rayon Fabrics	2	68.1	68.9	71.6	71.6	71.6
Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods,						
Chiefly Wool	4	108.8	108.8	118.8	118.8	118.8
Wool Cloth	6	104.1	104.1	112.6	112.6	112.6
1V. Wood, Wood Products and Paper ^x	49	120.0	120.5	131.0	131.2	138.3
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	89.6	90.7	100.7	101.0	114.8
Lumber ^x	33	160.5	160.5	168.7	168.7	170.8
Pulp	3	131.2	131.2	149.0	149.2	149.2
Furniture	10	105.1	105.1	115.4	117.6	117.6

x Includes both domestic and export prices for lumber

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100) Cont'd.

Commodity Group	: No. of: Yearly : : : : : : Price : Average: Oct. : Aug. : Sept.: Oct. : Series: 1945 : 1945 : 1946 : 1946 : 1946					
V. Iron and Its Products	43	117.1	118.9	128.5	128.6	128.6
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	104.8	104.8	123.5	123.5	123.5
Rolling Mill Products	14	123.7	123.7	135.9	135.9	135.9
Hardware	16	93.9	93.9	104.2	104.4	104.4
Wire	3	105.5	105.5	119.3	119.3	119.3
Scrap	4	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
Vl. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	79.8	80.9	89.7	89.7	89.7
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.2	59.2
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and Vl above)	60	104.7	104.9	115.6	115.6	115.6
Vll. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	102.0	101.5	102.6	102.6	103.8
Clay and Allied Products	10	104.3	103.2	109.1	109.1	109.1
Coal	13	123.7	123.1	124.4	124.4	128.1
Coke	4	123.2	123.2	123.4	123.4	123.4
Manufactured Gas	3	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4
Petroleum Products	5	80.3	79.8	81.0	81.0	81.0
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
Cement	1	105.4	105.1	105.0	105.0	105.0
Sand and Gravel	8	89.4	88.4	90.8	90.8	90.8
Crushed Stone	3	85.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1
Building Stone	3	70.8	70.8	70.8	71.0	71.0
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
Vlll. Chemicals and Allied Products	71	99.4	99.1	94.4	94.4	94.7
Inorganic Chemicals	22	88.2	87.9	87.5	87.5	87.4
Organic Chemicals	5	87.4	87.4	90.7	90.7	94.3
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	141.2	144.7	137.2	137.2	137.2
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, Prepared	1	78.4	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Preparations	8	162.4	162.6	132.2	132.2	132.2
Fertilizers	8	83.7	83.7	85.3	85.3	85.3
Industrial Gases	2	87.6	87.5	91.2	93.0	92.7

WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : : Price : : Series :	: Yearly : : Average : : 1945 :	: : : Oct. : : 1945 :	: : : Aug. : : 1946 :	: : : Sept. : : 1946 :	: : : Oct. : : 1946 :
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	206	98.1	98.3	101.5	101.4	103.0
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	103.4	103.8	108.0	107.5	109.9
B. Other Consumers' Goods	92	94.6	94.6	97.1	97.4	98.4
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS ^x (Groups C and D)	365	100.7	100.3	105.8	105.7	107.3
C. Producers' Equipment	24	119.1	117.7	120.2	120.3	122.6
D. Producers' Materials ^x	341	98.7	98.4	104.2	104.1	105.6

WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : : Price : : Series :	: Yearly : : Average : : 1945 :	: : : Oct. : : 1945 :	: : : Aug. : : 1946 :	: : : Sept. : : 1946 :	: : : Oct. : : 1946 :
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured ^x	212	105.6	105.6	108.4	108.1	112.4
Farm Origin - Field	72	94.9	94.2	94.9	94.4	93.9
Farm Origin - Animal	36	111.2	112.7	115.0	114.5	131.2
Marine	7	123.6	124.6	130.0	130.0	130.0
Forest ^x	37	151.6	151.6	162.7	162.8	164.2
Mineral	60	99.1	98.6	102.9	103.3	104.7
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	296	94.0	94.1	99.5	99.7	101.2
Farm Origin - Field	81	88.9	88.9	92.0	92.1	92.1
Farm Origin - Animal	52	94.3	94.5	100.9	101.3	101.5
Marine	9	134.7	133.9	157.2	157.2	157.2
Forest	20	91.0	92.0	101.4	101.9	113.6
Mineral	134	101.0	100.7	105.4	105.5	105.4

x Includes both domestic and export prices for lumber.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

commodity	Unit	:Yearly : :Average: : : 1945 : 1945 : 1946 : 1946 : 1946	Oct. : : 1945 : 1945 : 1946 : 1946 : 1946	Aug. : : 1945 : 1945 : 1946 : 1946 : 1946	Sept. : : 1945 : 1945 : 1946 : 1946 : 1946	Oct. : : 1945 : 1945 : 1946 : 1946 : 1946
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.648	.648	.648	.648	.648
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.546	1.720	2.099	2.265	2.362
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	.830	.810	1.370	1.370	1.370
POTATOES, No. 1 Saint John	75 lb. bag	1.867	1.650	2.025	1.592	1.343
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	11.544	10.560	12.540	12.350	12.280
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	17.901	17.320	21.150	20.420	19.870
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
LEATHER, Packer crops, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
BUTTER, prints, 1st grade Montreal	lb.	.369	.374	.420	.420	.420
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.433	.505	.505	.505	.505
RAW COTTON, Middling 15/16" New York	lb.	.258	.263	.364	.376	.369
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.293	.293	.348	.348	.348
WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright	lb.	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
NEWSPRINT, Canadian Mill	ton	58.575	59.400	66.00	66.200	76.200
PULP, groundwood, No. 1	ton	55.000	55.000	63.800	64.000	64.000
PIG IRON, Foundry, No. 1	Gross ton	25.500	25.500	30.500	30.500	30.500
STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	cwt.	2.754	2.754	3.240	3.240	3.240
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
TIN INGOTS, Straits	lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
ZINC, domestic, electrolytic	cwt.	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750
COAL, Anthracite	ton	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360
COAL, Bituminous, N. S.	ton	6.788	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980
GASOLINE, Standard, Toronto ^{xx}	gal.	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

x For complete description and basis of quoting, see February, 1944 issue.

xx Federal Tax included.

COST OF LIVING INDEXES (1935-39 = 100)

	Percentage Increase Since August 1, 1939	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Clothing Index	Home Furnishings & Services Index	Miscellaneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commodities only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1939 - August 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1941 - November 1	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
1941 - December 1	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
1945 - x September 1	18.9	119.9	134.2	112.1	106.7	122.2	119.4	109.5	126.9
1945 - October 1	18.8	119.7	133.3	112.3	106.7	122.4	119.4	109.6	126.5
1945 - November 1	18.9	119.9	134.0	112.3	106.6	122.5	119.4	109.6	126.8
1945 - December 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946 - January 2	18.9	119.9	132.8	112.3	107.1	122.6	119.5	110.9	126.3
1946 - February 1	18.9	119.9	132.5	112.3	107.1	122.7	120.1	110.9	126.2
1946 - March 1	19.1	120.1	133.1	112.3	107.2	123.1	120.4	110.9	126.7
1946 - April 1	19.8	120.8	135.1	112.3	107.2	123.2	120.7	111.0	127.8
1946 - May 1	21.0	122.0	137.7	112.6	107.2	123.7	122.1	111.5	129.5
1946 - June 1	22.6	123.6	142.1	112.6	107.2	124.3	122.4	112.1	132.1
1946 - July 2	24.1	125.1	144.2	112.6	107.2	126.4	125.1	113.7	134.4
1946 - August 1	24.6	125.6	144.7	112.6	107.2	127.6	127.0	113.8	135.1
1946 - September 3	24.5	125.5	143.2	112.6	107.2	129.6	128.4	113.9	135.0
1946 - October 1	25.8	126.8	146.5	113.4	107.3	130.2	128.8	113.9	136.9

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The October 1, 1946, index inclusive of all such additional taxes is 127.7

EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES - COST OF LIVING & FOOD INDEXES (Aug. 1939=100)

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Winni- peg	Saska- toon	*Edmon- ton	*Van- couver
<u>GENERAL COST OF LIVING</u>									
<u>1941</u>	October 1	112.7	113.2	116.3	114.0	112.2	115.7	111.4	112.3
	November 1 ...	113.7	114.6	117.2	115.0	113.1	116.4	111.6	113.0
	December 1 ...	113.1	114.5	116.8	114.5	113.1	116.4	111.4	112.5
<u>1943</u>	December 1 ...	118.1	118.5	121.4	117.4	115.4	119.5	116.4	118.1
<u>1944</u>	February 1 ...	117.9	118.6	121.0	117.0	115.4	119.3	116.1	117.4
	April 1	118.2	118.7	121.2	117.2	115.7	119.4	116.1	117.8
	June 1	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.5	119.3	116.2	118.1
	August 1	119.0	119.6	120.2	117.1	115.7	119.6	116.5	117.7
	October 2	118.4	118.7	120.1	117.0	115.8	119.2	116.3	118.1
	December 1 ...	118.4	118.4	120.2	116.5	115.8	119.2	116.2	117.9
<u>1945</u>	February 1 ...	118.6	118.6	120.9	116.5	116.0	119.4	116.6	118.4
	April 2	118.7	118.8	121.0	116.8	116.2	119.6	116.8	118.6
	June 1	119.1	119.4	121.9	118.1	117.2	119.9	117.3	120.0
	August 1	121.1	120.9	123.6	118.4	118.0	121.2	118.4	120.4
	October 1	119.4	119.5	122.2	117.7	116.8	120.3	117.9	119.0
	December 1 ...	119.6	119.7	122.6	118.1	117.0	120.7	118.4	119.7
<u>1946</u>	February 1 ...	119.3	119.7	122.2	118.0	117.1	120.6	117.8	119.2
	April 1	120.3	120.6	123.1	119.3	118.4	121.7	119.1	120.4
	June 1	122.4	122.5	125.8	121.9	120.9	125.3	121.2	123.7
	August 1	125.0	124.6	128.3	123.5	122.1	126.1	123.2	124.7
	October 1	125.0	124.9	129.5	124.9	122.7	127.2	123.9	125.9
<u>FOODS</u>									
<u>1941</u>	October 1	124.7	119.4	125.9	122.3	121.6	126.1	121.8	124.0
	November 1 ...	128.1	122.7	127.9	125.5	123.9	127.0	121.9	125.6
	December 1 ...	126.4	122.5	126.5	123.5	124.1	127.1	121.1	124.1
<u>1943</u>	December 1 ...	138.9	132.4	139.2	129.8	130.4	136.4	133.8	135.5
<u>1944</u>	February 1 ...	138.0	131.0	137.8	128.3	128.8	133.8	131.3	131.9
	April 1	138.7	131.6	138.5	128.9	129.2	134.0	131.2	133.7
	June 1	139.1	131.6	137.1	128.5	128.9	133.9	131.1	134.2
	August 1	141.6	134.6	136.4	128.6	129.3	135.2	132.4	132.7
	October 2	139.5	131.7	136.1	127.9	129.2	133.6	131.4	133.2
	December 1	139.2	130.8	136.3	127.0	129.4	133.9	131.0	132.6
<u>1945</u>	February 1 ...	139.5	131.4	137.6	128.1	129.6	134.1	131.5	134.1
	April 2	140.2	132.0	137.9	128.7	130.1	134.5	132.3	134.8
	June 1	141.5	133.4	140.1	132.8	133.4	135.2	133.9	138.2
	August 1	148.1	138.2	144.8	133.3	135.9	139.4	137.5	139.4
	October 1	141.5	133.2	140.7	130.7	131.7	136.5	135.3	134.6
	December 1	141.9	133.8	141.9	131.3	132.5	137.9	137.0	136.8
<u>1946</u>	February 1	139.5	132.6	139.7	129.5	131.1	136.0	134.1	134.1
	April 1	142.5	135.4	142.3	132.7	135.3	139.3	137.3	137.6
	June 1	148.8	140.0	149.7	139.6	142.4	148.6	144.3	145.3
	August 1	153.7	143.6	153.8	140.9	143.5	148.2	148.5	145.6
	October 1	151.9	143.4	155.8	143.2	144.1	150.2	149.8	148.0

x Revision from December 1943 to August 1946 due to new rental data.

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100) Cont'd.

(Number of Series)	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd			UTILITIES			BANKS		
	: Beverages : (8)	: Building : Materials : (16)	: Industrial : Mines : (2)	: Total : (18)	: Transport : ation : (2)	: Telephone : Telegraph : (2)	: Power and : Traction : (14)	: Total : (8)	
1944 - November	166.7	97.3	71.7	100.8	125.2	104.2	91.8	86.6	
December	168.0	98.6	69.8	105.4	136.8	103.7	96.0	98.1	
1945 - January	175.5	102.4	73.2	107.7	136.9	105.2	99.3	90.0	
February	184.9	103.0	79.0	111.6	152.9	104.5	100.9	89.5	
March	182.0	102.6	80.4	110.4	146.4	105.5	100.7	90.0	
April	194.4	104.7	82.5	112.4	154.1	105.5	101.6	89.6	
May	202.6	107.8	88.7	115.0	162.5	106.6	102.8	90.1	
June	212.1	116.9	89.5	127.0	200.9	108.5	109.7	96.6	
July	212.0	117.1	85.8	125.0	195.7	109.9	107.4	99.1	
August	215.2	118.2	85.7	121.7	188.8	108.9	104.5	98.5	
September	226.0	122.2	90.6	124.7	190.8	110.1	108.4	98.1	
October	266.2	127.4	93.0	124.6	192.1	110.0	107.9	98.9	
November	289.7	131.3	95.9	126.0	195.8	113.0	108.0	100.2	
December	305.3	138.5	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	
1946 - January	357.6	149.0	105.1	148.6	256.4	120.3	125.7	121.6	
February	334.0	150.5	106.9	146.0	249.7	122.2	122.7	126.8	
March	327.8	148.6	100.4	142.4	229.6	126.5	121.7	129.2	
April	353.8	160.6	106.0	145.4	233.8	128.2	124.8	133.6	
May	410.6	164.0	108.8	140.7	224.1	134.1	117.8	134.2	
June	410.3	167.0	108.5	138.4	234.0	135.6	110.0	135.0	
July	430.2	157.3	100.1	132.2	206.9	132.0	109.8	135.3	
August	430.5	154.1	96.1	130.3	197.5	131.5	109.9	132.3	
September	349.2	137.1	94.5	118.8	164.8	124.0	103.7	124.1	
October	330.9	133.9	81.6	114.1	150.8	114.8	103.8	124.7	
Weekly Index Numbers									
September 5th	391.2	145.0	89.5	123.7	184.1	123.9	104.0	127.7	
" 12th	349.5	134.6	84.8	119.0	171.1	126.1	101.2	121.5	
" 19th	322.4	132.3	80.3	114.0	151.6	121.9	100.6	120.3	
" 26th	342.9	135.8	84.4	119.0	161.2	121.8	106.2	125.1	
October 3rd	339.8	138.0	83.3	118.1	155.9	121.3	106.5	126.0	
" 10th	322.6	133.5	80.0	112.6	144.1	116.6	102.9	124.8	
" 17th	332.3	134.4	84.0	115.2	156.8	113.6	104.1	125.4	
" 24th	336.0	132.6	81.6	114.3	150.6	115.6	103.9	124.1	
" 31st	332.7	135.1	80.8	114.1	151.5	113.4	104.1	124.4	

INDEX NUMBERS OF MINING STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

(Number of Series)	Total Index (27)	Gold (23)	Base Metals (4)
1945 - May	94.3	90.6	99.1
June	96.5	92.2	102.7
July	93.1	88.0	101.1
August	93.7	89.7	99.4
September	94.5	91.2	98.6
October	98.8	96.2	101.1
November	105.5	102.3	108.8
December	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 - January	114.9	107.2	127.5
February	116.9	111.6	124.8
March	108.4	101.3	119.9
April	110.0	99.8	127.9
May	107.0	94.2	130.4
June	104.0	92.0	125.7
July	93.4	81.7	114.9
August	89.7	77.6	112.1
September	81.6	71.1	101.0
October	80.3	70.1	98.9
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>			
Week ending September 5th .	86.3	74.6	108.1
" " " 12th .	82.0	71.3	101.8
" " " 19th .	77.8	67.5	96.8
" " " 26th .	81.7	71.6	100.1
October 3rd	80.4	70.6	98.3
" " " 10th	79.3	68.4	99.5
" " " 17th	80.6	70.3	99.6
" " " 24th	79.9	69.9	98.1
" " " 31st	81.3	71.8	98.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, (1935-1939=100)

	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
January	109.3	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0
February	107.2	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9
March	107.9	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8
April	105.5	100.6	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3
May	104.5	101.1	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1
June	107.8	101.9	98.8	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9
July	107.0	101.5	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1
August	104.3	101.2	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0
September	103.1	100.3	99.4	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9
October	102.6	100.2	99.6	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0
November	101.9	99.1	99.6	97.3	97.0	93.9	
December	101.0	99.3	99.4	97.3	96.9	92.2	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 30 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, (1935-1939=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	121.1	122.3	121.7	120.1	118.6	119.1	119.5	119.9	120.6	120.9	121.8	122.3
1927	123.2	123.6	123.9	123.8	123.6	123.1	123.6	125.2	126.4	130.0	133.7	134.9
1928	134.5	133.8	132.6	134.4	134.7	134.1	133.1	129.7	129.8	128.1	125.5	130.2
1929	129.6	130.4	128.8	125.8	125.8	126.4	126.4	127.4	126.8	124.1	120.4	121.1
1930	118.1	119.2	120.6	124.7	123.8	120.0	117.5	117.1	116.0	103.0	98.8	99.5
1931	100.4	100.6	101.6	95.1	89.0	87.6	86.6	83.4	77.4	77.1	80.2	76.0
1932	69.0	70.0	70.0	66.8	58.4	54.5	59.7	63.8	64.4	63.8	63.0	60.6
1933	59.8	59.8	57.1	57.1	65.9	70.6	74.7	74.4	73.6	72.0	71.3	72.6
1934	77.3	80.2	81.2	82.6	82.9	82.5	82.1	81.2	81.3	83.8	85.2	86.1
1935	88.7	89.0	85.9	83.5	82.5	82.5	84.0	85.5	83.5	83.8	87.5	89.0
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7
1942	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8
1944	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8
1945	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.6
1946	152.1	154.1	154.5	157.8	159.7	161.6	157.5	157.9	151.4	153.6		

INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES, (1935-1939=100)
(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)

: Composite : Industrials : Railroads : Utilities

1945 - July	118.4	118.8	140.1	107.9
August	117.9	118.9	130.9	107.2
September	126.1	128.2	137.5	110.6
October	132.0	134.5	145.1	114.4
November	136.9	138.7	154.2	120.8
December	139.7	142.2	157.1	120.2
1946 - January	144.8	147.5	164.3	124.0
February	143.3	145.8	159.8	123.7
March	141.8	144.5	153.6	122.8
April	151.6	155.9	156.8	127.5
May	154.3	158.8	157.2	129.3
June	153.2	156.9	161.8	130.4
July	149.6	153.4	153.6	127.7
August	146.4	150.4	147.1	125.3
September	125.4	128.8	119.0	109.7
October	122.3	125.9	110.2	107.2

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL

(NOTE: The noon rates in Canadian Funds upon which these averages are based have been supplies by the Bank of Canada.)

	New York Funds(c) Dollar	United Kingdom(c) Pound	Union of South Africa		New Zealand Pound	Australia Pound		Belgium & Empire Franc		France & North Africa Franc		Switzerland land Franc
			Pound	Pound		Pound	Pound	Franc	Franc	Franc	Franc	
1945 - October	1.1035	4.4440	4.4580	3.5828	3.5664	3.5600	3.5600	0.093	0.093	0.093	0.093	0.2563
November	1.1025	4.4400	4.4500	3.5775	3.5600	3.5600	3.5600	0.093	0.093	0.093	0.093	0.2563
December	1.1025	4.4400	4.4500	3.5775	3.5600	3.5600	3.5600	0.093	0.093	0.093	0.093	0.2563
1946 - January	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	3.5520	3.5520	0.093	0.093	0.093	0.093	0.2563
February	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	3.5520	3.5520	0.093	0.093	0.093	0.093	0.2563
March	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	3.5520	3.5520	0.093	0.093	0.093	0.093	0.2563
April	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	3.5520	3.5520	0.093	0.093	0.093	0.093	0.2563
May	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	3.5520	3.5520	0.093	0.093	0.093	0.093	0.2563
June	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	3.5520	3.5520	0.093	0.093	0.093	0.093	0.2563
July	1.0140	4.0859	4.0859	3.2852	3.2618	3.2618	3.2618	0.085	0.085	0.085	0.085	0.2357
August	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2160	3.2160	3.2160	0.084	0.084	0.084	0.084	0.2325
September	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2160	3.2160	3.2160	0.084	0.084	0.084	0.084	0.2325
October	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2160	3.2160	3.2160	0.084	0.084	0.084	0.084	0.2325
Nether-lands												
Florin	\$	Sweden Krona	Argentina(a) Peso (paper)	Chile(b) Peso	Brazil(a) Cruzeiro	Mexico Peso	India Rupee	Straits Settlements Dollar				
1945 - October	-	-	2745	0.443	0.573	2278	3350	-	-			
November	-	-	2726	0.442	0.572	2274	3344	-	-			
December	-	-	2729	0.442	0.572	2274	3344	-	-			
1946 - January	4153	2627	2704	0.441	0.571	2268	3330	5180	5180			
February	4153	2627	2696	0.441	0.571	2268	3330	5180	5180			
March	4153	2627	2688	0.441	0.571	2268	3330	5180	5180			
April	4153	2627	2686	0.441	0.571	2268	3330	5180	5180			
May	4153	2627	2695	0.441	0.571	2268	3330	5180	5180			
June	4153	2627	2703	0.441	0.571	2268	3330	5180	5180			
July	3822	2637	2694	0.406	0.530	2037	3064	4767	4767			
August	3770	2786	2472	0.400	0.537	2058	3022	4702	4702			
September	3770	2786	2468	0.400	0.541	2058	3022	4702	4702			
October	3770	2786	2453	0.400	0.541	2058	3022	4702	4702			

(a) Unofficial. (b) Export rate. (c) From September 10, 1939 quotations used are the average of the daily buying and selling rate of the Foreign Exchange Control Board. The current buying and selling rate for sterling is \$4.020 and \$4.040 and U.S. funds \$1.000 and \$1.005.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Description of Index	UNITED STATES			UNITED KINGDOM			SWITZERLAND			AUSTRALIA			NEW ZEALAND		
	Bureau of Labor Statistics			Board of Ministry			Federal Department			Commonwealth			Government		
	Whole-sale	Price Index	200	Trade	Cost of	Living	Whole-sale	Cost of	Living	Whole-sale	Cost of	Living	Whole-sale	Cost of	Living
No. of Commodities	889														
Base Period	1926	1935-39	1930	July, 1914	July, 1914	June, 1914	1936-39	1936-39	1936-39	1926-30	1926-30	1926-30	1926-30	1926-30	1926-30
1913	69.8	70.7	-	-	249	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	153.6	101.9	-
1920	154.4	143.0	-	-	172	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105.3	101.0	-
1926	100.0	126.4	-	-	164	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98.8	100.4	-
1929	95.3	122.5	-	-	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90.4	79.5	-
1933	66.0	92.4	85.7	158	140	131	101.1	102.9	107.1	99.0	103.5	107.3	107.1	99.0	103.5
1939	77.1	99.4	102.8	184	184	151	104.7	105.1	119.5	103.5	107.3	107.3	107.1	99.0	103.5
1940	78.6	100.2	136.6	199	183.5	174	114.0	111.1	131.1	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.1	99.0	103.5
1941	87.3	105.2	152.6	200	209.6	193	124.2	117.6	141.6	110.9	107.3	107.3	107.1	99.0	103.5
1942	98.8	116.5	159.4	199	218.2	203	137.3	126.7	151.3	100.2(f)	100.2(f)	100.2(f)	107.1	99.0	103.5
1943	103.1	123.6	162.8	201	222.6	207	139.6	127.0	155.8	100.3(f)	100.3(f)	100.3(f)	107.1	99.0	103.5
1944	104.0	125.5	166.2	203	220.6	209	140.5	127.0	158.4	100.4(f)	100.4(f)	100.4(f)	107.1	99.0	103.5
1945	105.8	128.4	169.0	(a)	(d)	(e)	(b)	(g)	(a)	(g)	(a)	(g)	107.1	99.0	103.5
1939 - August	75.0	98.6	98.1	155	107.4	137	97.9	103.4	108.4	100.1(f)	100.1(f)	100.1(f)	107.1	99.0	103.5
1945 - September	105.2	128.9	169.6	203	222.1	210	141.5	127.0	159.2	100.1(f)	100.1(f)	100.1(f)	107.1	99.0	103.5
October	105.9	128.9	169.4	203	219.7	208	141.1	-	159.4	-	-	-	107.1	99.0	103.5
November	106.8	129.3	169.4	203	218.5	207	140.4	-	160.5	-	-	-	107.1	99.0	103.5
December	107.1	129.9	169.3	203	214.3	207	140.0	127.3	161.3	100.3(f)	100.3(f)	100.3(f)	107.1	99.0	103.5
January	107.1	129.9	171.9	203	215.2	207	140.3	-	160.3	-	-	-	107.1	99.0	103.5
February	107.7	129.6	171.6	203	212.5	206	140.3	-	160.5	-	-	-	107.1	99.0	103.5
March	108.9	130.2	171.9	203	213.8	205	141.3	127.9	158.8	100.9(f)	100.9(f)	100.9(f)	107.1	99.0	103.5
April	110.2	130.9	172.5	203	212.8	205	141.3	-	161.1	-	-	-	107.1	99.0	103.5
May	111.0	131.7	173.0	204	213.2	206	141.3	-	161.3	-	-	-	107.1	99.0	103.5
June	112.9	133.3	173.4	203	213.1	207	141.0	129.1	161.0	100.7(f)	100.7(f)	100.7(f)	107.1	99.0	103.5
July	124.7(h)	141.0	176.3	205	213.9	207	-	-	160.8	-	-	-	107.1	99.0	103.5
August	129.1	144.1(h)	176.5	205	215.2	207	-	-	-	-	-	-	107.1	99.0	103.5
September	-	145.9	177.2	203	213.1	207	-	-	-	-	-	-	107.1	99.0	103.5
October	-	-	-	203	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107.1	99.0	103.5

(a) Fifteenth of month. (b) End of month. (c) Yearly indexes are for period from July of preceding year to June of year specified. (d) First of month. (e) Last week of month. (f) Wartime price series on base December, 1942-100. December, 1942, old series = 112.8. (g) Quarterly. (h) Revised.

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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

WHOLESALE PRICES (1926=100)

	Oct. 1946	Nov. 1946	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, Oct. to Nov.	
				Increases	Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	110.8	111.4	+ 0.6		
Vegetable products ...	97.1	97.4	+ 0.3	Lemons, Oranges, Rye, Hay, Rice, Turpentine, Livestock, Fluid milk, Eggs	Raw rubber, Potatoes, Onions
Animal products	119.6	119.8	+ 0.2	Rope	
Textile products	98.2	98.4	+ 0.2	Shingles, Wood pulp	
Wood products	138.3	140.9	+ 2.6		
Iron products	128.6	128.6			
Non-ferrous metals ...	89.7	89.7			
Non-metallic minerals	103.8	104.0	+ 0.2	Coal, western bituminous	
Chemical products	94.7	95.3	+ 0.6	Shellac	
Farm products	112.8	113.4	+ 0.6		
Field	99.1	99.2	+ 0.1	Rye, Hay	Potatoes, Onions
Animal	135.8	137.1	+ 1.3	Livestock, Fluid milk, Eggs	

COST OF LIVING (1935-39=100)

	Oct. 1946	Nov. 1946	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, Oct. to Nov.	
				Increases	Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	126.8	127.1	+ 0.3		
Foods	146.5	146.6	+ 0.1	Eggs, Meats and Fish, Fruit	Vegetables
Rent	113.4	113.4			
Fuel and lighting	107.3	108.6	+ 1.3	Coal, Electricity	
Clothing	130.2	131.1	+ 0.9	Men's and Women's Wear, Piece goods, Footwear	
Home furnishings and Services	128.8	129.2	+ 0.4	Furniture, Furnishings, Dishes, Cleaning Supplies, Laundry	Floor coverings
Miscellaneous	113.9	114.1	+ 0.2	Hospital rates, Magazines	

SECURITY PRICES (1935-39=100)

COMMON STOCKS	Oct.	Nov.	Point	Principal Price Changes, Oct. to Nov.	
	1946	1946	Change	Increases	Decreases
General Index	101.8	102.5	+ 0.7		
Industrials	95.0	95.3	+ 0.3		
Machinery & equip.	166.0	173.7	+ 7.7	Aluminium Ltd; Page-Hersey Dryden Paper Purity Flour McColl-Frontenac Bruck Silk	Ford "A"; General Steel Wares St. Lawrence Corp. Maple Leaf Imperial Dom. Wools & Worsteds
Pulp and paper	233.3	235.1	+ 1.8		
Milling	123.0	122.7	- 0.3		
Oils	63.2	63.1	- 0.1		
Textiles	182.1	180.7	- 1.4		
Foods	122.8	121.0	- 1.8	Weston; Can. Packers "B"	Imperial Tobacco; Canadian Cannery
Beverages	330.9	314.3	-16.6	Sick's Breweries	Walkers; Seagrams
Building materials ..	133.9	134.9	+ 1.0	Asbestos; Bldg. Products	Dom. Glass; Cdn. Dredge
Industrial mines ..	81.6	83.6	+ 2.0	Cons. Smelters; Int. nickel	
Utilities	114.1	115.2	+ 1.1		
Transportation	150.8	145.6	- 5.2		C.P.R.; Can. S.S. Lines
Telephone & Teleg.	114.8	114.7	- 0.1		Bell Telephone
Power & Traction ..	103.8	107.5	+ 3.7	Winnipeg Electric; Power Corp.	Mont. Tramways
Banks	124.7	129.8	+ 5.1	N. Scotia; Montreal; Royal	
MINING STOCKS					
General Index	80.3	83.3	+ 3.0		
Gold	70.1	73.1	+ 3.0	Little Long Lac; Lake Shore; Sheep Creek	Siscoe; Cons. Beattie
Base Metals	98.9	101.9	+ 3.0	Hudson Bay	Falconbridge

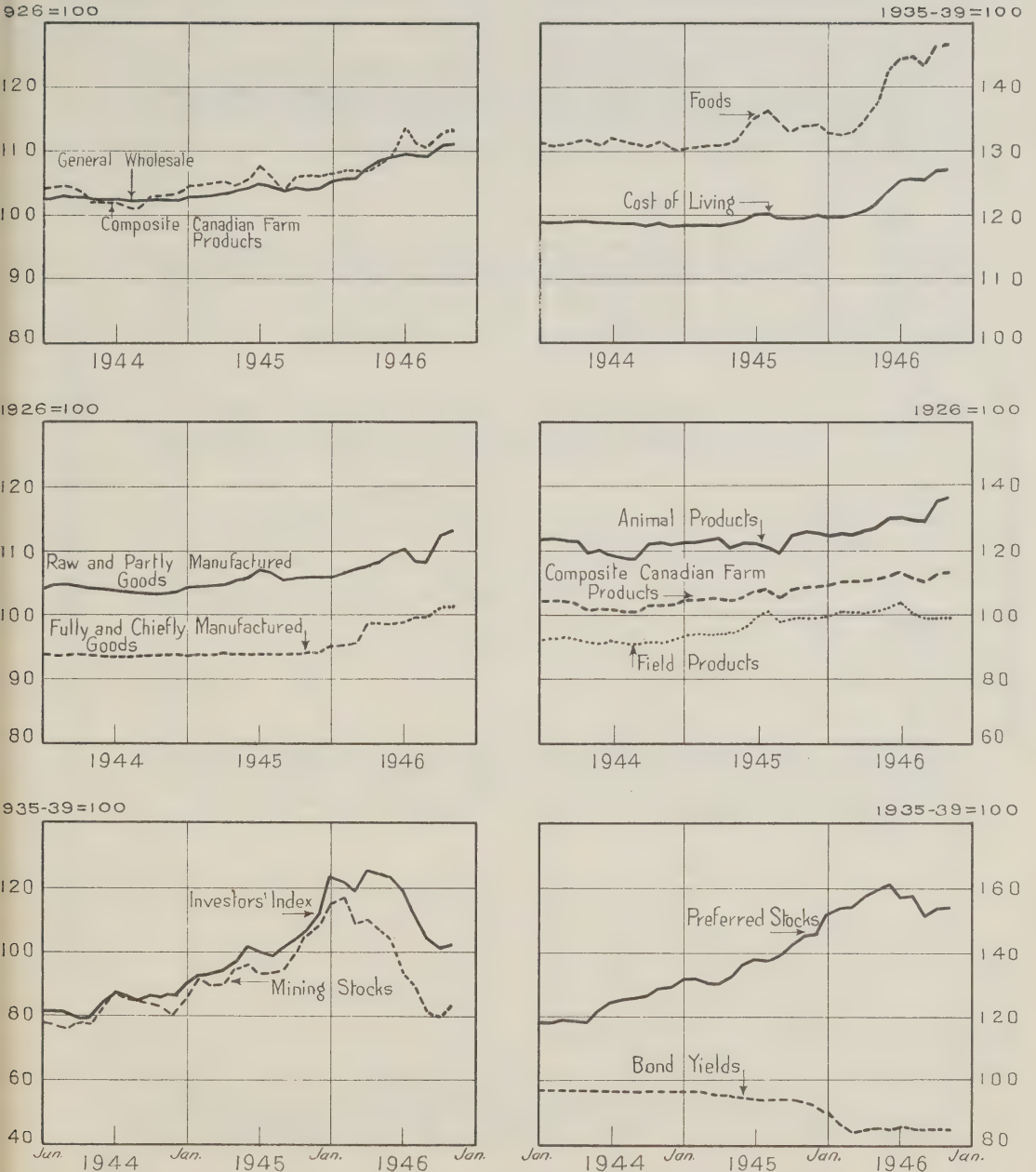
WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, (1926=100)

1946	Industrial Materials					Canadian Farm Products				
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
1st week	103.6	102.9	105.5	106.4 ^x	105.7	114.4	112.0	110.5	113.1	113.2
2nd week	103.3	103.1	105.4	106.3 ^x	105.4	114.4	111.8	110.5	112.8	113.3
3rd week	103.3	105.5	105.6	105.8 ^x	105.6	113.5	111.0	110.4	113.0	113.5
4th week	102.7	105.6	105.7	105.8 ^x	105.6	113.0	111.0	110.1	113.2	113.4
5th week		105.5			105.8		110.6			113.3

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PRICE INDEX GRAPHS

1944-1946



WHOLESALE PRICE GROUPS (1926=100)

	General	Consumers'	Producers'	Building	Raw and	Fully and
	Wholesale	Goods	Goods x	Materials ^x	Partly	Chiefly
	Price				Manufactured	Manufactured
	Index x				Goods x	Goods
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.4	75.3
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0
1939 - August	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6
1945	104.0	98.7	100.6	127.0	106.6	94.0
August	103.3	97.9	100.3	127.0	105.2	94.0
September	103.6	98.3	100.3	127.0	105.6	94.1
October	103.9	98.6	100.4	127.2	106.0	94.3
November	103.9	98.4	101.1	127.3	106.0	94.3
December	104.6	97.8	102.1	128.0	106.8	95.3
1946 - January	105.2	98.1	103.3	128.4	106.9	95.4
February	105.6	99.0	103.5	128.4	107.0	95.9
March	108.2	100.8	105.1	134.2	108.0	98.5
April	108.6	100.8	105.0	134.2	108.6	98.5
May	109.1	101.3	106.2	134.2	109.7	98.5
June	109.5	102.0	106.0	133.5	110.2	98.8
July	109.2	101.5	105.8	134.8	108.4	99.5
August	109.1	101.4	105.7	135.1	108.1	99.7
September	110.8	103.0	107.3	136.0	112.4	101.2
October	111.4	103.2	107.9	139.4	113.0	101.2
November						

x Includes both domestic and export prices for lumber.

WHOLESALE PRICE GROUPS (1926=100) - Cont'd.

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	Canadian Farm Products			Industrial			Eighteen			Twelve		
	Field	: Animal	: Total	: Materials	: Materials	: Materials	: Materials	: Materials	: Materials	: Stable	: Materials	: Materials
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1923	93.8	112.5	100.8	91.8	91.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	96.5	96.5	96.5
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	54.1	54.1	43.7	43.7	43.7	43.7	75.0	75.0	75.0
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	69.0	69.0	57.8	57.8	57.8	57.8	89.4	89.4	89.4
1940	56.8	85.8	67.6	79.0	79.0	66.8	66.8	66.8	66.8	101.7	101.7	101.7
1941	59.0	95.9	72.8	87.3	87.3	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	109.2	109.2	109.2
1942	70.6	109.2	85.0	94.2	94.2	83.1	83.1	83.1	83.1	113.7	113.7	113.7
1943	84.7	120.0	97.9	97.6	97.6	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	117.6	117.6	117.6
1944	98.6	121.3	107.1	99.8	99.8	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	120.0	120.0	120.0
1945	101.7	123.0	109.7	99.8	99.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	119.1	119.1	119.1
1939 - August	48.2	75.4	58.4	65.3	65.3	52.8	52.8	52.8	52.8	88.4	88.4	88.4
1945 - August	101.7	121.4	109.1	99.8	99.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	118.8	118.8	118.8
September	98.9	119.5	106.6	99.4	99.4	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	118.8	118.8	118.8
October	99.1	124.8	108.7	98.7	98.7	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	117.3	117.3	117.3
November	99.6	125.5	109.3	99.2	99.2	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	117.4	117.4	117.4
December	99.8	125.4	109.4	99.6	99.6	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	117.5	117.5	117.5
1946 - January	100.4	125.0	109.6	99.9	99.9	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	117.5	117.5	117.5
February	100.9	126.0	110.3	100.4	100.4	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	117.8	117.8	117.8
March	100.9	126.1	110.3	99.9	99.9	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	117.8	117.8	117.8
April	101.2	126.5	110.7	102.3	102.3	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	124.0	124.0	124.0
May	101.9	127.7	111.5	102.5	102.5	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	124.0	124.0	124.0
June	102.0	130.5	112.7	103.3	103.3	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	124.0	124.0	124.0
July	103.7	130.6	113.8	103.1	103.1	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	123.3	123.3	123.3
August	100.3	129.3	111.1	106.5	106.5	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	124.6	124.6	124.6
September	99.4	129.2	110.5	106.8	106.8	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	125.4	125.4	125.4
October	99.1	135.8	112.8	106.1 ^x	106.1 ^x	94.9 ^x	94.9 ^x	94.9 ^x	94.9 ^x	125.4	125.4	125.4
November	99.2	137.1	113.4	105.6	105.6	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	125.4	125.4	125.4

^x Revised.

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : Yearly : : : : : : Price : Average : Nov. : Sept. : Oct. : Nov. : Series : 1945 : 1945 : 1946 : 1946 : 1946					
Total*	508	103.6	103.9	109.1	110.8	111.4
1. Vegetable Products	112	97.0	96.7	97.4	97.1	97.4
Fruits	14	121.9	123.5	129.2	130.7	132.2
Fresh	4	134.6	136.6	137.4	139.5	141.5
Dried	4	93.7	93.7	120.6	120.6	120.6
Canned	6	74.3	74.8	88.3	88.3	88.3
Grains	22	91.1	91.5	92.1	92.3	92.6
Flour and Milled Products	12	79.0	79.1	79.0	79.0	79.0
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Vegetable Oils	4	127.7	126.8	151.9	151.9	152.2
Rubber and Its Products	5	75.7	75.7	76.0	76.0	74.8
Sugar and Its Products						
and Glucose	8	120.7	120.7	122.4	122.4	122.4
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	114.7	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8
Vegetables	13	110.6	105.2	97.9	89.2	86.8
11. Animals and Their Products	74	107.9	109.8	115.3	119.6	119.8
Fishery Products	16	130.0	130.7	150.9	150.9	150.9
Furs	9	102.4	101.7	98.5	98.5	98.5
Hides and Skins	6	95.8	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Boots and Shoes	2	108.9	108.9	113.7	113.7	113.7
Live Stock	4	147.9	138.5	158.4	156.8	158.2
Meats and Poultry	8	115.1	114.7	120.7	120.7	120.7
Milk and Its Products	12	99.2	100.9	105.3	118.5	118.8
Fats	5	84.0	84.0	91.0	91.0	91.0
Eggs	3	90.5	113.8	104.8	106.1	107.0
111. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textiles Products	61	91.8	91.8	98.2	98.2	98.4
Cotton Fabrics	19	82.5	82.5	91.5	91.5	91.5
Cotton Knit Goods	3	98.9	98.9	108.6	108.6	108.6
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	91.7	91.1	91.1	91.1	92.6
Rayon Fabrics	2	68.1	68.9	71.6	71.6	71.6
Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods,						
Chiefly Wool	4	108.8	108.8	118.8	118.8	118.8
Wool Cloth	6	104.1	104.1	112.6	112.6	112.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper*	49	120.0	120.5	131.2	138.3	140.9
Newsprint & Wrapping paper	2	89.6	90.7	101.0	114.8	114.8
Lumber*	33	160.5	160.5	168.7	170.8	177.3
Pulp	3	131.2	131.2	149.2	149.2	151.9
Furniture	10	105.1	105.1	117.6	117.6	117.6

x Includes both domestic and export prices for lumber

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100) Cont'd.

Commodity Group	: No. of : Yearly : : : : : : Price : Average : Nov. : Sept. : Oct. : Nov. : Series : 1945 : 1945 : 1946 : 1946 : 1946					
V. Iron and Its Products	43	117.1	116.9	128.6	128.6	128.6
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	104.8	104.8	123.5	123.5	123.5
Rolling Mill Products	14	123.7	123.3	135.9	135.9	135.9
Hardware	16	93.9	93.9	104.4	104.4	104.4
Wire	3	105.5	105.5	119.3	119.3	119.3
Scrap	4	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
Vl. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	79.8	80.9	89.7	89.7	89.7
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.1	59.1	59.2	59.2	59.2
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and Vl above)	60	104.7	104.9	115.6	115.6	115.6
Vll. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	102.0	101.7	102.6	103.8	104.0
Clay and Allied Products	10	104.3	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1
Coal	13	123.7	123.1	124.4	128.1	128.6
Coke	4	123.2	123.2	123.4	123.4	123.4
Manufactured Gas	3	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4
Petroleum Products	5	80.3	79.8	81.0	81.0	81.0
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
Cement	1	105.4	105.1	105.0	105.0	105.0
Sand and Gravel	8	89.4	88.4	90.8	90.8	90.8
Crushed Stone	3	85.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1
Building Stone	3	70.8	70.8	71.0	71.0	71.0
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
Vlll. Chemicals and Allied Products	71	99.4	98.8	94.4	94.7	95.3
Inorganic Chemicals	22	88.2	87.8	87.5	87.4	87.4
Organic Chemicals	5	87.4	87.3	90.7	94.3	94.3
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	141.2	139.3	137.2	137.2	137.2
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, Prepared	1	78.4	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Preparations	8	162.4	162.6	132.2	132.2	132.2
Fertilizers	8	83.7	83.7	85.3	85.3	85.3
Industrial Gases	2	87.6	87.6	93.0	92.7	91.7

WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No of : Price : Series	: Yearly : Average : 1945	: : Nov. : 1945	: : Sept. : 1946	: : Oct. : 1946	: : Nov. : 1946
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	206	98.1	98.6	101.4	103.0	103.2
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	103.4	104.7	107.5	109.9	110.3
B. Other Consumers' Goods	92	94.6	94.6	97.4	98.4	98.4
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS ^x (Groups C and D)	365	100.7	100.4	105.7	107.3	107.9
C. Producers' Equipment	24	119.1	118.6	120.3	122.6	122.8
D. Producers' Materials ^x	341	98.7	98.4	104.1	105.6	106.2

WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : Price : Series	: Yearly : Average : 1945	: : Nov. : 1945	: : Sept. : 1946	: : Oct. : 1946	: : Nov. : 1946
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured ^x	212	105.6	106.0	108.1	112.4	113.0
Farm Origin - Field	72	94.9	94.8	94.4	93.9	93.9
Farm Origin - Animal	36	111.2	113.1	114.5	131.2	131.3
Marine	7	123.6	124.6	130.0	130.0	130.0
Forest ^x	37	151.6	151.6	162.8	164.2	169.6
Mineral	60	99.1	98.6	103.3	104.7	104.9
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	296	94.0	94.3	99.7	101.2	101.2
Farm Origin - Field	81	88.9	88.9	92.1	92.1	92.2
Farm Origin - Animal	52	94.3	95.2	101.3	101.5	101.3
Marine	9	134.7	136.0	157.2	157.2	157.2
Forest	20	91.0	92.0	101.9	113.6	113.6
Mineral	134	101.0	100.7	105.5	105.4	105.4

x Includes both domestic and export prices for lumber.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity ^x	: Unit	:Yearly : :Average:	: Nov.	: Sept.	: Oct.	: Nov.
		: 1945 :	: 1945 :	: 1946 :	: 1946 :	: 1946 :
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.648	.648	.648	.648	.648
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.546	1.870	2.265	2.362	2.608
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	.830	.810	1.375	1.375	1.375
POTATOES, No. 1 Saint John	75 lb. bag	1.867	1.710	1.592	1.343	1.250
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	11.544	10.700	12.350	12.280	12.370
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	17.901	17.370	20.420	19.870	20.170
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
LEATHER, Packer crops, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
BUTTER, prints, 1st grade Montreal	lb.	.369	.380	.420	.420	.420
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.433	.505	.505	.505	.505
RAW COTTON, Middling 15/16" New York	lb.	.258	.272	.376	.369	.315
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.293	.293	.348	.348	.348
WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright	lb.	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
NEWSPRINT, Canadian Mill	ton	58.575	59.400	66.200	76.200	76.200
PULP, groundwood, No. 1	ton	55.000	55.000	64.000	64.000	64.000
PIG IRON, Foundry, No. 1	Gross ton	25.500	25.500	30.500	30.500	30.500
STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	cwt.	2.754	2.754	3.240	3.240	3.240
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
TIN INGOTS, Straits	lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
ZINC, domestic, electrolytic	cwt.	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750
COAL, Anthracite	ton	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360
COAL, Bituminous, N. S.	ton	6.788	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980
GASOLINE, Standard, Toronto ^{xx}	gal.	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

x For complete description and basis of quoting, see February, 1944 issue.

xx Federal Tax included.

COST OF LIVING INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	Percentage Increase Since August 1, 1939	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Clothing Index	Home Furnishings & Services Index	Miscellaneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commodities only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1939 - August 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
November 1	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
December 1	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
1945 - x October 1	18.8	119.7	133.3	112.3	106.7	122.4	119.4	109.6	126.5
November 1	18.9	119.9	134.0	112.3	106.6	122.5	119.4	109.6	126.8
December 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946 - January 2	18.9	119.9	132.8	112.3	107.1	122.6	119.5	110.9	126.3
February 1	18.9	119.9	132.5	112.3	107.1	122.7	120.1	110.9	126.2
March 1	19.1	120.1	133.1	112.3	107.2	123.1	120.4	110.9	126.7
April 1	19.8	120.8	135.1	112.3	107.2	123.2	120.7	111.0	127.8
May 1	21.0	122.0	137.7	112.6	107.2	123.7	122.1	111.5	129.5
June 1	22.6	123.6	142.1	112.6	107.2	124.3	122.4	112.1	132.1
July 2	24.1	125.1	144.2	112.6	107.2	126.4	125.1	113.7	134.4
August 1	24.6	125.6	144.7	112.6	107.2	127.6	127.0	113.8	135.1
September 3	24.5	125.5	143.2	112.6	107.2	129.6	128.4	113.9	135.0
October 1	25.8	126.8	146.5	113.4	107.3	130.2	128.8	113.9	136.9
November 1	26.1	127.1	146.6	113.4	108.6	131.1	129.2	114.1	137.3

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The November 1, 1946, index inclusive of all such additional taxes is 128.0

EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES - COST OF LIVING AND FOOD INDEXES (August 1939=100)

	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Winni- peg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>GENERAL COST OF LIVING</u>								
1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7
1941 - Year	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942 - Year	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943 - Year	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944 - Year	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945 - Year	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1945 - September 1 ...	119.9	119.5	122.4	118.1	117.0	120.9	118.3	119.4
1946 - January 1	119.6	119.8	122.4	118.2	117.1	120.7	118.0	119.1
February 1	119.3	119.7	122.2	118.2	117.1	120.6	117.8	119.2
March 1	119.6	119.9	122.4	118.5	117.6	120.7	117.9	119.5
April 1	120.3	120.6	123.1	119.3	118.4	121.7	119.1	120.4
May 1	121.1	121.4	124.2	120.2	118.9	122.7	119.2	122.0
June 1	122.4	122.5	125.8	121.9	120.9	125.3	121.2	123.7
July 2	123.7	123.8	127.4	123.0	122.1	126.1	122.9	124.6
August 1	125.0	124.6	128.3	123.5	122.1	126.1	123.2	124.7
September 3 ...	124.4	124.4	128.2	123.6	121.7	125.9	123.0	124.5
October 1	125.0	124.9	129.5	124.9	122.7	127.2	123.9	125.9
November 1	125.0	125.2	129.2	125.1	123.1	127.9	124.7	126.3
<u>F O O D S</u>								
1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	110.2	107.6	107.2	104.7	106.8	108.2	106.5	105.9
1941 - Year	119.7	115.1	118.5	115.1	115.5	117.7	114.3	117.0
1942 - Year	130.8	126.5	131.1	127.1	126.0	128.2	125.1	128.8
1943 - Year	136.4	129.8	136.5	128.6	129.4	132.2	131.1	134.8
1944 - Year	139.3	131.9	137.4	128.5	129.3	134.3	131.6	133.5
1945 - Year	141.8	133.5	140.3	130.6	132.0	136.3	134.5	136.0
1945 - September 1 ...	143.2	133.4	141.4	131.6	132.4	138.4	137.0	136.2
1946 - January 1	140.9	133.0	140.1	129.9	131.2	136.5	134.9	134.2
February 1	139.5	132.6	139.7	129.5	131.1	136.0	134.1	134.1
March 1	140.5	133.2	140.1	130.1	132.4	136.2	134.3	135.0
April 1	142.5	135.4	142.3	132.7	135.3	139.3	137.3	137.6
May 1	144.6	136.9	145.1	134.9	136.5	140.5	138.4	140.8
June 1	148.8	140.0	149.7	139.6	142.4	148.6	144.3	145.3
July 2	150.7	141.6	152.3	140.7	144.3	149.3	147.9	145.5
August 1	153.7	145.6	153.8	140.9	143.5	148.2	148.5	145.6
September 3 ...	150.1	141.8	152.5	139.3	142.0	146.6	147.0	144.5
October 1	151.9	143.4	155.8	143.2	144.1	150.2	149.8	148.0
November 1	151.2	143.6	154.9	142.8	144.4	150.6	149.5	147.7

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA (1935-39=100)

	: Beef	: Beef	: Veal	: Lamb	: Pork	: Bacon	: Jam	: Sugar	: Tea	: Weighted
	: Sirloin	: Blade	: Roast	: Roast	: Fresh		: Strawberry	: Granulated		Food Index
1929 - August 1	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7
1945 - November 1	171.2	180.4	184.9	166.9	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.4	95.4	130.1
December 1	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.7	95.4	131.1
1946 - January 2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.2	152.7	138.5	118.2	140.4	95.4	131.7
February 1	171.2	180.4	184.9	166.5	152.7	138.5	118.2	131.7	95.4	131.7
March 1	171.6	180.4	183.7	166.5	153.1	138.5	118.2	131.7	96.3	132.1
April 1	171.6	180.4	184.9	166.5	157.1	142.4	120.8	131.1	96.3	140.2
May 1	172.0	180.4	184.9	166.5	167.3	152.9	127.2	130.8	96.3	145.4
June 1	173.2	181.8	184.9	170.0	170.2	156.5	129.8	131.7	114.7	143.1
July 1	174.3	182.5	184.9	182.7	171.0	157.4	130.5	135.6	114.7	142.8
August 1	180.3	187.4	184.3	186.5	172.2	158.0	131.1	161.1	114.7	145.4
September 3	181.1	188.1	184.3	176.5	172.6	158.3	131.1	162.9	114.7	146.0
October 1	181.1	188.1	184.9	171.9	172.9	158.3	131.1	163.5	139.4	146.0
November 1	181.5	188.1	186.2	170.8	173.3	158.3	131.1	164.4	139.4	146.0
1929 - August 1	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3
1945 - November 1	162.0	186.2	125.7	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	134.0
December 1	162.4	188.5	125.7	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	134.3
1946 - January 2	162.9	191.2	125.7	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	132.8
February 1	163.4	194.3	125.7	104.8	97.6	116.8	109.5	134.4	138.7	132.5
March 1	163.4	196.2	125.7	104.8	97.6	120.8	110.1	134.4	138.7	133.1
April 1	163.4	199.7	125.7	104.8	97.6	123.4	112.4	134.4	138.7	135.1
May 1	164.3	202.4	125.7	104.8	97.6	127.4	115.8	134.4	138.7	137.7
June 1	165.3	233.2	126.5	104.8	97.6	128.7	118.7	134.4	138.7	142.1
July 1	164.8	265.9	126.5	104.8	97.6	127.4	119.9	134.4	138.7	144.2
August 1	165.3	228.2	127.4	104.8	97.6	126.1	125.0	134.4	138.7	144.7
September 3	165.7	191.2	130.0	104.8	97.6	125.4	127.9	134.4	138.7	143.2
October 1	166.7	169.3	139.5	104.8	97.6	124.8	130.2	134.4	138.7	146.5
November 1	167.2	161.6	147.2	104.8	97.6	125.4	132.5	134.4	138.7	146.6

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

INDUSTRIALS

(Number of Series)	GENERAL :		Machinery and :		Pulp and :		Milling :		Oils :		Textiles and :		Food and :	
	Total :	(100) :	Total :	(74) :	Equipment :	(10) :	Paper :	(8) :	Total :	(4) :	Clothing :	(9) :	Allied Products :	(13) :
1945 - January	89.4		83.6		120.7		149.8		108.7	74.8	135.5		105.8	
February	92.9		87.5		122.8		154.0		108.4	77.9	136.2		106.8	
March	93.2		88.2		123.1		152.4		102.4	79.1	136.3		106.2	
April	94.2		89.0		123.1		147.4		106.4	77.8	136.5		107.1	
May	97.2		92.4		131.6		151.3		110.1	78.9	140.8		105.7	
June	102.5		95.7		138.2		160.5		117.2	82.8	149.7		107.6	
July	100.5		93.3		137.0		155.3		113.9	79.7	150.4		110.7	
August	99.6		93.0		137.6		155.6		112.2	78.5	151.3		110.5	
September	102.0		95.6		138.6		169.3		115.1	77.9	153.4		113.7	
October	104.2		98.4		141.3		183.8		115.6	77.0	153.9		115.6	
November	107.2		102.0		145.2		201.5		121.9	79.0	167.1		116.6	
December	112.5		105.8		155.1		226.6		127.5	81.5	173.8		116.7	
1946 - January	123.5		116.0		168.2		252.6		130.6	90.0	183.7		127.8	
February	121.8		113.8		172.9		248.5		132.1	84.8	187.8		130.3	
March	119.2		110.9		189.2		244.4		130.6	81.6	186.8		129.0	
April	125.1		117.6		207.0		277.3		141.4	84.6	200.2		134.6	
May	124.4		117.7		205.7		278.3		140.8	74.7	208.3		136.6	
June	123.3		116.7		202.1		282.5		141.7	73.1	210.3		136.4	
July	119.1		112.6		190.0		266.1		140.0	71.8	206.4		134.0	
August	116.9		110.4		187.6		268.6		139.4	70.8	207.9		129.9	
September	104.4		97.4		162.7		229.4		122.6	64.9	190.5		123.7	
October	101.8		95.0		166.0		233.3		123.0	63.2	182.1		122.8	
November	102.5		95.3		173.7		235.1		122.7	63.1	180.7		121.0	
Weekly Index Numbers														
October 3rd	103.9		96.7		168.2		234.3		123.0	64.2	196.1		121.6	
" 10th	100.3		93.4		162.7		223.8		121.7	62.3	183.9		121.2	
" 17th	102.9		96.2		166.8		236.0		124.5	63.6	183.5		123.8	
" 24th	102.1		95.5		166.7		238.1		124.0	63.9	181.5		123.0	
" 31st	101.7		95.0		167.9		235.4		121.9	63.0	179.4		123.3	
November 7th	102.6		95.4		176.0		234.0		124.6	63.4	181.4		122.1	
" 14th	103.3		96.2		176.2		238.6		122.0	62.6	181.6		121.3	
" 21st	100.3		92.8		170.9		228.0		119.8	61.6	178.9		121.1	
" 28th	103.9		96.8		171.6		239.9		124.5	64.6	181.0		119.5	

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100) Cont'd.

(Number of Series)	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd				UTILITIES				BANKS	
	: Building : Industrial :		: Transport- : Telephone : Power and :		: Transpor- : Telegraph : Traction :		: Total :			
	: Beverages : Materials :	: (8) : (16) : (2)	: Total : (18) :	: (2) :	: (2) :	: (14) :	: (8)	: (8)		
<u>1945</u> - January	175.5	102.4	73.2	107.7	136.9	105.2	99.3	90.0		
February	184.9	103.0	79.0	111.6	152.9	104.5	100.9	89.5		
March	182.0	102.6	80.4	110.4	146.4	105.5	100.7	90.0		
April	194.4	104.7	82.5	112.4	154.1	105.5	101.6	89.6		
May	202.6	107.8	88.7	115.0	162.5	106.6	102.8	90.1		
June	212.1	116.9	89.5	127.0	200.9	108.5	109.7	96.6		
July	212.0	117.1	85.8	125.0	195.7	109.9	107.4	99.1		
August	215.2	118.2	85.7	121.7	188.8	108.9	104.5	98.5		
September	226.0	122.2	90.6	124.7	190.8	110.1	108.4	98.1		
October	266.2	127.4	93.0	124.6	192.1	110.0	107.9	98.9		
November	289.7	131.3	95.9	126.0	195.8	113.0	108.0	100.2		
December	305.3	138.5	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5		
<u>1946</u> - January	357.6	149.0	106.1	148.6	256.4	120.3	125.7	121.6		
February	334.0	150.5	106.9	146.0	249.7	122.2	122.7	126.8		
March	327.8	148.6	100.4	142.4	229.6	126.5	121.7	129.2		
April	353.8	160.6	106.0	145.4	233.8	128.2	124.8	133.6		
May	410.6	164.0	109.8	140.7	224.1	134.1	117.8	134.2		
June	410.3	167.0	108.5	138.4	234.0	135.6	110.0	135.0		
July	430.2	157.3	100.1	132.2	206.9	132.0	109.8	135.3		
August	430.5	154.1	96.1	130.3	197.5	131.5	109.9	132.3		
September	349.2	137.1	84.5	118.8	164.8	124.0	103.7	124.1		
October	330.9	133.9	81.6	114.1	150.8	114.8	103.8	124.7		
November	314.3	134.9	83.6	115.2	145.6	114.7	107.5	129.8		
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>										
October 3rd	339.8	138.0	83.3	118.1	155.9	121.3	106.5	126.0		
" 10th	322.6	133.5	80.0	112.6	144.1	116.6	102.9	124.8		
" 17th	332.3	134.4	84.0	115.2	156.8	113.6	104.1	125.4		
" 24th	336.0	132.6	81.6	114.3	150.6	115.6	103.9	124.1		
" 31st	332.7	135.1	80.8	114.1	151.5	113.4	104.1	124.4		
November 7th	329.0	135.3	81.1	116.2	151.5	115.3	106.9	126.9		
" 14th	325.8	136.8	84.5	115.9	147.3	115.7	107.7	129.2		
" 21st	295.8	132.9	81.1	112.5	137.6	113.4	105.9	132.0		
" 28th	306.5	134.7	87.7	116.3	146.1	114.3	109.3	131.0		

INDEX NUMBERS OF MINING STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

(Number of Series)	: Total : Index : (27)	: Golds : (23)	: Base : Metals : (4)
<u>1945</u> - June	96.5	92.2	102.7
July	93.1	88.0	101.1
August	93.7	89.7	99.4
September	94.5	91.2	98.6
October	98.8	96.2	101.1
November	105.5	102.3	108.8
December	108.2	104.0	113.8
<u>1946</u> - January	114.9	107.2	127.5
February	116.9	111.6	124.8
March	108.4	101.3	119.9
April	110.0	99.8	127.9
May	107.0	94.2	130.4
June	104.0	92.0	125.7
July	93.4	81.7	114.9
August	89.7	77.6	112.1
September	81.6	71.1	101.0
October	80.3	70.1	98.9
November	83.3	73.1	101.9
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>			
Week ending October 3rd	80.4	70.6	98.3
" " " 10th	79.3	68.4	99.5
" " " 17th	80.6	70.3	99.6
" " " 24th	79.9	69.9	98.1
" " " 31st	81.3	71.8	98.4
" " November 7th ...	84.6	75.2	101.6
" " " 14th ...	84.7	74.1	104.2
" " " 21st ...	80.9	71.1	98.7
" " " 28th ...	82.8	71.8	103.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, (1935-1939=100)

	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1944</u>	<u>1945</u>	<u>1946</u>
January	109.3	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0
February	107.2	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9
March	107.9	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8
April	105.5	100.6	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3
May	104.5	101.1	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1
June	107.8	101.9	98.8	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9
July	107.0	101.5	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1
August	104.3	101.2	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0
September	103.1	100.3	99.4	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9
October	102.6	100.2	99.6	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0
November	101.9	99.1	99.6	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0
December	101.0	99.3	99.4	97.3	96.9	92.2	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 30 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, (1935-1939=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	121.1	122.3	121.7	120.1	118.6	119.1	119.5	119.9	120.6	120.9	121.8	122.3
1927	123.2	123.6	123.9	123.8	123.6	123.1	123.6	125.2	126.4	130.0	133.7	134.9
1928	134.5	133.8	132.6	134.4	134.7	134.1	133.1	129.7	129.8	128.1	125.5	130.2
1929	129.6	130.4	128.8	125.8	125.8	126.4	126.4	127.4	126.8	124.1	120.4	121.1
1930	118.1	119.2	120.6	124.7	123.8	120.0	117.5	117.1	116.0	103.0	98.8	99.5
1931	100.4	100.6	101.6	95.1	89.0	87.6	86.6	83.4	77.4	77.1	80.2	76.0
1932	69.0	70.0	70.0	66.8	58.4	54.5	59.7	63.8	64.4	63.8	63.0	60.6
1933	59.8	59.8	57.1	57.1	65.9	70.6	74.7	74.4	73.6	72.0	71.3	72.6
1934	77.3	80.2	81.2	82.6	82.9	82.5	82.1	81.2	81.3	83.8	85.2	86.1
1935	88.7	89.0	85.9	83.5	82.5	82.5	84.0	85.5	83.5	83.8	87.5	89.0
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7
1942	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8
1944	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8
1945	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.6
1946	152.1	154.1	154.5	157.8	159.7	161.6	157.5	157.9	151.4	153.6	154.7	

INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES, (1935-1939=100)
(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)

: Composite : Industrials : Railroads : Utilities

1945 - July	118.4	118.8	140.1	107.9
August	117.9	118.9	130.9	107.2
September	126.1	128.2	137.5	110.6
October	132.0	134.5	145.1	114.4
November	136.9	138.7	154.2	120.8
December	139.7	142.2	157.1	120.2
1946 - January	144.8	147.5	164.3	124.0
February	143.3	145.8	159.8	123.7
March	141.8	144.5	153.6	122.8
April	151.6	155.9	156.8	127.5
May	154.3	158.8	157.2	129.3
June	153.2	156.9	161.8	130.4
July	149.6	153.4	153.6	127.7
August	146.4	150.4	147.1	125.3
September	125.4	128.8	119.0	109.7
October	122.3	125.9	110.2	107.2
November	120.6	123.8	113.3	105.5

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL

(NOTE: The noon rates in Canadian Funds upon which these averages are based have been supplies by the Bank of Canada)

	New York Funds(a) Dollar	Union of		New Zealand Pound	Australia		Belgium & North Africa		Switzerland Franc
		South Africa Pound	United Kingdom(a) Pound		Pound	Pound	Empire Franc	France Franc	
1945 - November	\$ 1.1025	4.4500	4.4400	3.5775	3.5600	3.5600	-	-	-
December	1.1025	4.4500	4.4400	3.5775	3.5600	3.5600	-	-	-
1946 - January	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	3.5520	.0251	.0093	.2563
February	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	3.5520	.0251	.0093	.2563
March	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	3.5520	.0251	.0093	.2563
April	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	3.5520	.0251	.0093	.2563
May	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	3.5520	.0251	.0093	.2563
June	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	3.5520	.0251	.0093	.2563
July	1.0140	4.0859	4.0859	3.2852	3.2618	3.2618	.0231	.0085	.2357
August	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2160	3.2160	.0228	.0084	.2325
September	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2160	3.2160	.0228	.0084	.2325
October	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2160	3.2160	.0228	.0084	.2325
November	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2160	3.2160	.0227	.0084	.2325

	Nether-lands Florin	Sweden Krona	Argentina(b)		Chile(c) Peso	Brazil(a) Cruzeiro	Mexico		India Rupee	Straits Settlements Dollar
			Peso (paper)	Peso			Peso	Peso		
1945 - November	-	-	.2726	.0442	.0572	.0572	.2274	.2274	.3344	-
December	-	-	.2729	.0442	.0572	.0572	.2274	.2274	.3344	-
1946 - January	.4153	.2627	.2704	.0441	.0571	.0571	.2268	.2268	.3330	.5180
February	.4153	.2627	.2696	.0441	.0571	.0571	.2268	.2268	.3330	.5180
March	.4153	.2627	.2688	.0441	.0571	.0571	.2268	.2268	.3330	.5180
April	.4153	.2627	.2686	.0441	.0571	.0571	.2268	.2268	.3330	.5180
May	.4153	.2627	.2695	.0441	.0571	.0571	.2268	.2268	.3330	.5180
June	.4153	.2627	.2703	.0441	.0571	.0571	.2268	.2268	.3330	.5180
July	.3822	.2637	.2494	.0406	.0530	.0530	.2037	.2037	.3064	.4767
August	.3770	.2786	.2472	.0400	.0537	.0537	.2058	.2058	.3022	.4702
September	.3770	.2786	.2468	.0400	.0541	.0541	.2058	.2058	.3022	.4702
October	.3770	.2786	.2453	.0400	.0541	.0541	.2058	.2058	.3022	.4702
November	.3779	.2783	.2446	.0400	.0541	.0541	.2058	.2058	.3022	.4702

(a) From September 10, 1939 quotations used are the average of the daily buying and selling rate of the Foreign Exchange Control Board. The current buying and selling rate for sterling is \$4.020 and \$4.040 and U.S. funds \$1.000 and \$1.005. (b) Unofficial. (c) Export rate.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Description of Index	UNITED STATES			UNITED KINGDOM			SWITZERLAND		AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND	
	Bureau of Labor Statistics			Board of Ministry			Federal Labour Department		Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	
	Whole-sale	Consumers' Price Index	Trade	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Cost of Living
No. of Commodities	889		200				78				180	
Base Period	1926	1935-39	1930	July, 1914	July, 1914	June, 1914	July, 1914	June, 1914	1936-39	1936-39	1926-30	1926-30
1913	69.8	70.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1920	154.4	143.0	-	249	-	224	-	-	-	-	153.6	101.9
1926	100.0	126.4	-	172	144.5	162	144.5	(c)	(c)	(c)	105.3	101.0
1929	95.3	122.5	-	164	141.2	161	141.2	-	110.3	115.0	98.8	100.4
1933	66.0	92.4	85.7	140	91.0	131	91.0	-	-	-	90.4	79.5
1939	77.1	99.4	102.8	158	111.2	138	111.2	-	101.1	102.9	107.1	99.0
1940	78.6	100.2	136.6	184	143.0	151	143.0	-	104.7	105.1	119.5	103.5
1941	87.3	105.2	152.6	199	183.5	174	183.5	-	114.0	111.1	131.1	107.3
1942	98.8	116.5	159.4	200	209.6	193	209.6	-	124.2	117.6	141.6	110.9
1943	103.1	123.6	162.8	199	218.2	203	218.2	-	137.3	126.7	151.3	100.2(f)
1944	104.0	125.5	166.2	201	222.6	207	222.6	-	139.6	127.0	155.8	100.3(f)
1945	105.8	128.4	169.0	203	220.6	209	220.6	-	140.5	127.0	158.4	100.4(f)
		(a)	(d)	(d)	(b)	(e)	(b)	(e)	(g)	(g)	(a)	(g)
1939 - August	75.0	98.6	98.1	155	107.4	137	107.4	137	97.9	103.4	108.4	108.4
1945 - September	105.2	128.9	169.6	203	222.1	210	222.1	210	141.5	127.0	159.2	100.1(f)
October	105.9	128.9	169.4	203	219.7	208	219.7	208	141.1	-	159.4	-
November	106.8	129.3	169.4	203	218.5	207	218.5	207	140.4	-	160.5	-
December	107.1	129.9	169.3	203	214.3	207	214.3	207	140.0	127.3	161.3	100.3(f)
January	107.1	129.9	171.9	203	215.2	207	215.2	207	140.3	-	160.3	-
February	107.7	129.6	171.6	203	212.5	206	212.5	206	140.3	-	160.5	-
March	108.9	130.2	171.9	203	213.8	205	213.8	205	141.3	127.9	158.8	100.9(f)
April	110.2	130.9	172.5	203	212.8	205	212.8	205	141.3	-	161.1	-
May	111.0	131.7	173.0	204	213.2	206	213.2	206	141.3	-	161.3	-
June	112.9	133.3	173.4	203	213.1	207	213.1	207	141.0	129.1	161.0	100.7(f)
July	124.7	141.0	176.3	205	213.9	207	213.9	207	141.1	-	160.8	-
August	129.1	144.1	176.5	205	215.2	207	215.2	207	-	-	-	-
September	124.0	145.9	177.2	203	213.0(h)	207	213.0(h)	207	-	129.2	-	-
October	-	148.4	-	203	216.9	211	216.9	211	-	-	-	-

(a) Fifteenth of month. (b) End of month. (c) Yearly indexes are for period from July of preceding year to June of year specified. (d) First of month. (e) Last week of month. (f) Wartime price series on base December, 1942=100. December, 1942, old series = 112.8. (g) Quarterly. (h) Revised.

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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

WHOLESALE PRICES (1926=100)

	Nov. 1946	Dec. 1946	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, Nov. to Dec.	
				<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>
General Index	111.4	111.8	+ 0.4		
Vegetable products ..	97.4	97.2	- 0.2	Lemons, rye, raw leaf tobacco, hay.	Oranges, onions.
Animal products	119.8	120.2	+ 0.4	Salmon canned, livestock, butter.	Eggs
Textile products	98.4	98.4			
Wood products	140.9	143.0	+ 2.1	Wood pulp	
Iron products	128.6	128.6			
Non-ferrous metals ..	89.7	89.3	- 0.4	Brass valves.	Silver.
Non-metallic minerals	104.0	104.7	+ 0.7	Sewer pipe, im- ported bit.coal, sand and gravel, crushed stone.	
Chemical products ...	95.3	95.3		Prepared paint, camphor gum, sup- erphosphate, copper sulphate.	Tartaric acid.
Farm Products	113.4	113.5			
Field	99.2	99.5	+ 0.3	Rye, leaf tobacco, hay.	Onions.
Animal	137.1	137.0	- 0.1	Livestock.	Eggs.

COST OF LIVING (1935-39=100)

	Nov. 1946	Dec. 1946	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, Nov. to Dec.	
				<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>
General Index	127.1	127.1			
Foods	146.6	146.4	- 0.2		Eggs, Vegetables.
Rent	113.4	113.4			
Fuel and Lighting ...	108.6	109.2	+ 0.6	Coal, electricity.	
Clothing	131.1	131.2	+ 0.1	Piece goods, foot- wear.	
Home furnishings and Services	129.2	129.4	+ 0.2	Furniture hardware dishes.	
Miscellaneous	114.1	114.1			

SECURITY PRICES (1935-39=100)

COMMON STOCKS	Nov.	Dec.	Point	Principal Price Changes, Nov. to Dec.	
	1946	1946	Change	Increases	Decreases
General Index	102.5	106.4	+ 3.9		
Industrials	95.3	99.3	+ 4.0		
Machinery & equip. ...	173.7	180.2	+ 6.5	Massey-Harris; Gen. Steel Wares	Fleet Mfg. Aircraft; Ford "A".
Pulp & paper	235.1	250.0	+14.9	St. Lawrence Corp; Abitibi	
Milling	122.7	123.9	+ 1.2	Lake of the Woods	
Oils	63.1	63.6	+ 0.5	McColl-Frontenac	British American Oil
Textiles	180.7	181.8	+ 1.1	Cosmos Imperial; Bruck Silk	Harding Carpets; Mercury Mills
Foodst	121.0	123.3	+ 2.3	Dom. Stores; Silverwood Dairies "B"	Canada Bread
Beverages	314.3	317.1	+ 2.8	Seagrams; Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	Walkers G & W.
Building materials ...	134.9	138.4	+ 3.5	Hamilton Bridge; Standard Paving & Materials	Can. Bronze
Industrial Mines	83.6	92.1	+ 8.5	International Nickel; Cons. Smelters	
Utilities	115.2	118.3	+ 3.1		
Transportation	145.6	148.7	+ 3.1	Can. S. S. Lines	
Telephone & Telegraph	114.7	118.9	+ 4.2	Bell Telephone	
Power & Traction	107.5	110.3	+ 2.8	Shawinigan; Can. Northern Power	Montreal Tramways
Banks	129.8	133.5	+ 3.7	Can. Nationale; Dominion	

MINING STOCKS

General Index	83.3	83.7	+ 0.4		
Goldst	73.1	70.9	- 2.2	Leitch, San Antonio	Cons. Beattie; Siscoe; Lake Shore.
Base Metals	101.9	107.6	+ 5.7	Hudson Bay; Falconbridge	

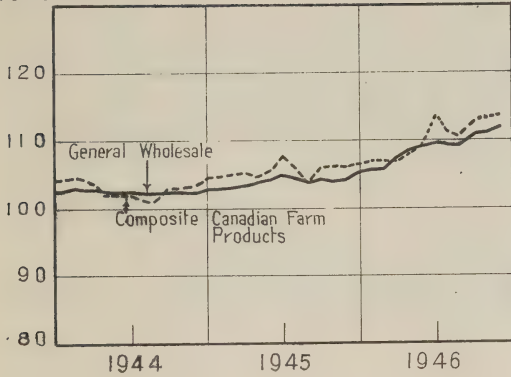
WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, (1926=100)

1946	Industrial Materials					Canadian Farm Products				
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1st week	102.9	105.5	106.4	105.7	105.9	112.0	110.5	113.1	113.2	113.3
2nd week	103.1	105.4	106.3	105.4	106.2	111.8	110.5	112.8	113.3	113.4
3rd week	105.5	105.6	105.8	105.6	106.4	111.0	110.4	113.0	113.5	113.6
4th week	105.6	105.7	105.8	105.6	106.3	111.0	110.1	113.2	113.4	113.5
5th week	105.5			105.8		110.6			113.3	

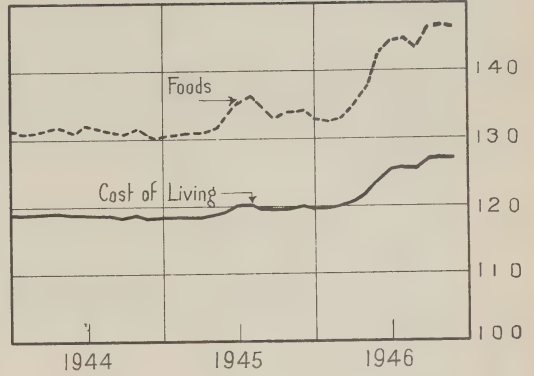
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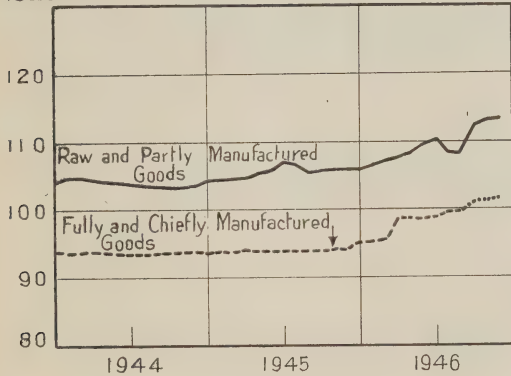
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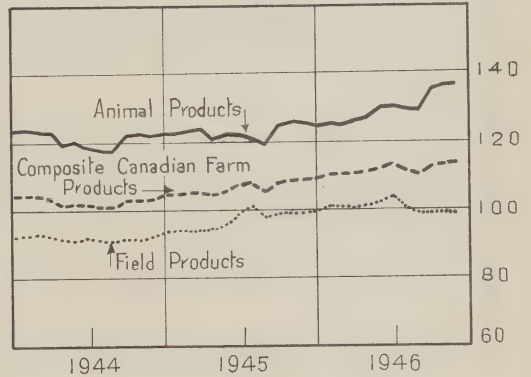
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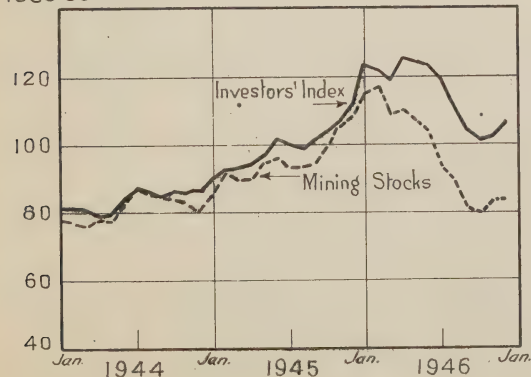
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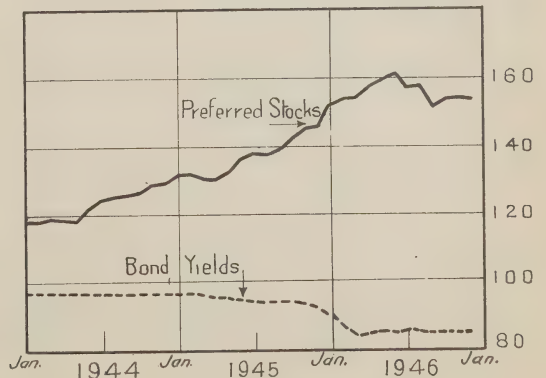
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WHOLESALE PRICE GROUPS (1926=100)

	General	Wholesale	Consumers'	Producers'	Building	Raw and	Fully and
	Price	Price	Goods	Goods x	Materials ^x	Partly	Chiefly
	Index x	Index x				Manufactured	Manufactured
						Goods x	Goods
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	64.8
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	156.5
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	93.0
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	70.2
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.5	75.3	75.3
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	81.5
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	88.8
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9	91.9
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1	93.1
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6	93.6
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0	94.0
1939 - August	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6	72.6
1945 - September	103.3	97.9	100.3	127.0	105.2	94.0	94.0
October	103.6	98.3	100.3	127.0	105.6	94.1	94.1
November	103.9	98.6	100.4	127.2	106.0	94.3	94.3
December	103.9	98.4	101.1	127.3	106.0	94.3	94.3
1946 - January	104.6	97.8	102.1	128.0	106.8	95.3	95.3
February	105.2	98.1	103.3	128.4	106.9	95.4	95.4
March	105.6	99.0	103.5	128.4	107.0	95.9	95.9
April	108.2	100.8	105.1	134.2	108.0	98.5	98.5
May	108.6	100.8	105.0	134.2	108.6	98.5	98.5
June	109.1	101.3	106.2	134.2	109.7	98.5	98.5
July	109.5	102.0	106.0	133.5	110.2	98.8	98.8
August	109.2	101.5	105.8	134.8	108.4	99.5	99.5
September	109.1	101.4	105.7	135.1	108.1	99.7	99.7
October	110.8	103.0	107.3	136.0	112.4	101.2	101.2
November	111.4	103.2	107.9	139.4	113.0	101.2	101.2
December	111.8	103.1	108.6	140.4	113.2	101.6	101.6

x Includes both domestic and export prices for lumber.

WHOLESALE PRICE GROUPS (1926=100) - Cont'd.

Canadian Farm Products			Industrial		Eighteen		Twelve	
Field : Animal : Total			: Materials		: Sensitive		: Stable	
			: Materials		: Materials		: Materials	

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	No. of : Yearly					
	Price	Average	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Series	1945	1945	1946	1946	1946
Total ^x	508	103.6	103.9	110.8	111.4	111.8
1. Vegetable Products	112	97.0	97.0	97.1	97.4	97.2
Fruits	14	121.9	125.5	130.7	132.2	124.7
Fresh	4	134.6	139.2	139.5	141.5	131.5
Dried	4	93.7	93.7	120.6	120.6	120.6
Canned	6	74.3	74.8	88.3	88.3	88.3
Grains	22	91.1	91.5	92.3	92.6	92.8
Flour and Milled Products	12	79.0	79.1	79.0	79.0	79.0
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Vegetable Oils	4	127.7	126.8	151.9	152.2	152.2
Rubber and its Products	5	75.7	75.7	76.0	74.8	74.8
Sugar and its Products						
and Glucose	8	120.7	120.7	122.4	122.4	122.4
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	114.7	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8
Vegetables	13	110.6	107.8	89.2	86.8	86.1
11. Animals and Their Products	74	107.9	108.9	119.6	119.8	120.2
Fishery Products	16	130.0	130.7	150.9	150.9	160.2
Furs	9	102.4	106.5	98.5	98.5	91.5
Hides and Skins	6	95.8	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Boots and Shoes	2	108.9	108.9	113.7	113.7	117.1
Live Stock	4	147.9	148.8	156.8	158.2	162.4
Meats and Poultry	8	115.1	115.2	120.7	120.7	120.7
Milk and its Products	12	99.2	101.0	118.5	118.8	119.2
Fats	5	84.0	84.0	91.0	91.0	91.0
Eggs	3	90.5	92.3	106.1	107.0	97.9
111. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textiles Products	61	91.8	91.8	98.2	98.4	98.4
Cotton Fabrics	19	82.5	82.5	91.5	91.5	91.5
Cotton Knit Goods	3	98.9	98.9	108.6	108.6	108.6
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	91.7	91.1	91.1	92.6	92.6
Rayon Fabrics	2	68.1	68.9	71.6	71.6	71.6
Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods,						
Chiefly Wool	4	108.8	108.8	118.8	118.8	118.8
Wool Cloth	6	104.1	104.1	112.6	112.6	112.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper ^x	49	120.0	120.5	138.3	140.9	143.0
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	89.6	90.7	114.8	114.8	114.8
Lumber ^x	33	160.5	160.5	170.8	177.3	177.3
Pulp	3	131.2	131.2	149.2	151.9	166.8
Furniture	10	105.1	105.1	117.6	117.6	117.6

x Includes both domestic and export prices for lumber.

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100) Cont'd.

Commodity Group							
	: No. of	: Yearly	:	:	:	:	:
	: Price	: Average	: Dec.	: Oct.	: Nov.	: Dec.	:
	: Series	: 1945	: 1945	: 1946	: 1946	: 1946	: 1946
V. Iron and Its Products	43	117.1	117.0	128.6	128.6	128.6	
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	104.8	104.8	123.5	123.5	123.5	
Rolling Mill Products	14	123.7	123.6	135.9	135.9	135.9	
Hardware	16	93.9	93.9	104.4	104.4	104.4	
Wire	3	105.5	105.5	119.3	119.3	119.3	
Scrap	4	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	
Vl. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	79.8	80.9	89.7	89.7	89.3	
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	87.9	
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.1	59.1	59.2	59.2	59.2	
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and Vl above)	60	104.7	105.0	115.6	115.6	115.5	
Vll. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	102.0	102.4	103.8	104.0	104.7	
Clay and Allied Products	10	104.3	109.1	109.1	109.1	118.0	
Coal	13	123.7	125.0	128.1	128.6	129.1	
Coke	4	123.2	123.2	123.4	123.4	123.4	
Manufactured Gas	3	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	
Petroleum Products	5	80.3	79.8	81.0	81.0	81.0	
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	
Cement	1	105.4	105.1	105.0	105.0	105.0	
Sand and Gravel	8	89.4	90.2	90.8	90.8	97.2	
Crushed Stone	3	85.1	85.6	82.1	82.1	93.2	
Building Stone	3	70.8	70.8	71.0	71.0	71.0	
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	
Vlll. Chemicals and Allied Products	71	99.4	98.2	94.7	95.3	95.3	
Inorganic Chemicals	22	88.2	87.8	87.4	87.4	87.6	
Organic Chemicals	5	87.4	87.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	141.2	139.3	137.2	137.2	137.2	
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	
Paints, Prepared	1	78.4	76.3	76.3	76.3	82.5	
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Preparations	8	162.4	160.1	132.2	132.2	123.9	
Fertilizers	8	83.7	83.7	85.3	85.3	85.9	
Industrial Gases	2	87.6	87.6	92.7	91.7	91.7	

WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : : Price : : Series :	: Yearly : : Average : : 1945 :	: : : Dec. : : 1945 :	: : : Oct. : : 1946 :	: : : Nov. : : 1946 :	: : : Dec. : : 1946 :
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	206	98.1	98.4	103.0	103.2	103.1
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	103.4	104.0	109.9	110.3	110.1
B. Other Consumers' Goods	92	94.6	94.6	98.4	98.4	98.5
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS ^x (Groups C and D)	365	100.7	101.1	107.3	107.9	108.6
C. Producers' Equipment	24	119.1	120.3	122.6	122.8	123.3
D. Producers' Materials ^x	341	98.7	99.0	105.6	106.2	107.0

WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : : Price : : Series :	: Yearly : : Average : : 1945 :	: : : Dec. : : 1945 :	: : : Oct. : : 1946 :	: : : Nov. : : 1946 :	: : : Dec. : : 1946 :
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured ^x	212	105.6	106.0	112.4	113.0	113.2
Farm Origin - Field	72	94.9	95.2	93.9	93.9	93.7
Farm Origin - Animal	36	111.2	111.7	131.2	131.3	130.1
Marine	7	123.6	124.6	130.0	130.0	130.0
Forest ^x	37	151.6	151.6	164.2	169.6	174.6
Mineral	60	99.1	99.4	104.7	104.9	105.4
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	296	94.0	94.3	101.2	101.2	101.6
Farm Origin - Field	81	88.9	88.9	92.1	92.2	92.2
Farm Origin - Animal	52	94.3	95.2	101.5	101.3	101.9
Marine	9	134.7	136.0	157.2	157.2	167.9
Forest	20	91.0	92.0	113.6	113.6	113.6
Mineral	134	101.0	100.8	105.4	105.4	105.9

^x Includes both domestic and export prices for lumber.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity ^x	Unit	Yearly Average 1945	Dec. 1945	Oct. 1946	Nov. 1946	Dec. 1946
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.648	.648	.648	.648	.648
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.546	1.828	2.362	2.608	2.726
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	.830	.810	1.375	1.375	1.375
POTATOES, No. 1 Saint John	75 lb. bag	1.867	1.750	1.343	1.250	1.240
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	11.544	11.600	12.280	12.370	12.610
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	17.901	17.800	19.870	20.170	20.800
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
LEATHER, Packer crops, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
BUTTER, prints, 1st grade Montreal	lb.	.369	.380	.420	.420	.420
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.433	.442	.505	.505	.468
RAW COTTON, Middling 15/16" New York	lb.	.258	.278	.369	.315	.350
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.293	.293	.348	.348	.348
WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright	lb.	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
NEWSPRINT, Canadian Mill	ton	58.575	59.400	76.200	76.200	76.200
PULP, groundwood, No. 1	ton	55.000	55.000	64.000	64.000	75.000
PIG IRON, Foundry, No. 1	Gross ton	25.500	25.500	30.500	30.500	30.500
STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	cwt.	2.754	2.754	3.240	3.240	3.240
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
TIN INGOTS, Straits	lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
ZINC, domestic, electrolytic	cwt.	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750
COAL, Anthracite	ton	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360
COAL, Bituminous, N. S.	ton	6.788	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980
GASOLINE, Standard, Toronto ^{xx}	gal.	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

x For complete description and basis of quoting, see February, 1944 issue.

xx Federal Tax included.

COST OF LIVING INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	Percentage Increase Since August 1, 1939	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Light- ing Index	Cloth- ing Index	Home Furnish- ings & Services Index	Miscel- laneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commodities only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	115.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1939 - August 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
November 1	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
December 1	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
1945 - x November 1	18.9	119.9	134.0	112.3	106.6	122.5	119.4	109.6	126.8
December 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946 - January 2	18.9	119.9	132.8	112.3	107.1	122.6	119.5	110.9	126.3
February 1	18.9	119.9	132.5	112.3	107.1	122.7	120.1	110.9	126.2
March 1	19.1	120.1	133.1	112.3	107.2	123.1	120.4	110.9	126.7
April 1	19.8	120.8	135.1	112.3	107.2	123.2	120.7	111.0	127.8
May 1	21.0	122.0	137.7	112.6	107.2	123.7	122.1	111.5	129.5
June 1	22.6	123.6	142.1	112.6	107.2	124.3	122.4	112.1	132.1
July 2	24.1	125.1	144.2	112.6	107.2	126.4	125.1	113.7	134.4
August 1	24.6	125.6	144.7	112.6	107.2	127.6	127.0	113.8	135.1
September 3	24.5	125.5	143.2	112.6	107.2	129.6	128.4	113.9	135.0
October 1	25.8	126.8	146.5	113.4	107.3	130.2	128.8	113.9	136.9
November 1	26.1	127.1	146.6	113.4	108.6	131.1	129.2	114.1	137.3
December 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The December 2, 1946, index inclusive of all such additional taxes is 128.0.

EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES - COST OF LIVING AND FOOD INDEXES (August 1939=100)

: Hali- : Saint : Mont- : Tor- : Winni- : Saska- : Edmon- : Van-
: fax : John : real : onto : peg : toon : ton : couver

GENERAL COST OF LIVING

1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7
1941 - Year	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942 - Year	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943 - Year	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944 - Year	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945 - Year	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946 - January 2	119.6	119.8	122.4	118.2	117.1	120.7	118.0	119.1
February 1	119.3	119.7	122.2	118.2	117.1	120.6	117.8	119.2
March 1	119.6	119.9	122.4	118.5	117.6	120.7	117.9	119.5
April 1	120.3	120.6	123.1	119.3	118.4	121.7	119.1	120.4
May 1	121.1	121.4	124.2	120.2	118.9	122.7	119.2	122.0
June 1	122.4	122.5	125.8	121.9	120.9	125.3	121.2	123.7
July 2	123.7	123.8	127.4	123.0	122.1	126.1	122.9	124.6
August 1	125.0	124.6	128.3	123.5	122.1	126.1	123.2	124.7
September 3 ...	124.4	124.4	128.2	123.6	121.7	125.9	123.0	124.5
October 1	125.0	124.9	129.5	124.9	122.7	127.2	123.9	125.9
November 1	125.0	125.2	129.2	125.1	123.1	127.9	124.7	126.3
December 2	125.1	125.1	129.1	125.0	123.2	128.2	124.8	126.6

FOODS

1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	110.2	107.6	107.2	104.7	106.8	108.2	106.5	105.9
1941 - Year	119.7	115.1	118.5	115.1	115.5	117.7	114.3	117.0
1942 - Year	130.8	126.5	131.1	127.1	126.0	128.2	125.1	128.8
1943 - Year	136.4	129.8	136.5	128.6	129.4	132.2	131.1	134.8
1944 - Year	139.3	131.9	137.4	128.5	129.3	134.3	131.6	133.5
1945 - Year	141.8	133.5	140.3	130.6	132.0	136.3	134.5	136.0
1946 - January 2	140.9	133.0	140.1	129.9	131.2	136.5	134.9	134.2
February 1	139.5	132.6	139.7	129.5	131.1	136.0	134.1	134.1
March 1	140.5	133.2	140.1	130.1	132.4	136.2	134.3	135.0
April 1	142.5	135.4	142.3	132.7	135.3	139.3	137.3	137.6
May 1	144.6	136.9	145.1	134.9	136.5	140.5	138.4	140.8
June 1	148.8	140.0	149.7	139.6	142.4	148.6	144.3	145.3
July 2	150.7	141.6	152.3	140.7	144.3	149.3	147.9	145.5
August 1	153.7	143.6	153.8	140.9	143.5	148.2	148.5	145.6
September 3 ...	150.1	141.8	152.5	139.3	142.0	146.6	147.0	144.5
October 1	151.9	143.4	155.8	143.2	144.1	150.2	149.8	148.0
November 1	151.2	143.6	154.9	142.8	144.4	150.6	149.5	147.7
December 2	151.3	143.4	154.6	142.4	144.5	151.4	149.6	147.8

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA (1935-39=100)

	: Beef	: Beef	: Veal	: Lamb	: Pork	: Bacon	: Lard	: Eggs	: Milk	: Butter
	: Sirloin	: Blade	: Roast	: Roast	: Fresh	:	: Pure	: Grade "A"	: Fresh	: Creamery
<u>1939</u> - August 1	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7
<u>1945</u> - December 1	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	133.5	117.5	165.7	95.4	131.1
<u>1946</u> - January 2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.2	152.7	133.5	118.2	140.4	95.4	131.7
February 1	171.2	180.4	184.9	166.5	152.7	133.5	118.2	131.7	95.4	131.7
March 1	171.6	180.4	183.7	166.5	153.1	133.5	118.2	131.7	96.3	132.1
April 1	171.6	180.4	184.9	166.5	157.1	142.4	120.8	131.1	96.3	140.2
May 1	172.0	180.4	184.9	166.5	167.3	152.9	127.2	130.8	96.3	145.4
June 1	173.2	181.8	184.9	170.0	170.2	156.5	129.8	131.7	114.7	143.1
July 2	174.3	182.5	184.9	182.7	171.0	157.4	130.5	135.6	114.7	142.8
August 1	180.3	187.4	184.3	186.5	172.2	158.0	131.1	161.1	114.7	145.4
September 3	181.1	188.1	184.3	176.5	172.6	158.3	131.1	162.9	114.7	146.0
October 1	181.1	188.1	184.9	171.9	172.9	158.3	131.1	163.5	139.4	146.0
November 1	181.5	188.1	186.2	170.8	173.3	158.3	131.1	164.4	139.4	146.0
December 2	181.1	188.1	186.2	170.0	172.9	158.3	131.1	160.0	139.4	146.0
	Cheese	Pota-	Tomatoes	Bread	Flour	Raisins	Jam	Sugar	Tea	Weighted
	Canadian	atoes	Canned	White	Household	:	Strawberry	Granu-	:	Food
	toes							lated		Index
<u>1939</u> - August 1	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3
<u>1945</u> - December 1	162.4	188.5	125.7	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	134.3
<u>1946</u> - January 2	162.9	191.2	125.7	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	132.8
February 1	163.4	194.3	125.7	104.3	97.6	116.8	109.5	134.4	138.7	132.5
March 1	163.4	196.2	125.7	104.8	97.6	120.8	110.1	134.4	138.7	133.1
April 1	163.4	199.7	125.7	104.8	97.6	123.4	112.4	134.4	138.7	135.1
May 1	164.3	202.4	125.7	104.8	97.6	127.4	115.8	134.4	138.7	137.7
June 1	165.3	233.2	126.5	104.8	97.6	128.7	118.7	134.4	138.7	142.1
July 2	164.8	235.9	126.5	104.8	97.6	127.4	119.9	134.4	138.7	144.2
August 1	165.3	233.2	127.4	104.8	97.6	126.1	125.0	134.4	138.7	144.7
September 3	165.7	191.2	130.0	104.8	97.6	125.4	127.9	134.4	138.7	143.2
October 1	166.7	169.3	139.5	104.8	97.6	124.8	130.2	134.4	138.7	146.5
November 1	167.2	161.6	147.2	104.8	97.6	125.4	132.5	134.4	138.7	146.6
December 2	167.6	160.1	151.5	106.3	97.6	124.8	132.5	134.4	138.7	146.4

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

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INDUSTRIALS

GENERAL		INDUSTRIALS						
		Total	Machinery and Equipment	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products
(Number of Series)	(100)	(74)	(10)	(8)	(4)	(4)	(9)	(13)
1945 - February	92.9	87.5	122.8	154.0	108.4	77.9	136.2	106.8
March	95.2	88.2	123.1	152.4	102.4	79.1	136.3	106.2
April	94.2	89.0	123.1	147.4	106.4	77.8	136.5	107.1
May	97.6	92.4	131.6	151.3	110.1	78.9	140.8	105.7
June	102.5	95.7	138.2	160.5	117.2	82.8	149.7	107.6
July	100.5	93.3	137.0	155.3	113.9	79.7	150.4	110.7
August	99.6	93.0	137.6	155.6	112.2	78.5	151.3	110.5
September	102.0	95.6	133.6	169.3	115.1	77.9	153.4	113.7
October	104.2	98.4	141.3	183.8	115.6	77.0	153.9	115.6
November	107.2	102.0	145.2	201.5	121.9	79.0	167.1	116.6
December	112.5	105.8	153.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7
1946 - January	123.5	116.0	168.2	252.6	130.6	90.0	183.7	127.8
February	121.8	113.8	172.9	248.5	132.1	84.8	187.8	130.3
March	119.2	110.9	189.2	244.4	130.6	81.6	186.8	129.0
April	125.1	117.6	207.2	277.3	141.4	84.6	200.2	134.6
May	124.4	117.7	205.7	278.3	140.8	74.7	208.3	136.6
June	123.5	116.7	202.1	282.5	141.7	73.1	210.3	136.4
July	119.1	112.6	190.0	266.1	140.0	71.8	206.4	134.0
August	116.9	110.4	187.6	268.6	139.4	70.8	207.9	129.9
September	104.4	97.4	162.7	229.4	122.6	64.9	190.5	123.7
October	101.8	95.0	166.0	233.3	123.0	63.2	182.1	122.8
November	102.5	95.3	173.7	235.1	122.7	63.1	180.7	121.0
December	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3
Weekly Index Numbers								
November 7th	102.6	95.4	176.0	234.0	124.6	63.4	181.4	122.1
" 14th	103.3	96.2	176.2	238.6	122.0	62.6	181.6	121.3
" 21st	100.3	92.8	170.9	228.0	119.8	61.6	178.9	121.1
" 28th	103.9	96.8	171.6	239.9	124.5	64.6	181.0	119.5
December 5th	103.8	96.5	171.5	241.5	124.5	63.8	180.7	118.0
" 12th	106.2	98.8	175.2	244.9	123.4	64.1	180.1	123.7
" 19th	108.1	101.0	186.4	254.2	124.5	63.7	182.3	126.6
" 26th	107.4	100.6	186.0	255.5	123.6	63.5	183.0	124.2
1947 - January 2nd	106.6	99.6	181.8	254.1	123.6	62.8	182.9	124.0

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COTTON STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100) Cont'd

(Number of Series)	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd				UTILITIES				BANKS	
	Beverages : (8)	Materials : (16)	Building : (2)	Industrial : (2)	Total : (18)	Transportation : (2)	Telephone : (2)	Power and Traction : (14)	Total : (8)	Total : (8)
1945 - February	184.9	103.0	79.0		111.6	152.9	104.5	100.9	89.5	
March	182.0	102.6	80.4		110.4	146.4	105.5	100.7	90.0	
April	194.4	104.7	82.5		112.4	154.1	105.5	101.6	89.6	
May	202.6	107.8	88.7		115.0	162.5	106.6	102.8	90.1	
June	212.1	116.9	89.5		127.0	200.9	108.5	109.7	96.6	
July	212.0	117.1	85.8		125.0	195.7	109.9	107.4	99.1	
August	215.2	118.2	85.7		121.7	188.8	108.9	104.5	98.5	
September	226.0	122.2	90.6		124.7	190.8	110.1	103.4	98.1	
October	266.2	127.4	93.0		124.6	192.1	110.0	107.9	98.9	
November	289.7	131.3	95.9		126.0	195.8	113.0	108.0	100.2	
December	305.3	138.5	99.0		135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	
1946 - January	357.6	149.0	106.1		148.6	256.4	120.3	125.7	121.6	
February	334.0	150.5	106.9		146.0	249.7	122.2	122.7	126.8	
March	327.8	148.6	100.4		142.4	229.6	126.3	121.7	129.2	
April	353.8	160.6	106.0		145.4	233.8	128.2	124.8	133.6	
May	410.6	164.0	109.8		140.7	224.1	134.1	117.8	134.2	
June	410.3	167.0	108.5		138.4	234.0	135.6	110.0	135.0	
July	430.2	157.3	100.1		132.2	206.9	132.0	109.8	135.3	
August	430.5	154.1	96.1		130.3	197.5	131.5	109.9	132.3	
September	349.2	137.1	84.5		118.8	164.8	124.0	103.7	124.1	
October	330.9	133.9	81.6		114.1	150.8	114.8	103.8	124.7	
November	314.3	134.9	83.6		115.2	145.6	114.7	107.5	129.8	
December	317.1	138.4	92.1		118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	
Weekly Index Numbers										
November 7th	329.0	135.3	81.1		116.2	151.5	115.3	106.9	126.9	
" 14th	325.8	136.8	84.5		115.9	147.3	115.7	107.7	129.2	
" 21st	295.8	132.9	81.1		112.5	137.6	113.4	105.9	132.0	
" 28th	306.5	134.7	87.7		116.3	146.1	114.3	109.3	131.0	
December 5th	308.9	135.9	87.8		116.3	142.0	115.5	110.3	131.9	
" 12th	321.0	137.3	90.6		119.2	155.9	117.2	110.0	133.5	
" 19th	319.2	139.3	94.9		119.8	152.8	120.7	110.7	134.7	
" 26th	325.0	139.4	93.5		118.2	146.4	120.0	110.4	134.2	
1947 - January 2nd	311.6	139.9	93.5		118.2	146.4	121.0	110.1	133.3	

INDEX NUMBERS OF MINING STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

(Number of Series)	:	Total	:	Golds	:	Base
	:	Index	:	(23)	:	Metals
	:	(27)	:		:	(4)
1945 - July		93.1		88.0		101.1
August		93.7		89.7		99.4
September		94.5		91.2		98.6
October		98.8		96.2		101.1
November		105.5		102.3		108.8
December		108.2		104.0		113.8
1946 January		114.9		107.2		127.5
February		116.9		111.6		124.8
March		108.4		101.3		119.9
April		110.0		99.8		127.9
May		107.0		94.2		130.4
June		104.0		92.0		125.7
July		93.4		81.7		114.9
August		89.7		77.6		112.1
September		81.6		71.1		101.0
October		80.3		70.1		98.9
November		83.3		73.1		101.9
December		83.7		70.9		107.6
Weekly Index Numbers						
Week ending November 7th ..		84.6		75.2		101.6
" " " 14th ..		84.7		74.1		104.2
" " " 21st ..		80.9		71.1		98.7
" " " 28th ..		82.8		71.8		103.0
" " December 5th ..		81.7		69.6		104.1
" " " 12th ..		82.9		70.7		105.5
" " " 19th ..		84.6		70.7		110.6
" " " 26th ..		84.6		70.7		110.7
1947 " " January 2nd ..		84.7		72.7		107.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, (1935-1939=100)

	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
January	109.3	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0
February	107.2	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9
March	107.9	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8
April	105.5	100.6	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3
May	104.5	101.1	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1
June	107.8	101.9	98.8	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9
July	107.0	101.5	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1
August	104.3	101.2	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0
September	103.1	100.3	99.4	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9
October	102.6	100.2	99.6	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0
November	101.9	99.1	99.6	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0
December	101.0	99.3	99.4	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF 30 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, (1935-1939=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	121.1	122.3	121.7	120.1	118.6	119.1	119.5	119.9	120.6	120.9	121.8	122.3
1927	123.2	123.6	123.9	123.8	123.6	123.1	123.6	125.2	126.4	130.0	133.7	134.9
1928	134.5	133.8	132.6	134.4	134.7	134.1	133.1	129.7	129.8	128.1	125.5	130.2
1929	129.6	130.4	128.8	125.8	125.8	126.4	126.4	127.4	126.8	124.1	120.4	121.1
1930	118.1	119.2	120.6	124.7	123.8	120.0	117.5	117.1	116.0	103.0	98.8	99.5
1931	100.4	100.6	101.6	95.1	89.0	87.6	86.6	83.4	77.4	77.1	80.2	76.0
1932	69.0	70.0	70.0	66.8	58.4	54.5	59.7	63.8	64.4	63.8	63.0	60.6
1933	59.8	59.8	57.1	57.1	65.9	70.6	74.7	74.4	73.6	72.0	71.3	72.6
1934	77.3	80.2	81.2	82.6	82.9	82.5	82.1	81.2	81.3	83.8	85.2	86.1
1935	88.7	89.0	85.9	83.5	82.5	82.5	84.0	85.5	83.5	83.8	87.5	89.0
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7
1942	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8
1944	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8
1945	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.6
1946	152.1	154.1	154.5	157.8	159.7	161.6	157.5	157.9	151.4	153.6	154.7	153.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES, (1935-1939=100)
(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)

: Composite : Industrials : Railroads : Utilities

1945 - July	118.4	118.8	140.1	107.9
August	117.9	118.9	130.9	107.2
September	126.1	128.2	137.5	110.6
October	132.0	134.5	145.1	114.4
November	136.9	138.7	154.2	120.8
December	139.7	142.2	157.1	120.2
1946 - January	144.8	147.5	164.3	124.0
February	143.3	145.8	159.8	123.7
March	141.8	144.5	153.6	122.8
April	151.6	155.9	156.8	127.5
May	154.3	158.8	157.2	129.3
June	153.2	156.9	161.8	130.4
July	149.6	153.4	153.6	127.7
August	146.4	150.4	147.1	125.3
September	125.4	128.8	119.0	109.7
October	122.3	125.9	110.2	107.2
November	120.6	123.8	113.3	105.5

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL

(NOTE: The noon rates in Canadian Funds upon which these averages are based have been supplied by the Bank of Canada)

	New York		United Kingdom(a)		Union of South Africa		New Zealand		Australia		Belgium & North Africa		Switzerland	
	Funds(a)	Dollar	Kingdom(a)	Pound	Pound	Pound	Pound	Pound	Pound	Pound	Empire Franc	Franc	land Franc	Franc
1945 - December	\$ 1.1025	4.4400	\$ 4.4500	\$ 3.5775	\$ 3.5600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1946 - January	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
February	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
March	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
June	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	1.0140	4.0859	4.0859	3.2852	3.2618	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2160
December	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2188
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	Nether-lands		Sweden		Argentina		Chile		Brazil		Mexico		India	
	Florin	\$	Krona	\$	(b) Peso (paper)	(c) Peso	(c) Peso	Peso	Cruzeiro	Peso	Peso	Rupee	Dollar	Dollar
1945 - December	-	-
1946 - January4153	.2627	.2704	.2729	.0442	.0441	.0441	.0572	.2274	.2268	.3344	.5180	.5180
February4153	.2627	.2696	.2686	.0441	.0441	.0441	.0571	.2268	.2268	.3330	.5180	.5180
March4153	.2627	.2688	.2688	.0441	.0441	.0441	.0571	.2268	.2268	.3330	.5180	.5180
April4153	.2627	.2686	.2686	.0441	.0441	.0441	.0571	.2268	.2268	.3330	.5180	.5180
May4153	.2627	.2695	.2695	.0441	.0441	.0441	.0571	.2268	.2268	.3330	.5180	.5180
June4153	.2627	.2703	.2703	.0441	.0441	.0441	.0571	.2268	.2268	.3330	.5180	.5180
July3822	.2627	.2494	.2494	.0406	.0406	.0406	.0530	.2037	.2037	.3064	.4767	.4767
August3770	.2786	.2472	.2472	.0400	.0400	.0400	.0537	.2056	.2056	.3022	.4702	.4702
September3770	.2786	.2468	.2468	.0400	.0400	.0400	.0541	.2058	.2058	.3022	.4702	.4702
October3770	.2786	.2453	.2453	.0400	.0400	.0400	.0541	.2058	.2058	.3022	.4702	.4702
November3779	.2783	.2446	.2446	.0400	.0400	.0400	.0541	.2058	.2058	.3022	.4702	.4702
December3776	.2783	.2440	.2440	.0373	.0373	.0373	.0541	.2059	.2059	.3022	.4702	.4702

(a) From September 10, 1939 quotations used are the average of the daily buying and selling rate of the Foreign Exchange Control Board. The current buying and selling rate for sterling is \$4.020 and \$4.040 and U.S. funds \$1.000 and \$1.005. (b) Unofficial. (c) Export rate.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Description of Index	UNITED STATES			UNITED KINGDOM			SWITZERLAND			AUSTRALIA			NEW ZEALAND		
	Bureau of Labor Statistics			Board of Trade			Ministry of Labour			Federal Labour Department			Commonwealth Statistician		
	Whole-sale	Price Index	Consumers'	Whole-sale	Trade	Wholesale	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Cost of Living
No. of Commodities	889	1935-39	1930	200	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1936-39	1936-39	1936-39	1926-30	1926-30	1926-30
Base Period	1926	1935-39	1930	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1936-39	1936-39	1936-39	1926-30	1926-30	1926-30
1913	69.8	70.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1920	154.4	143.0	-	249	-	-	224	-	-	-	-	-	153.6	101.9	-
1926	100.0	126.4	-	172	144.5	141.2	162	144.5	141.2	(c)	(c)	(c)	105.3	101.0	-
1929	95.3	122.5	-	164	141.2	141.2	161	141.2	141.2	110.3	110.3	110.3	98.8	100.4	-
1933	66.0	92.4	85.7	140	85.7	85.7	131	91.0	91.0	-	-	-	90.4	79.5	-
1939	77.1	99.4	102.8	158	102.8	102.8	138	111.2	111.2	101.1	102.9	102.9	107.1	99.0	-
1940	78.6	100.2	136.6	184	136.6	136.6	151	143.0	143.0	104.7	105.1	105.1	119.5	103.5	-
1941	87.3	105.2	152.6	199	152.6	152.6	174	183.5	183.5	114.0	111.1	111.1	131.1	107.3	-
1942	98.8	116.5	159.4	200	159.4	159.4	193	209.6	209.6	124.2	117.6	117.6	141.6	110.9	-
1943	103.1	123.6	162.8	199	162.8	162.8	207	218.2	218.2	137.3	126.7	126.7	151.3	100.2(f)	-
1944	104.0	125.5	166.2	201	166.2	166.2	207	222.6	222.6	139.6	127.0	127.0	155.8	100.3(f)	-
1945	105.8	128.4	169.0	203	169.0	169.0	209	220.6	220.6	140.5	127.0	127.0	158.4	100.4(f)	-
		(a)		(d)			(e)	(b)	(b)		(g)	(g)	(a)	(e)	
1939 - August	75.0	98.6	98.1	155	98.1	98.1	137	107.4	107.4	97.9	103.4	103.4	108.4	-	-
1945 - October	105.9	128.9	169.4	203	169.4	169.4	208	219.7	219.7	141.1	-	-	159.4	-	-
November	106.8	129.3	169.4	203	169.4	169.4	207	218.5	218.5	140.4	-	-	160.5	-	-
December	107.1	129.9	169.3	203	169.3	169.3	207	214.3	214.3	140.0	127.3	127.3	161.3	100.3(f)	-
1946 - January	107.1	129.9	171.9	203	171.9	171.9	207	215.2	215.2	140.3	-	-	160.3	-	-
February	107.7	129.6	171.6	203	171.6	171.6	206	212.5	212.5	140.3	-	-	160.5	-	-
March	108.9	130.2	171.9	203	171.9	171.9	205	213.8	213.8	141.3	127.9	127.9	158.8	100.9(f)	-
April	110.2	130.9	172.5	203	172.5	172.5	205	212.8	212.8	141.3	-	-	161.1	-	-
May	111.0	131.7	173.0	204	173.0	173.0	206	213.2	213.2	141.3	-	-	161.3	-	-
June	112.9	135.3	173.4	203	173.4	173.4	207	213.1	213.1	141.0	129.1	129.1	161.0	100.7(f)	-
July	124.7	141.0	176.3	205	176.3	176.3	207	213.9	213.9	140.7(h)	-	-	160.8	-	-
August	129.1	144.1	176.5	205	176.5	176.5	207	215.2	215.2	139.3	-	-	161.5	100.7(f)	-
September	124.0	145.9	177.2	203	177.2	177.2	207	213.0	213.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
October	134.1	148.4	177.4	203	177.4	177.4	211	216.9	216.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
November	-	151.7	-	203	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) Fifteenth of month. (b) End of month. (c) Yearly indexes for period from July of preceding year to June of year specified. (d) First of month. (e) Last week of month. (f) Wartime price series on base December, 1942=100. December, 1942, old series = 112.8. (g) Quarterly. (h) Revised.

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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

WHOLESALE PRICES (1926=100)

	Dec. 1946	Jan. 1947	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, Increases	Dec. to Jan. Decreases
General Index	111.8	114.1	+ 2.3		
Vegetable products ..	97.2	97.8	+ 0.6	Rubber, raw, cocoa beans, coffee, tea, potatoes, onions, rosin.	Oranges, lemons, rye.
Animal products	120.2	122.7	+ 2.5	Livestock, pork carcass, bacon, ham, lard.	Raw furs, eggs.
Textile products	98.4	100.5	+ 2.1	Miscellaneous fibres.	
Wood products	143.6	147.8	+ 4.2	Spruce lumber, cedar shingles, wood pulp.	Newsprint
Iron products	128.6	131.4	+ 2.8	Tinplate, pipe, wash tubs.	
Non-ferrous metals ..	89.3	97.3	+ 8.0	Aluminium ingots copper, lead, zinc, brass sheets.	Silver.
Non-metallic minerals	104.7	105.3	+ 0.6	Gasoline, kerosene, fuel oil, asphalt.	
Chemical products ...	95.3	95.3			
Farm Products	113.5	114.0	+ 0.5		
Field	99.5	99.5		Potatoes, onions.	Rye.
Animal	137.0	138.3	+ 1.3	Livestock.	Eggs.

COST OF LIVING (1935-39=100)

	Dec. 1946	Jan. 1947	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, Increases	Dec. to Jan. Decreases
General Index	127.1	127.0	- 0.1		
Foods	146.4	145.5	- 0.9		Eggs, citrus fruits.
Rent	113.4	113.4			
Fuel and Lighting ...	109.2	109.0	- 0.2	Coal, coke.	Domestic fuel gas.
Clothing	131.2	131.5	+ 0.3	Men's wear, women's wear, footwear.	
Home furnishings and Services	129.4	129.8	+ 0.4	Furniture, hardware, dishes, cleaning supplies, laundry.	
Miscellaneous	114.1	114.7	+ 0.6	Health, personal care, transportation, recreation.	

SECURITY PRICES (1935-39=100)

COMMON STOCKS	Dec.	Jan.	Point	Principal Price Changes, Dec. to Jan.	
	1946	1947	Change	Increases	Decreases
General Index	106.4	106.2	- 0.2		
Industrials	99.3	99.2	- 0.1		
Machinery & equip. ..	180.2	179.9	- 0.3	Massey-Harris	Can. Car & Foundry; Aluminium Ltd.
Pulp & paper	250.0	253.7	+ 3.7	St. Lawrence Corp; Bathurst Power "A"	
Milling	123.9	124.9	+ 1.0	Maple Leaf.	
Oils	63.6	63.0	- 0.6	McColl-Frontenac	Imperial; Int. Petroleum.
Textiles	181.8	182.9	+ 1.1	Dom. Wools & Worstedes	
Foods	123.3	124.0	+ 0.7	Silverwood Dairies "B"	Cand'n. Canners
Beverages	317.1	303.5	-13.6		Seagrams; Walkers
Building materials ..	138.4	142.0	+ 3.6	Standard Paving & Materials	
Industrial Mines	92.1	93.3	+ 1.2	Int. Nickel	
Utilities	118.3	117.7	- 0.6		
Transportation	148.7	149.6	+ 0.9	C. P. R.	
Telephone & Telegraph	118.9	121.0	+ 2.1	Bell Telephone	
Power & Traction	110.3	108.1	- 2.2	Montreal Tramways	B.C. Power "B"; Brazilian
Banks	133.5	133.1	- 0.4	Toronto	Nova Scotia; Commerce
MINING STOCKS					
General Index	83.7	86.6	+ 2.9		
Gold	70.9	74.1	+ 3.2	Siscoe; Madsen Red Lake; Pickle Crow; Bralorne	
Base Metals	107.6	109.8	+ 2.2	Sherritt-Gordon; Falconbridge	

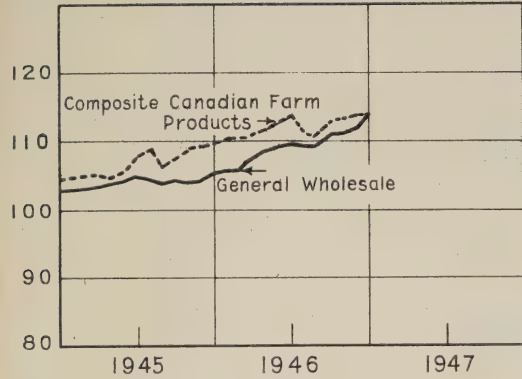
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1946	Industrial Materials					Canadian Farm Products				
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1947 Jan.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1947 Jan.
1st week	105.5	106.4	105.7	105.9	106.5	110.5	113.1	113.2	113.3	113.5
2nd week	105.4	106.3	105.4	106.2	106.4	110.5	112.8	113.3	113.4	113.7
3rd week	105.6	105.8	105.6	106.4	107.5	110.4	113.0	113.5	113.6	113.9
4th week	105.7	105.8		106.3	113.8	110.1	113.2	113.4	113.5	114.0
5th week			105.8		114.1			113.3		113.9

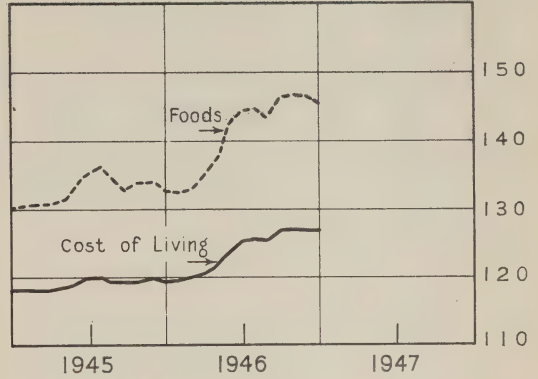
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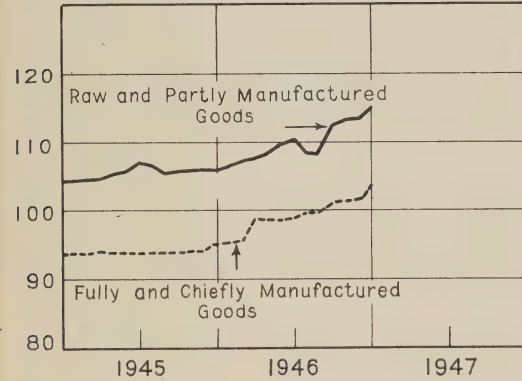
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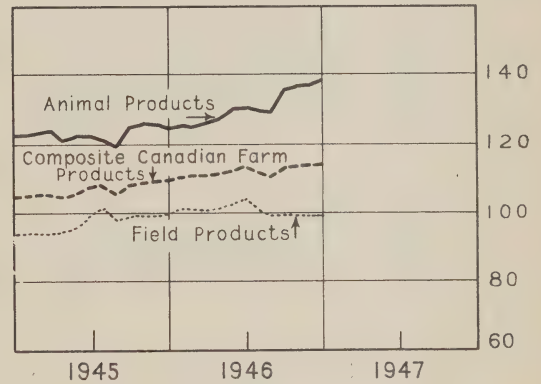
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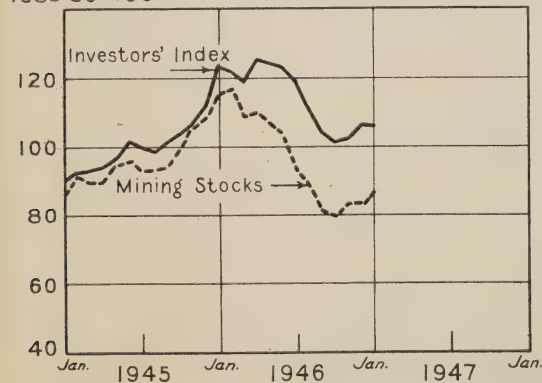
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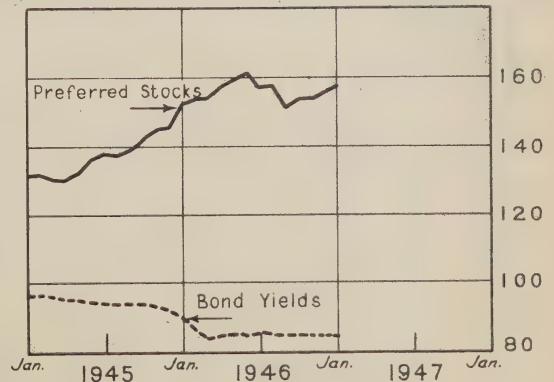
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WHOLESALE PRICE GROUPS (1926=100)

	General	Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods x	Building Materials ^x	Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods x	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.5	75.3
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0
1946 - January	104.6	97.8	102.1	128.0	106.8	95.3
February	105.2	98.1	103.3	128.4	106.9	95.4
March	105.6	99.0	103.5	128.4	107.0	95.9
April	108.2	100.8	105.1	134.2	108.0	98.5
May	108.6	100.8	105.0	134.2	108.6	98.5
June	109.1	101.3	106.2	134.2	109.7	98.5
July	109.5	102.0	106.0	133.5	110.2	98.8
August	109.2	101.5	105.8	134.8	108.4	99.5
September	109.1	101.4	105.7	135.1	108.1	99.7
October	110.6	103.0	107.3	136.0	112.4	101.2
November	111.4	103.2	107.9	139.4	113.0	101.2
December	111.8	103.1	108.6	140.4	113.2	101.6
1947 - January	114.1	103.9	111.1	146.5	115.1	103.5

x Includes both domestic and export prices for lumber.

Canadian Farm Products

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WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : Price : : Series :	: Yearly : Average : : 1945 :	: Jan. : 1946 :	: Nov. : 1946 :	: Dec. : 1946 :	: Jan. : 1947 :
Total ^x	508	103.6	104.6	111.4	111.8	114.1
1. Vegetable Products	112	97.0	97.2	97.4	97.2	97.8
Fruits	14	121.9	123.1	132.2	124.7	113.4
Fresh	4	134.6	133.9	141.5	131.5	115.1
Dried	4	93.7	106.2	120.6	120.6	128.6
Canned	6	74.3	74.8	88.3	88.3	88.3
Grains	22	91.1	91.8	92.6	92.8	92.6
Flour and Milled Products	12	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Vegetable Oils	4	127.7	126.8	152.2	152.2	152.2
Rubber and its Products	5	75.7	75.7	74.8	74.8	77.3
Sugar and its Products and Glucose	8	120.7	120.7	122.4	122.4	122.4
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	114.7	114.8	114.8	114.8	137.6
Vegetables	13	110.6	111.1	86.8	86.1	89.0
11. Animals and Their Products	74	107.9	108.3	119.8	120.2	122.7
Fishery Products	16	130.0	130.7	150.9	160.2	160.2
Furs	9	102.4	106.5	98.5	91.5	88.3
Hides and Skins	6	95.8	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Boots and Shoes	2	108.9	108.9	113.7	117.1	117.1
Live Stock	4	147.9	151.9	158.2	162.4	171.4
Meats and Poultry	8	115.1	115.3	120.7	120.7	126.6
Milk and its Products	12	99.2	101.0	118.8	119.1	119.1
Fats	5	84.0	84.0	91.0	91.0	116.5
Eggs	3	90.5	82.4	107.0	97.9	90.8
111. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textile Products	61	91.8	91.8	98.4	98.4	100.5
Cotton Fabrics	19	82.5	82.5	91.5	91.5	91.5
Cotton Knit Goods	3	98.9	98.9	108.6	108.6	108.6
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	91.7	91.1	92.6	92.6	105.2
Rayon Fabrics	2	68.1	68.9	71.6	71.6	71.6
Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	4	108.8	108.8	118.8	118.8	118.8
Wool Cloth	6	104.1	104.1	112.6	112.6	112.6
1V. Wood, Wood Products and Paper ^x	49	120.0	125.2	140.9	143.0	147.8
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	89.6	99.9	124.8	114.8	114.7
Lumber ^x	33	160.5	161.9	177.3	177.3	189.5
Pulp	3	131.2	131.2	151.9	166.8	172.3
Furniture	10	105.1	105.1	117.9	117.9	117.9

x Includes both domestic and export prices for lumber.

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100) Cont'd.

Commodity Group	:No. of : Yearly					
	:Price	: Average	: Jan.	: Nov.	: Dec.	: Jan.
	:Series	: 1945	: 1946	: 1946	: 1946	: 1947
V. Iron and Its Products	43	117.2	117.4	128.6	128.6	131.4
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	104.8	104.8	123.5	123.5	123.5
Rolling Mill Products	14	123.7	124.2	135.9	135.9	137.6
Hardware	16	93.9	94.0	104.4	104.4	107.1
Wire	3	105.5	105.5	119.3	119.3	119.3
Scrap	4	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
Vl. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	79.8	80.9	89.7	89.3	97.3
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.8	86.8	86.8	87.9	100.7
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	86.4
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.1	59.1	59.2	59.2	75.8
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and VI above)	60	104.7	105.2	115.6	115.5	120.0
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	102.0	102.4	104.0	104.7	105.3
Clay and Allied Products	10	104.3	109.1	109.1	118.0	118.0
Coal	13	123.7	125.0	128.6	129.1	129.1
Coke	4	123.2	123.2	123.4	123.4	123.4
Manufactured Gas	3	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4
Petroleum Products	5	80.3	79.8	81.0	81.0	82.7
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	114.4
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
Cement	1	105.4	105.1	105.0	105.0	105.0
Sand and Gravel	8	89.4	91.4	90.8	97.2	99.2
Crushed Stone	3	85.1	85.6	82.1	93.2	93.2
Building Stone	3	70.8	70.8	71.0	71.0	72.0
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	71	99.4	95.7	95.3	95.3	95.3
Inorganic Chemicals	22	88.2	87.4	87.4	87.6	87.4
Organic Chemicals	5	87.4	87.3	94.3	94.3	94.3
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	141.2	139.3	137.2	137.2	137.2
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, Prepared	1	78.4	76.3	76.3	82.5	82.5
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Preparations	8	162.4	141.9	132.2	123.9	123.9
Fertilizers	8	83.7	83.7	85.3	85.9	85.9
Industrial Gases	2	87.6	89.4	91.7	91.7	89.7

WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : Yearly					
	: Price	: Average	: Jan.	: Nov.	: Dec.	: Jan.
	: Series	: 1945	: 1946	: 1946	: 1946	: 1947
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	206	98.1	97.8	103.2	103.1	103.9
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	103.4	103.6	110.3	110.1	111.5
B. Other Consumers' Goods	92	94.6	94.0	98.4	98.5	98.9
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS ^x (Groups C and D)	365	100.7	102.1	107.9	108.6	111.1
C. Producers' Equipment	24	119.1	120.3	122.8	123.3	124.1
D. Producers' Materials ^x	341	98.7	100.1	106.2	107.0	109.6

WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : Yearly					
	: Price	: Average	: Jan.	: Nov.	: Dec.	: Jan.
	: Series	: 1945	: 1946	: 1946	: 1946	: 1947
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured ^x	212	105.6	106.0	113.0	113.2	115.1
Farm Origin - Field	72	94.9	95.6	93.9	93.7	94.1
Farm Origin - Animal	36	111.2	110.7	131.3	130.1	131.0
Marine	7	123.6	124.6	130.0	130.0	130.0
Forest ^x	37	151.6	152.6	169.6	174.1	184.3
Mineral	60	99.1	99.4	104.9	105.4	108.2
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	296	94.0	95.3	101.2	101.6	103.5
Farm Origin - Field	81	88.9	88.9	92.2	92.2	92.9
Farm Origin - Animal	52	94.3	95.2	101.3	101.9	106.6
Marine	9	134.7	136.0	157.2	167.9	167.9
Forest	20	91.0	99.7	113.6	113.6	113.6
Mineral	134	101.0	100.9	105.4	105.9	107.9

x Includes both domestic and export prices for lumber

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity ^x	Unit	Yearly Average 1945	Jan. 1946	Nov. 1946	Dec. 1946	Jan. 1947
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.648	.648	.648	.648	.648
RYE, No. w C.W.	bu.	1.546	2.059	2.608	2.726	2.583
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	.830	.810	1.375	1.375	1.375
POTATOES, No. 1 Saint John	75 lb. bag	1.867	1.798	1.250	1.240	1.234
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	11.544	11.880	12.370	12.610	13.360
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	17.901	18.800	20.170	20.800	21.710
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
LEATHER, Packer Crops, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
BUTTER, prints, 1st grade Montreal	lb.	.369	.380	.420	.420	.420
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.433	.383	.505	.468	.423
RAW COTTON, Middling 15/16" New York	lb.	.258	.281	.315	.330	.326
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.293	.293	.348	.348	.348
WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood ^{xxx}	lb.	.310	.310	.310	.310	.300
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright ^{xxx}	lb.	.260	.260	.260	.260	.250
NEWSPRINT, Canadian Mill	ton	58.575	66.000	76.200	76.200	75.200
PULP, groundwood, No. 1	ton	55.000	55.000	64.000	75.000	75.000
PIG IRON, Foundry, No. 1	Gross ton	25.5000	25.500	30.500	30.500	30.500
STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	cwt.	2.754	2.754	3.240	3.240	3.240
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	13.364
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	7.047
TIN INGOTS, Straits	lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
ZINC, domestic, electrolytic	cwt.	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	7.386
COAL, Anthracite	ton	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360
COAL, Bituminous, N. S.	ton	6.788	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980
GASOLINE, Standard, Toronto ^{xx}	gal.	.195	.195	.195	.195	.200
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

x For complete description and basis of quoting, see February, 1944 issue.

xx Federal Tax included.

xxx Price change in January due to changed description only.

COST OF LIVING INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	Percentage Increase Since August 1, 1939	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Clothing Index	Furnishings & Services Index	Miscellaneous Index (Commodities only)	Retail Prices Index
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1939 - August 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
November 1	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
December 1	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
1945 - December 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946 - January 2	18.9	119.9	132.8	112.3	107.1	122.6	119.5	110.9	126.3
February 1	18.9	119.9	132.5	112.3	107.1	122.7	120.1	110.9	126.2
March 1	19.1	120.1	133.1	112.3	107.2	123.1	120.4	110.9	126.7
April 1	19.8	120.8	135.1	112.3	107.2	123.2	120.7	111.0	127.8
May 1	21.0	122.0	137.7	112.6	107.2	123.7	122.1	111.5	129.5
June 1	22.6	123.6	142.1	112.6	107.2	124.3	122.4	112.1	132.1
July 2	24.1	125.1	144.2	112.6	107.2	126.4	125.1	113.7	134.4
August 1	24.6	125.6	144.7	112.6	107.2	127.6	127.0	113.8	135.1
September 3	24.5	125.5	143.2	112.6	107.2	129.6	128.4	113.9	135.0
October 1	25.8	126.8	146.5	113.4	107.3	130.2	128.8	113.9	136.9
November 1	26.1	127.1	146.6	113.4	108.6	131.1	129.2	114.1	137.3
December 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1947 - January 2	26.0	127.0	145.5	113.4	109.0	131.5	129.8	114.7	136.9

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The January 2, 1947, index inclusive of all such additional taxes is 127.8.

EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES - COST OF LIVING AND FOOD INDEXES (August 1939=100)

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GENERAL COST OF LIVING

1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7
1941 - Year	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942 - Year	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943 - Year	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944 - Year	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945 - Year	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946 - Year	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1946 - February 1	119.3	119.7	122.2	118.2	117.1	120.6	117.8	119.2
March 1	119.6	119.9	122.4	118.5	117.6	120.7	117.9	119.5
April 1	120.3	120.6	123.1	119.3	118.4	121.7	119.1	120.4
May 1	121.1	121.4	124.2	120.2	118.9	122.7	119.2	122.0
June 1	122.4	122.5	125.8	121.9	120.9	125.3	121.2	123.7
July 2	123.7	123.8	127.4	123.0	122.1	126.1	122.9	124.6
August 1	125.0	124.6	128.3	123.5	122.1	126.1	123.2	124.7
September 3	124.4	124.4	128.2	123.6	121.7	125.9	123.0	124.5
October 1	125.0	124.9	129.5	124.9	122.7	127.2	123.9	125.9
November 1	125.0	125.2	129.2	125.1	123.1	127.9	124.7	126.3
December 2	125.1	125.1	129.1	125.0	123.2	128.2	124.8	126.6
1947 - January 2	125.3	125.3	129.1	125.1	123.2	128.5	124.6	126.1

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1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	110.2	107.6	107.2	104.7	106.8	108.2	106.5	105.9
1941 - Year	119.7	115.1	118.5	115.1	115.5	117.7	114.3	117.0
1942 - Year	130.8	126.5	131.1	127.1	126.0	128.2	125.1	128.8
1943 - Year	136.4	129.8	136.5	128.6	129.4	132.2	131.1	134.8
1944 - Year	139.3	131.9	137.4	128.5	129.3	134.3	131.6	133.5
1945 - Year	141.8	133.5	140.3	130.6	132.0	136.3	134.5	136.0
1946 - Year	147.1	139.0	148.4	137.2	139.3	144.5	143.0	142.2
1946 - February 1	139.5	132.6	139.7	129.5	131.1	136.0	134.1	134.1
March 1	140.5	133.2	140.1	130.1	132.4	136.2	134.3	135.0
April 1	142.5	135.4	142.3	132.7	135.3	139.3	137.3	137.6
May 1	144.6	136.9	145.1	134.9	136.5	140.5	138.4	140.8
June 1	148.8	140.0	149.7	139.6	142.4	148.6	144.3	145.3
July 2	150.7	141.6	152.3	140.7	144.3	149.3	147.9	145.5
August 1	153.7	143.6	153.8	140.9	143.5	148.2	148.5	145.6
September 3	150.1	141.8	152.5	139.3	142.0	146.6	147.0	144.5
October 1	151.9	143.4	155.8	143.2	144.1	150.2	149.8	148.0
November 1	151.2	143.6	154.9	142.8	144.4	150.6	149.5	147.7
December 2	151.3	143.4	154.6	142.4	144.5	151.4	149.6	147.8
1947 - January 2	151.0	143.0	154.3	141.7	143.7	151.2	149.2	146.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA (1935-39=100)

	Beef ; Sirloin	Beef ; Blade	Veal ; Roast	Lamb ; Roast	Pork ; Fresh	Bacon ;	Lard ; Pure	Eggs ; Grade "A"	Milk ; Fresh	Butter ; Creamery
1939 - August 1	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7
1946 - January 2 ...	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.2	152.7	138.5	118.2	140.4	95.4	131.7
February 1 ..	171.2	180.4	184.9	166.5	152.7	138.5	118.2	131.7	95.4	131.7
March 1	171.6	180.4	183.7	166.5	153.1	138.5	118.2	131.7	96.3	132.1
April 1	171.6	180.4	184.9	166.5	157.1	142.4	120.8	131.1	96.3	140.2
May 1	172.0	180.4	184.9	166.5	167.3	152.9	127.2	130.8	96.3	145.4
June 1	173.2	181.8	184.9	170.0	170.2	156.5	129.8	131.7	114.7	143.1
July 2	174.3	182.5	184.9	182.7	171.0	157.4	130.5	135.6	114.7	142.8
August 1	180.3	187.4	184.3	186.5	172.2	158.0	131.1	161.1	114.7	145.4
September 3 .	181.1	188.1	184.3	176.5	172.6	158.3	131.1	162.9	114.7	146.0
October 1 ...	181.1	188.1	184.9	171.9	172.9	158.3	131.1	163.5	139.4	146.0
November 1 ..	181.5	188.1	186.2	170.8	173.3	158.3	131.1	164.4	139.4	146.0
December 2 ..	181.1	188.1	186.2	170.0	172.9	158.3	131.1	160.0	139.4	146.0
1947 - January 2 ...	181.5	188.1	184.9	169.6	172.9	158.6	131.7	151.4	139.4	146.0
1939 - August 1	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3
1946 - January 2 ...	162.9	191.2	125.7	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	132.8
February 1 ..	163.4	194.3	125.7	104.8	97.6	116.8	109.5	134.4	138.7	132.5
March 1	163.4	196.2	125.7	104.8	97.6	120.8	110.1	134.4	138.7	133.1
April 1	163.4	199.7	125.7	104.8	97.6	123.4	112.4	134.4	138.7	135.1
May 1	164.3	202.4	125.7	104.8	97.6	127.4	115.8	134.4	138.7	137.7
June 1	165.3	233.2	126.5	104.8	97.6	128.7	118.7	134.4	138.7	142.1
July 2	164.8	265.9	126.5	104.8	97.6	127.4	119.9	134.4	138.7	144.2
August 1	165.3	228.2	127.4	104.8	97.6	126.1	125.0	134.4	138.7	144.7
September 3 .	165.7	191.2	130.0	104.8	97.6	125.4	127.9	134.4	138.7	143.2
October 1 ...	166.7	169.3	139.5	104.8	97.6	124.8	130.2	134.4	138.7	146.5
November 1 ..	167.2	161.6	147.2	104.8	97.6	125.4	132.5	134.4	138.7	146.6
December 2 ..	167.6	160.1	151.5	106.3	97.6	124.8	132.5	134.4	138.7	146.4
1947 - January 2 ...	167.6	160.4	154.1	106.3	97.6	128.1	133.7	134.4	144.4	145.5

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

INDUSTRIALS

GENERAL											
(Number of Series)	Total (100)	Total (74)	Machinery and Equipment (10)	Pulp and Paper (8)	Milling (4)	Oils (4)	Textiles and Clothing (9)	Food and Allied Products (13)			
1945 - March	93.2	88.2	123.1	152.4	102.4	79.1	136.3	106.2			
April	94.2	89.0	123.1	147.4	106.4	77.8	136.5	107.1			
May	97.2	92.4	131.6	151.3	110.1	78.9	140.8	105.7			
June	102.5	95.7	138.2	160.5	117.2	82.8	149.7	107.6			
July	100.5	93.3	137.0	155.3	113.9	79.7	150.4	110.7			
August	99.6	93.0	137.6	155.6	112.2	78.5	151.3	110.5			
September	102.0	95.6	138.6	169.3	115.1	77.9	153.4	113.7			
October	104.2	98.4	141.3	183.8	115.6	77.0	153.9	115.6			
November	107.2	102.0	145.2	201.5	121.9	79.0	167.1	116.6			
December	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7			
1946 - January	123.5	116.0	168.2	252.6	130.6	90.0	183.7	127.8			
February	121.8	113.8	172.9	248.5	132.1	84.8	187.8	130.3			
March	119.2	110.9	189.2	244.4	130.6	81.6	186.8	129.0			
April	125.1	117.6	207.2	277.3	141.4	84.6	200.2	134.6			
May	124.4	117.7	205.7	278.3	140.8	74.7	208.3	136.6			
June	123.3	116.7	202.1	282.5	141.7	73.1	210.3	136.4			
July	119.1	112.6	190.0	266.1	140.0	71.8	206.4	134.0			
August	116.9	110.4	187.6	268.6	139.4	70.8	207.9	129.9			
September	104.4	97.4	162.7	229.4	122.6	64.9	190.5	123.7			
October	101.8	95.0	166.0	233.3	123.0	63.2	182.1	122.8			
November	102.5	95.3	173.7	235.1	122.7	63.1	180.7	121.0			
December	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3			
1947 - January	106.2	99.2	179.9	253.7	124.9	63.0	182.9	124.0			
Weekly Index Numbers											
1946 - December 5th ..	103.8	96.5	171.5	241.5	124.5	63.3	180.7	118.0			
" " 12th ..	106.2	98.8	175.2	244.9	123.4	64.1	180.1	123.7			
" " 19th ..	108.1	101.0	186.4	254.2	124.5	63.7	182.3	126.6			
" " 26th ..	107.4	100.6	186.0	255.5	123.6	63.5	183.0	124.2			
1947 - January 2nd ..	106.6	99.6	181.8	254.1	123.6	62.8	182.9	124.0			
" " 9th ..	107.7	100.6	181.3	256.5	126.4	64.0	183.6	125.0			
" " 16th ..	104.3	97.3	178.1	248.3	123.5	62.7	180.3	123.9			
" " 23rd ..	106.0	99.2	178.7	252.5	123.5	62.9	183.8	122.3			
" " 30th ..	106.7	99.7	181.0	257.6	126.1	62.3	184.0	124.9			

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100) Cont'd.

(Number of Series)	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.				UTILITIES				BANKS	
	Reverages :		Building ; Industrial ;		: Transpor- : Telephone :		: tation : Telegraph :		: Power and :	
	(8)	(16)	(2)	(18)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(14)	Total :	Total :
1945 - March	182.0	102.6	80.4	110.4	146.4	105.5	100.7	90.0		
April	194.4	104.7	82.5	112.4	154.1	105.5	101.6	89.6		
May	202.6	107.8	88.7	115.0	162.5	106.6	102.8	90.1		
June	212.1	116.9	89.5	127.0	200.9	108.5	109.7	96.6		
July	212.0	117.1	85.8	125.0	195.7	109.9	107.4	99.1		
August	215.2	118.2	85.7	121.7	188.8	108.9	104.5	98.5		
September	226.0	122.2	90.6	124.7	190.8	110.1	103.4	98.1		
October	266.2	127.4	93.0	124.6	192.1	110.0	107.9	98.9		
November	289.7	131.3	95.9	126.0	195.8	113.0	108.0	100.2		
December	305.3	138.5	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5		
1946 - January	357.6	149.0	106.1	148.6	256.4	120.3	125.7	121.6		
February	334.0	150.5	106.9	146.0	249.7	122.2	122.7	126.8		
March	327.8	148.6	100.4	142.4	229.6	126.5	121.7	129.2		
April	353.8	160.6	106.0	145.4	233.8	128.2	124.8	133.6		
May	410.6	184.0	109.8	140.7	224.1	134.1	117.8	134.2		
June	410.3	167.0	108.5	138.4	234.0	135.6	110.0	135.0		
July	430.2	157.3	100.1	132.2	206.9	132.0	109.8	135.3		
August	430.5	154.1	96.1	130.3	197.5	131.5	109.9	132.3		
September	349.2	137.1	84.5	118.8	164.8	124.0	103.7	124.1		
October	330.9	135.9	81.6	114.1	150.8	114.8	103.8	124.7		
November	314.3	134.9	83.6	115.2	145.6	114.7	107.5	129.8		
December	317.1	138.4	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5		
1947 - January	303.5	142.0	93.3	117.7	149.6	121.0	108.1	133.1		
Weekly Index Numbers										
1946 - December	308.9	135.9	87.8	116.3	142.0	115.5	110.3	131.9		
" 5th	321.0	137.3	90.6	119.2	155.9	117.2	110.0	133.5		
" 12th	319.2	139.3	94.9	119.8	152.8	120.7	110.7	134.7		
" 19th	325.0	139.4	93.5	118.2	146.4	120.0	110.4	134.2		
" 26th										
1947 - January	311.6	139.9	93.5	118.2	146.4	121.0	110.1	133.3		
" 2nd	311.1	142.4	94.7	119.8	151.7	121.3	110.9	134.2		
" 9th	295.9	140.2	89.6	115.7	143.1	120.5	107.0	132.9		
" 16th	306.1	142.7	93.5	116.9	147.4	121.0	107.4	132.8		
" 23rd	300.8	142.8	95.3	118.4	156.0	121.0	107.2	132.4		
" 30th										

INDEX NUMBERS OF MINING STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

(Number of Series)	Total Index (27)	Gold (23)	Base Metals (4)
1945 - October	98.8	96.2	101.1
November	105.5	102.3	108.8
December	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 - January	114.9	107.2	127.5
February	116.9	111.6	124.8
March	108.4	101.3	119.9
April	110.0	99.8	127.9
May	107.0	94.2	130.4
June	104.0	92.0	125.7
July	93.4	81.7	114.9
August	89.7	77.6	112.1
September	81.6	71.1	101.0
October	80.3	70.1	98.9
November	83.3	73.1	101.9
December	83.7	70.9	107.6
1947 - January	86.6	74.1	109.8
Weekly Index Numbers			
1946 - Week ending December 5th	81.7	69.6	104.1
" " " 12th	82.9	70.7	105.5
" " " 19th	84.6	70.7	110.6
" " " 26th	84.6	70.7	110.7
1947 " " January 2nd	84.7	72.7	107.0
" " " 9th	86.6	75.1	107.8
" " " 16th	84.0	71.9	106.5
" " " 23rd	87.5	74.6	111.5
" " " 30th	88.3	74.9	113.3

NOTE: Consolidated Beattie has been removed from the list. East Malartic is now included in the gold group.

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, (1935-1939=100)

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9
February	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	
March	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	
April	100.6	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	
May	101.1	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	
June	101.9	98.8	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	
July	101.5	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	
August	101.2	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	
September	100.3	99.4	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	
October	100.2	99.6	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	
November	99.1	99.6	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	
December	99.3	99.4	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 33 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, (1935-1939=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	121.1	122.3	121.7	120.1	118.6	119.1	119.5	119.9	120.6	120.9	121.8	122.3
1927	123.2	123.6	123.9	123.8	123.6	123.1	123.6	125.2	126.4	130.0	133.7	134.9
1928	134.5	133.8	132.6	134.4	134.7	134.1	133.1	129.7	129.8	128.1	125.5	130.2
1929	129.6	130.4	128.8	125.8	125.8	126.4	126.4	127.4	126.8	124.1	120.4	121.1
1930	118.1	119.2	120.6	124.7	123.8	120.0	117.5	117.1	116.0	103.0	98.8	99.5
1931	100.4	100.6	101.6	95.1	89.0	87.6	86.6	83.4	77.4	77.1	80.2	76.0
1932	69.0	70.0	70.0	66.8	58.4	54.5	59.7	63.8	64.4	63.8	63.0	60.6
1933	59.8	59.8	57.1	57.1	65.9	70.6	74.7	74.4	73.6	72.0	71.3	72.6
1934	77.3	80.2	81.2	82.6	82.9	82.5	82.1	81.2	81.3	83.8	85.2	86.1
1935	88.7	89.0	85.9	83.5	82.5	82.5	84.0	85.5	83.5	83.8	87.5	89.0
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7
1942	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8
1944	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8
1945	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.6
1946	152.1	154.1	154.5	157.8	159.7	161.6	157.5	157.9	151.4	153.6	154.7	156.0
1947	157.5											

INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES, (1935-1939=100)
(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)

: Composite : Industrials : Railroads : Utilities

1945 - July	118.4	118.8	140.1	107.9
August	117.9	118.9	130.9	107.2
September	126.1	128.2	137.5	110.6
October	132.0	134.5	145.1	114.4
November	136.9	138.7	154.2	120.8
December	139.7	142.2	157.1	120.2
1946 - January	144.8	147.5	164.3	124.0
February	143.3	145.8	159.8	123.7
March	141.8	144.5	153.6	122.8
April	151.6	155.9	156.8	127.5
May	154.3	158.8	157.2	129.3
June	153.2	156.9	161.8	130.3
July	149.6	153.4	163.6	127.7
August	146.4	150.4	147.1	125.3
September	125.4	128.8	119.0	109.7
October	122.3	125.9	110.2	107.2
November	120.6	123.8	113.3	105.5
December	125.5	128.9	118.8	109.8
1947 - January	125.2	128.5	114.7	110.7

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL.

(NOTE: The noon rates in Canadian Funds upon which these averages are based have been supplied by the Bank of Canada)

	New York Funds (a) Dollar	United Kingdom (a) Pound		Union of South Africa Pound		New Zealand Pound		Australia Pound		Belgium & Empire Franc		North Africa Franc		Switzer- land Franc	
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1946 - January	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5698	3.5520	3.5520	.0251	.0251	.0093	.0093	.2563	.2563
February	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5698	3.5520	3.5520	.0251	.0251	.0093	.0093	.2563	.2563
March	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5698	3.5520	3.5520	.0251	.0251	.0093	.0093	.2563	.2563
April	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5698	3.5520	3.5520	.0251	.0251	.0093	.0093	.2563	.2563
May	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5698	3.5520	3.5520	.0251	.0251	.0093	.0093	.2563	.2563
June	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5698	3.5520	3.5520	.0251	.0251	.0093	.0093	.2563	.2563
July	1.0140	4.0859	4.0859	4.0859	4.0859	3.2852	3.2852	3.2618	3.2618	.0231	.0231	.0085	.0085	.2357	.2357
August	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2402	3.2160	3.2160	.0228	.0228	.0084	.0084	.2325	.2325
September	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2402	3.2160	3.2160	.0228	.0228	.0084	.0084	.2325	.2325
October	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2402	3.2160	3.2160	.0227	.0227	.0084	.0084	.2325	.2325
November	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2402	3.2188	3.2188	.0227	.0227	.0084	.0084	.2325	.2325
December	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2402	3.2240	3.2240	.0228	.0228	.0084	.0084	.2325	.2325
1947 - January	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2402	3.2240	3.2240	.0228	.0228	.0084	.0084	.2325	.2325

	Mether- lands Florin	Sweden Krona	Argentina (b) Peso (paper)	Chile (c) Peso	Brazil Gruzeiro	Mexico Peso	India Rupee	Straits Settlements Dollar
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1946 - January .....	.4153	.2627	.2704	.0441	.0571	.2268	.3330	.5180
February .....	.4153	.2627	.2696	.0441	.0571	.2268	.3330	.5180
March .....	.4153	.2627	.2688	.0441	.0571	.2268	.3330	.5180
April .....	.4153	.2627	.2686	.0441	.0571	.2268	.3330	.5180
May .....	.4153	.2627	.2695	.0441	.0571	.2268	.3330	.5180
June .....	.4153	.2627	.2703	.0441	.0571	.2268	.3330	.5180
July .....	.3822	.2637	.2494	.0406	.0530	.2037	.3064	.4767
August .....	.3770	.2786	.2472	.0400	.0537	.2058	.3022	.4702
September .....	.3770	.2786	.2468	.0400	.0541	.2058	.3022	.4702
October .....	.3770	.2786	.2453	.0400	.0541	.2058	.3022	.4702
November .....	.3779	.2783	.2446	.0400	.0541	.2058	.3022	.4702
December .....	.3776	.2783	.2440	.0373	.0541	.2059	.3022	.4702
1947 - January .....	.3770	.2783	.2440	.0323	.0543	.2060	.3023	.4702

(a) From September 10, 1939 quotations used are the average of the daily buying and selling rate of the Foreign Exchange Control Board. The current buying and selling rate for sterling is \$4.020 and \$4.040 and U. S. funds \$1.000 and \$1.005. (b) Unofficial. (c) Export rate.

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Description of Index	UNITED STATES			UNITED KINGDOM			SWITZERLAND			AUSTRALIA			NEW ZEALAND		
	Bureau of Labor Statistics			Board of Trade			Federal Labour Department			Commonwealth Statistician			Government Statistician		
	Whole-sale			Whole-sale			Whole-sale			Whole-sale			Whole-sale		
	Price Index	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Price Index	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Price Index	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Price Index	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Price Index	Cost of Living	Cost of Living
No. of Commodities	889	1926	1935-39	200	1930	July, 1914	July, 1914	June, 1914	1936-39	1936-39	1936-39	1926-30	1926-30	1926-30	1926-30
Base Period															
1913	69.3	70.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	153.6	101.9	-	-
1920	154.4	143.0	-	249	-	224	-	224	-	-	-	105.3	101.0	-	-
1926	100.0	126.4	-	172	-	144.5	144.5	161	(c)	-	-	98.8	100.4	-	-
1929	95.3	122.5	-	164	-	141.2	141.2	131	110.3	115.0	-	90.4	79.5	-	-
1933	66.0	92.4	85.7	140	-	91.0	91.0	131	-	-	-	107.1	99.0	-	-
1939	77.1	99.4	102.8	158	-	111.2	111.2	138	101.1	102.9	105.1	119.5	103.5	-	-
1940	78.6	100.2	136.6	184	-	143.0	143.0	151	104.7	105.1	111.1	131.1	107.3	-	-
1941	87.3	105.2	152.6	199	-	183.5	183.5	174	114.0	111.1	117.6	141.6	110.9	-	-
1942	98.8	116.5	159.4	200	-	209.6	209.6	193	124.2	126.7	137.3	151.3	100.2(f)	-	-
1943	103.1	123.6	162.6	139	-	218.2	218.2	203	139.6	127.0	155.8	100.3(f)	100.4(f)	-	-
1944	104.0	125.5	166.2	201	-	222.6	222.6	207	140.5	127.0	158.4	100.4(f)	100.4(f)	-	-
1945	105.8	128.4	169.0	203	(d)	220.6	220.6	209	97.9	103.4	108.4	160.5	100.3(f)	-	-
1939 - August	75.0	98.6	98.1	155	-	107.4	107.4	137	140.4	127.3	161.3	160.5	100.3(f)	-	-
1945 - November	106.8	129.3	169.4	203	-	218.5	218.5	207	140.0	127.3	161.3	160.5	100.3(f)	-	-
1945 - December	107.1	129.9	169.3	203	-	214.3	214.3	207	140.3	127.3	161.3	160.5	100.3(f)	-	-
1946 - January	107.1	129.9	172.0(h)	203	-	215.2	215.2	206	140.3	127.9	158.8	161.1	100.9(f)	-	-
February	107.7	129.6	171.8(h)	203	-	212.5	212.5	205	141.3	127.9	158.8	161.1	100.9(f)	-	-
March	108.9	130.2	172.1(h)	203	-	213.8	213.8	205	141.3	127.9	158.8	161.1	100.9(f)	-	-
April	110.2	130.9	172.7(h)	203	-	212.8	212.8	205	141.3	127.9	158.8	161.1	100.9(f)	-	-
May	111.0	131.7	173.2(h)	204	-	213.2	213.2	206	141.3	127.9	158.8	161.1	100.9(f)	-	-
June	112.9	133.3	173.4	203	-	213.1	213.1	207	141.0	129.1	161.0	160.8	100.7(f)	-	-
July	124.7	141.0	176.5(h)	205	-	213.9	213.9	207	140.7	129.1	161.0	160.8	100.7(f)	-	-
August	129.1	144.1	176.8(h)	205	-	215.2	215.2	207	139.3	129.2	154.5	155.5	100.7(f)	-	-
September	124.0	145.9	177.4	203	-	213.0	213.0	207	139.8	129.2	154.5	155.5	100.7(f)	-	-
October	134.1	148.4	177.6	203	-	216.9	216.9	211	140.4	129.2	154.5	155.5	100.7(f)	-	-
November	139.6	152.2(h)	179.0	203	-	218.6	218.6	212	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
December	140.9	153.3	179.9	204	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) Fifteenth of month. (b) End of month. (c) Yearly indexes for period from July of preceding year to June of year specified. (d) First of month. (e) Last week of month. (f) Wartime price series on base December, 1942=100. December, 1942, old series = 112.8. (g) Quarterly. (h) Revised.

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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

WHOLESALE PRICES (1926=100)

	Jan. 1947	Feb. 1947	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, Increases	Jan. to Feb. Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	114.2	118.1	+ 3.9		
Vegetable products ..	97.9	102.3	+ 4.4	Wheat, rye, flax	
Animal products	122.7	123.0	+ 0.3	Hides, leather, foot- wear, livestock.	Whitefish, furs, eggs.
Textile products	100.3	111.1	+10.8	Cotton fabrics, cotton yarns.	
Wood products	147.8	149.0	+ 1.2	Cedar shingles	
Iron products	131.4	131.9	+ 0.5	Corrugated sheets, hardware.	
Non-ferrous metals ..	97.1	115.0	+17.9	Copper, lead, tin, zinc.	Silver.
Non-metallic minerals	105.6	106.3	+ 0.7	Bricks, pottery, cement.	
Chemical products ...	98.2	103.8	+ 5.6	Paint materials, prepared paint, soap.	Shellac.
<u>Farm Products</u>	114.0	115.1	+ 1.1		
Field	99.5	100.1	+ 0.6	Rye, potatoes, onions, hay.	
Animal	138.3	140.1	+ 1.8	Livestock, hides & skins.	Eggs.

COST OF LIVING (1935-39=100)

	Jan. 1947	Feb. 1947	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, Increases	Jan. to Feb. Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	127.0	127.8	+ 0.8		
Foods	145.5	147.0	+ 1.5	Pork products, tea, coffee, fresh vegetables.	Eggs, citrus fruits.
Rent	113.4	113.4			
Fuel and Lighting ...	109.0	109.1	+ 0.1	Coke	
Clothing	131.5	131.9	+ 0.4	Men's and Women's.	
Home furnishings and Services	129.8	130.9	+ 1.1	Furniture, furnishings.	
Miscellaneous	114.7	115.5	+ 0.8	Personal care, transportation.	

SECURITY PRICES (1935-39=100)

COMMON STOCKS	Jan.	Feb.	Point	Principal Price Changes, Jan. to Feb.	
	1947	1947	Change	Increases	Decreases
General Index	106.2	109.4	+ 3.2		
Industrials	99.2	102.4	+ 3.2		
Machinery & equip. ..	179.9	184.9	+ 5.0	Fleet Mfg.Aircraft; Chockshutt Plow	
Pulp and paper	253.7	264.3	+10.6	St. Lawrence Corp; Hinde & Dauch	
Milling	124.9	125.3	+ 0.4	Purity Flour	Lake of the Woods
Oils	63.0	68.6	+ 5.6	Imperial; Int. Petroleum	
Textiles	182.9	190.6	+ 7.7	Can.Celanese; Dom. Textile; Harding Carpets	Mercury Mills
Foods	124.0	129.8	+ 5.8	Silverwood Dairies"B"; Imp. Tobacco	
Beverages	303.5	302.5	- 1.0	Sicks Breweries	Can. Ind.Alcohol "A"
Building Materials ..	142.0	145.3	+ 3.3	Can.Dredge & Dry Dock; Dom. Steel & Coal "B"	Can. Cement
Industrial Mines	93.3	93.6	+ 0.3	Cons. Smelters	
Utilities	117.7	121.8	+ 4.1		
Transportation	149.6	162.6	+13.0	Can. S.S. Lines; C. P. R.	
Telephone & Telegraph	121.0	121.9	+ 0.9	Bell Telephone	
Power & Traction	108.1	110.4	+ 2.3	Winnipeg Electric; Mont. Power; Power Corp.	Ottawa Power
Banks	133.1	133.4	+ 0.3	Montreal	Imperial; Dominion
MINING STOCKS					
General Index	86.6	88.8	+ 2.2		
Gold's	74.1	75.7	+ 1.6	Siscoe; Little Long Lac; Macassa; Dome; East Malartic	Kerr Addison
Base Metals	109.8	113.3	+ 3.5	Sherritt-Gordon; Falconbridge	Noranda

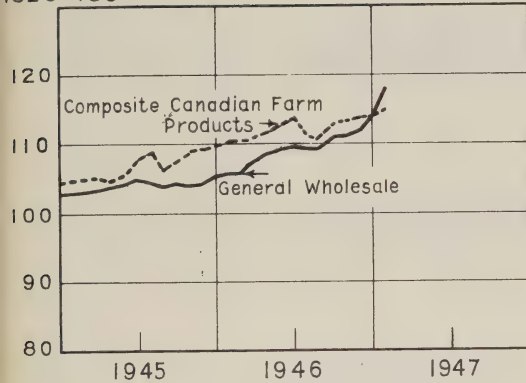
WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, (1926=100)

	Industrial Materials					Canadian Farm Products				
	1946			1947		1946			1947	
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
1st week	106.4	105.7	105.9	106.5	116.7	113.1	113.2	113.3	113.5	114.5
2nd week	106.3	105.4	106.2	106.4	117.5	112.8	113.3	113.4	113.7	115.1
3rd week	105.8	105.6	106.4	107.5	120.5	113.0	113.5	113.6	114.1 ^x	115.4
4th week	105.8	105.6	106.3	113.8	121.1	113.2	113.4	113.5	114.4 ^x	115.2
5th week		105.8		114.1			113.3		114.3 ^x	

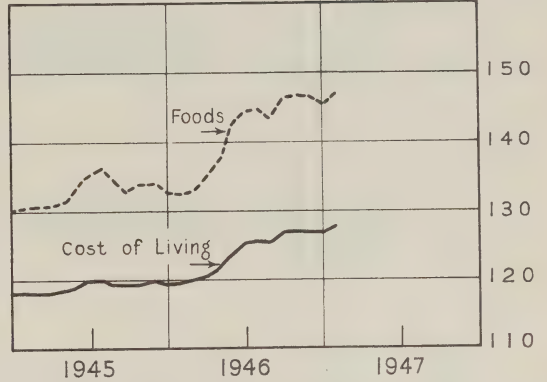
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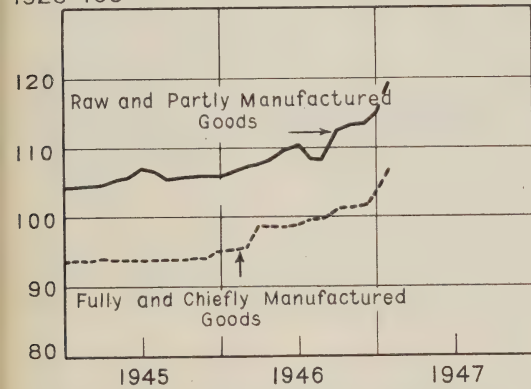
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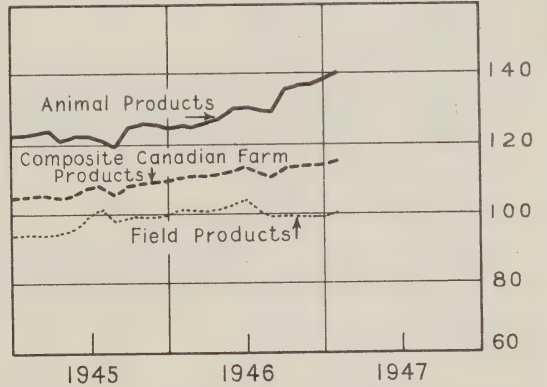
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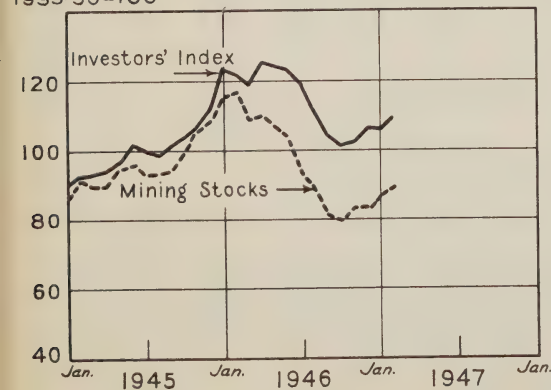
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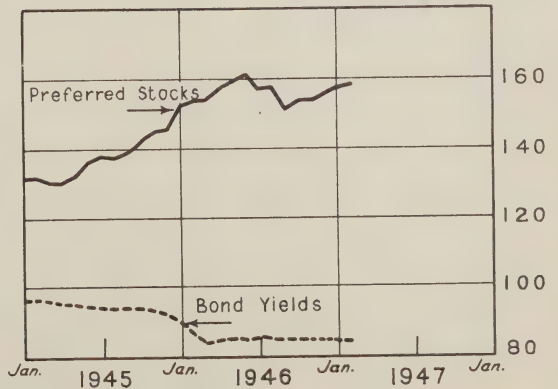
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WHOLESALE PRICE GROUPS (1926=100)

	General	Wholesale	Consumers	Producers	Building	Raw and	Fully and	Industrial
	Price	Price	Goods	Goods x	Materials ^x	Partly	Chiefly	Materials
	Index x	Index x	Index x	Index x	Index x	Goods x	Goods	Materials
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	-	-
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	-	-
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	91.8	91.8
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	54.1	54.1
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.5	75.3	69.0	69.0
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	79.0	79.0
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	87.3	87.3
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9	94.2	94.2
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1	97.6	97.6
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6	99.8	99.8
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0	99.8	99.8
1946	104.6	97.8	102.1	128.0	106.8	95.3	99.9	99.9
January	105.2	98.1	103.3	128.4	106.9	95.4	100.4	100.4
February	105.6	99.0	103.5	128.4	107.0	95.9	99.9	99.9
March	108.2	100.8	105.1	134.2	108.0	98.5	102.3	102.3
April	108.6	100.8	105.0	134.2	108.6	98.5	102.5	102.5
May	109.1	101.3	106.2	134.2	109.7	98.5	103.3	103.3
June	109.5	102.0	106.0	133.5	110.2	98.8	103.1	103.1
July	109.2	101.5	105.8	134.8	108.4	99.5	106.5	106.5
August	109.1	101.4	105.7	135.1	108.1	99.7	106.8	106.8
September	110.8	103.0	107.3	136.0	112.4	101.2	106.1	106.1
October	111.4	103.2	107.9	139.4	113.0	101.2	105.8	105.8
November	111.8	103.1	108.6	140.4	113.2	101.6	106.4	106.4
December	114.2	104.1	111.3	148.3	115.2	103.7	108.2	108.2
1947	118.1	107.2	117.4	151.5	119.4	106.8	120.1	120.1
January								
February								

x Includes both domestic and export prices for lumber.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS*

		1926=100			1935-1939=100		
		Field	: Animal	: Total	Field	: Animal	: Total
1913	.....	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	.....	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-
1929	.....	93.8	112.5	100.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	.....	45.8	59.7	51.0	69.3	69.2	69.3
1939	.....	54.2	81.2	64.3	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	.....	56.8	85.8	67.6	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	.....	59.0	95.9	72.8	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	.....	70.6	109.2	85.0	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	.....	84.7	120.0	97.9	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	.....	98.6	121.3	107.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	.....	101.7	123.0	109.7	150.4	170.2	160.3
1946	January	100.4	125.0	109.6	148.9	173.7	161.3
	February	100.9	126.0	110.3	149.3	174.7	162.0
	March	100.9	126.1	110.3	149.7	173.1	161.4
	April	101.2	126.5	110.7	150.4	178.4	164.4
	May	101.9	127.7	111.5	151.1	180.3	165.7
	June	102.0	130.5	112.7	152.2	185.4	168.8
	July	103.7	130.6	113.8	156.3	185.1	170.7
	August	100.3	129.3	111.1	149.9	183.7	166.8
	September	99.4	129.2	110.5	145.3	183.1	164.2
	October	99.1	135.8	112.8	143.8	184.2	164.0
	November	99.2	137.1	113.4	143.1	185.3	164.2
	December	99.5	137.0	113.5	143.0	187.7	165.3
1947	January	99.5	138.3	114.0	143.2	192.3	167.7
	February	100.1	140.1	115.1	143.7	193.8	168.8

* The 1935-1939 series has been completely re-worked with 1935=1939 weights. For greater detail including east-west breakdown see "Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products 1935-39=100".

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : : Price : : Series :	: Yearly : : Average : : 1945 :	: : : Feb. : : 1946 :	: : : Jan. : : 1947 :	: : : Feb. : : 1947 :
Total ^x	508	103.6	105.2	114.2	118.1
1. Vegetable Products	112	97.0	97.2	97.9	102.3
Fruits	14	121.9	117.1	113.4	116.6
Fresh	4	134.6	126.0	115.1	119.3
Dried	4	93.7	106.2	128.6	128.6
Canned	6	74.3	74.8	88.3	88.3
Grains	22	91.1	92.4	92.6	100.6
Flour and Milled Products	12	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	86.8	87.4
Vegetable Oils	4	127.7	126.8	152.2	196.9
Rubber and its Products	5	75.7	75.7	77.3	77.3
Sugar and its Products and Glucose	8	120.7	120.7	122.4	122.4
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	114.7	114.8	137.6	137.6
Vegetables	13	110.6	112.2	89.0	91.8
11. Animals and Their Products	74	107.9	109.2	122.7	123.0
Fishery Products	16	130.0	134.5	160.2	157.1
Furs	9	102.4	114.1	88.3	67.5
Hides and Skins	6	95.8	97.0	97.0	118.0
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	111.9	131.0
Boots and Shoes	2	108.9	110.7	117.1	125.5
Live Stock	4	147.9	153.7	171.4	176.2
Meats and Poultry	8	115.1	115.3	126.6	127.0
Milk and its Products	12	99.2	101.3	119.1	119.2
Fats	5	84.0	84.0	116.5	117.1
Eggs	3	90.5	84.0	90.8	86.6
111. Fibres, Textiles and					
Textile Products	61	91.8	92.2	100.3	111.1
Cotton Fabrics	19	82.5	82.5	91.5	119.3
Cotton Knit Goods	3	98.9	98.9	108.6	108.6
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	91.7	91.1	105.2	107.1
Rayon Fabrics	2	68.1	71.6	71.6	71.6
Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	4	108.8	108.8	118.8	118.8
Wool Cloth	6	104.1	104.1	112.6	112.6
1V. Wood, Wood Products and Paper ^x	49	120.0	125.4	147.8	149.0
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	89.6	99.9	114.7	114.7
Lumber ^x	33	160.5	162.5	189.5	193.0
Pulp	3	131.2	131.2	172.3	172.3
Furniture	10	105.1	105.1	117.9	118.0

x Includes both domestic and export prices for lumber.

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100) Cont'd.

Commodity Group	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1945	Feb. 1946	Jan. 1947	Feb. 1947
V. Iron and Its Products	43	117.1	118.2	131.4	131.9
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	104.8	104.8	123.5	123.5
Rolling Mill Products	14	123.7	125.0	137.6	137.8
Hardware	16	93.9	97.6	107.1	110.7
Wire	3	105.5	105.5	119.3	119.3
Scrap	4	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	79.8	87.8	97.1	115.0
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.8	86.8	100.2	120.8
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	86.4	131.1
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	95.6	107.0
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.1	59.1	75.8	104.8
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and VI above)	60	104.7	108.1	120.0	126.3
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	102.0	102.4	105.6	106.3
Clay and Allied Products	10	104.3	109.1	124.8	124.8
Coal	13	123.7	125.0	129.1	129.1
Coke	4	123.2	123.4	123.9	123.9
Manufactured Gas	3	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4
Petroleum Products	5	80.3	79.8	82.7	83.2
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	114.4	114.4
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
Cement	1	105.4	105.1	105.0	107.6
Sand and Gravel	8	89.4	91.4	99.2	103.9
Crushed Stone	3	85.1	85.6	93.6	93.6
Building Stone	3	70.8	70.8	76.1	76.1
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	74.1	80.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	71	99.4	95.7	98.2	103.8
Inorganic Chemicals	22	88.2	87.4	87.9	87.9
Organic Chemicals	5	87.4	87.3	94.6	102.6
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	91.1	102.6
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	141.2	139.3	137.2	138.4
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, Prepared	1	78.4	76.3	99.1	99.1
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Preparations	8	162.4	141.9	123.9	125.7
Fertilizers	8	83.7	83.7	85.9	85.9
Industrial Gases	2	87.6	88.8	89.8	90.0

WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : Price : Series	: Yearly : Average : 1945	: Feb. : 1946	: Jan. : 1947	: Feb. : 1947
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	206	98.1	98.1	104.1	107.2
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	103.4	103.8	111.5	111.6
B. Other Consumers' Goods	92	94.6	94.3	99.1	104.3
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS ^x (Groups C and D)	365	100.7	103.3	111.3	117.4
C. Producers' Equipment	24	119.1	120.3	124.3	124.5
D. Producers' Materials	341	98.7	101.4	109.8	116.6

WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : Price : Series	: Yearly : Average : 1945	: Feb. : 1946	: Jan. : 1947	: Feb. : 1947
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured ^x	212	105.6	106.9	115.2	119.4
Farm Origin - Field	72	94.9	95.8	94.1	100.3
Farm Origin - Animal	36	111.2	111.8	131.0	131.0
Marine	7	123.6	135.4	130.0	121.0
Forest ^x	37	151.6	153.0	184.3	186.7
Mineral	60	99.1	101.6	108.3	114.6
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	296	94.0	95.4	103.7	106.8
Farm Origin - Field	81	88.9	88.9	93.0	98.9
Farm Origin - Animal	52	94.3	95.6	106.5	108.3
Marine	9	134.7	136.0	167.9	167.9
Forest	20	91.0	99.7	113.6	113.6
Mineral	134	101.0	101.1	108.6	110.3

x Includes both domestic and export prices for lumber.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity ^x	Unit	Yearly Average 1945	Feb. 1946	Jan. 1947	Feb. 1947
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.375
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.515	.515	.515	.515
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.648	.648	.648	.648
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.546	2.521	2.583	2.913
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	.830	.810	1.375	1.625
POTATOES, No. 1 Saint John	75 lb. bag	1.867	1.810	1.234	1.225
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	11.544	12.100	13.360	13.980
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	17.901	18.670	21.710	21.380
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.150	.180
LEATHER, Packer Crops, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.480	.480	.480	.565
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.240	.240	.240	.282
BUTTER, prints, 1st grade Montreal	lb.	.369	.380	.420	.420
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.433	.384	.423	.393
RAW COTTON, Middling 15/16" New York	lb.	.258	.293	.326	.341
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.293	.293	.348	.608
WOOL, Eastern Bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood ^{xxx}	lb.	.310	.310	.300	.300
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright ^{xxx}	lb.	.260	.260	.250	.250
NEWSPRINT, Canadian Mill	ton	58.575	66.000	75.200	75.200
PULP, groundwood, No. 1	ton	55.000	55.000	75.000	75.000
PIG IRON, Foundry, No. 1	Gross ton	25.500	25.500	30.500	30.500
STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	cwt.	2.754	2.754	3.240	3.240
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	11.500	11.500	13.364	16.625
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	5.000	5.000	7.047	10.630
TIN INGOTS, Straits	lb.	.620	.620	.620	.690
ZINC, domestic, electrolytic	cwt.	5.750	5.750	7.386	10.250
COAL, Anthracite	ton	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.	ton	6.788	6.980	6.980	6.980
GASOLINE, Standard, Toronto ^{xx}	gal.	.195	.195	.200	.200
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

^x For complete description and basis of quoting, see February, 1944 issue.
^{xx} Federal Tax included.
^{xxx} Price change in January due to changed description only.

COST OF LIVING INDEXES (1935=39=100)

	Percentage Increase Since August 1, 1939	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Lighting Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Clothing Index	Furnishings & Services Index	Miscellaneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commodities only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	108.9	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	109.4	126.2
1939 - August 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	106.5	120.1
November 1	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	106.7	121.4
December 1	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	106.7	120.6
1946 - January 2	18.9	119.9	132.8	112.3	107.1	122.6	119.5	110.9	110.9	126.3
February 1	18.9	119.9	132.5	112.3	107.1	122.7	120.1	110.9	110.9	126.2
March 1	19.1	120.1	133.1	112.3	107.2	123.1	120.4	110.9	110.9	126.7
April 1	19.8	120.8	135.1	112.3	107.2	123.2	120.7	111.0	111.0	127.8
May 1	21.0	122.0	137.7	112.6	107.2	123.7	122.1	111.5	111.5	129.5
June 1	22.6	123.6	142.1	112.6	107.2	124.3	122.4	112.1	112.1	132.1
July 2	24.1	125.1	144.2	112.6	107.2	126.4	125.1	113.7	113.7	134.4
August 1	24.6	125.6	144.7	112.6	107.2	127.6	127.0	113.8	113.8	135.1
September 3	24.5	125.5	143.2	112.6	107.2	129.6	128.4	113.9	113.9	135.0
October 1	25.8	126.8	146.5	113.4	107.3	130.2	128.8	113.9	113.9	136.9
November 1	26.1	127.1	146.6	113.4	108.6	131.1	129.2	114.1	114.1	137.3
December 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	114.1	137.2
1947 - January 2	26.0	127.0	145.5	113.4	109.0	131.5	129.8	114.7	114.7	136.9
February	26.8	127.8	147.0	113.4	109.1	131.9	130.9	115.5	115.5	137.9

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The February 1, 1947, index inclusive of all such additional taxes is 128.6.

EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES - COST OF LIVING AND FOOD INDEXES (August 1939=100)

N.B. Indexes below measure percentage changes in living costs for each city, but should not be used to compare actual levels of living costs as between cities.

	Hali- fax	Saint- John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Winni- peg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
GENERAL COST OF LIVING								
1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7
1941 - Year	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942 - Year	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943 - Year	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944 - Year	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945 - Year	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946 - Year	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1946 - March 1	119.6	119.9	122.4	118.5	117.6	120.7	117.9	119.5
April 1	120.3	120.6	123.1	119.3	118.4	121.7	119.1	120.4
May 1	121.1	121.4	124.2	120.2	118.9	122.7	119.2	122.0
June 1	122.4	122.5	125.8	121.9	120.9	125.3	121.2	123.7
July 2	123.7	123.8	127.4	123.0	122.1	126.1	122.9	124.6
August 1	125.0	124.6	128.3	123.5	122.1	126.1	123.2	124.7
September 3	124.4	124.4	128.2	123.6	121.7	125.9	123.0	124.5
October 1	125.0	124.9	129.5	124.9	122.7	127.2	123.9	125.9
November 1	125.0	125.2	129.2	125.1	123.1	127.9	124.7	126.3
December 2	125.1	125.1	129.1	125.0	123.2	128.2	124.8	126.6
1947 - January 2	125.3	125.3	129.1	125.1	123.2	128.5	124.6	126.1
February 1	125.6	125.9	129.6	126.0	124.0	129.0	124.9	127.7
FOODS								
1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	110.2	107.6	107.2	104.7	106.8	108.2	106.5	105.9
1941 - Year	119.7	115.1	118.5	115.1	115.5	117.7	114.3	117.0
1942 - Year	130.8	126.5	131.1	127.1	126.0	128.2	125.1	128.8
1943 - Year	136.4	129.8	136.5	128.6	129.4	132.2	131.1	134.8
1944 - Year	139.3	131.9	137.4	128.5	129.3	134.3	131.6	133.5
1945 - Year	141.8	133.5	140.3	130.6	132.0	136.3	134.5	136.0
1946 - Year	147.1	139.0	148.4	137.2	139.3	144.5	143.0	142.2
1946 - March 1	140.5	133.2	140.1	130.1	132.4	136.2	134.3	135.0
April 1	142.5	135.4	142.3	132.7	135.3	139.3	137.3	137.6
May 1	144.6	136.9	145.1	134.9	136.5	140.5	138.4	140.8
June 1	148.8	140.0	149.7	139.6	142.4	148.6	144.3	145.3
July 2	150.7	141.6	152.3	140.7	144.3	149.3	147.9	145.5
August 1	153.7	143.6	153.8	140.9	143.5	148.2	148.5	145.6
September 3	150.1	141.8	152.5	139.3	142.0	146.6	147.0	144.5
October 1	151.9	143.4	155.8	143.2	144.1	150.2	149.8	148.0
November 1	151.2	143.6	154.9	142.8	144.4	150.6	149.5	147.7
December 2	151.3	143.4	154.6	142.4	144.5	151.4	149.6	147.8
1947 - January 2	151.0	143.0	154.3	141.7	143.7	151.2	149.2	146.0
February 1	151.4	144.4	155.5	142.8	145.0	152.1	149.5	149.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES ON FOOD IN CANADA (1935-39=100)

	: Beef : Sirloin	: Beef : Blade	: Veal : Roast	: Lamb : Roast	: Pork : Fresh	: Bacon	: Lard : Pure	: Eggs : Grade "A"	: Milk : Fresh	: Butter : Creamery
<u>1939</u> - August 1	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7
<u>1946</u> - February 1 ..	171.2	180.4	184.9	166.5	152.7	138.5	118.2	131.7	95.4	131.7
March 1	171.6	180.4	183.7	166.5	153.1	138.5	118.2	131.7	96.3	132.1
April 1	171.6	180.4	184.9	166.5	157.1	142.4	120.8	131.1	96.3	140.2
May 1	172.0	180.4	184.9	166.5	167.3	152.9	127.2	130.8	96.3	145.4
June 1	173.2	181.8	184.9	170.0	170.2	156.5	129.8	131.7	114.7	143.1
July 2	174.3	182.5	184.9	182.7	171.0	157.4	130.5	135.6	114.7	142.8
August 1	180.3	187.4	184.3	186.5	172.2	158.0	131.1	161.1	114.7	145.4
September 3 ..	181.1	188.1	184.3	176.5	172.6	158.3	131.1	162.9	114.7	146.0
October 1 ...	181.1	188.1	184.9	171.9	172.9	158.3	131.1	163.5	139.4	146.0
November 1 ..	181.5	188.1	186.2	170.8	173.3	158.3	131.1	164.4	139.4	146.0
December 2 ..	181.1	188.1	186.2	170.0	172.9	158.3	131.1	160.0	139.4	146.0
<u>1947</u> - January 2 ...	181.5	188.1	184.9	169.6	172.9	158.6	131.7	151.4	139.4	146.0
February 1 ..	181.9	188.1	186.2	170.4	180.3	173.6	169.9	138.2	139.4	146.0
	Cheese Canadian	Pota- toes	Tomatoes Canned	Bread White	Flour Household	Raisins	Jam Strawberry	Sugar Granu- lated	Tea	Weighted Food Index
<u>1939</u> - August 1	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3
<u>1946</u> - February 1 ..	163.4	194.3	125.7	104.8	97.6	116.8	109.5	134.4	138.7	132.5
March 1	163.4	196.2	125.7	104.8	97.6	120.8	110.1	134.4	138.7	133.1
April 1	163.4	199.7	125.7	104.8	97.6	123.4	112.4	134.4	138.7	135.1
May 1	164.3	202.4	125.7	104.8	97.6	127.4	115.8	134.4	138.7	137.7
June 1	165.3	233.2	126.5	104.8	97.6	128.7	118.7	134.4	138.7	142.1
July 2	164.8	265.9	126.5	104.8	97.6	127.4	119.9	134.4	138.7	144.2
August 1	165.3	228.2	127.4	104.8	97.6	126.1	125.0	134.4	138.7	144.7
September 3 ..	165.7	191.2	130.0	104.8	97.6	125.4	127.9	134.4	138.7	143.2
October 1 ...	166.7	169.3	139.5	104.8	97.6	124.8	130.2	134.4	138.7	146.5
November 1 ..	167.2	161.6	147.2	104.8	97.6	125.4	132.5	134.4	138.7	146.6
December 2 ..	167.6	160.1	151.5	106.3	97.6	124.8	132.5	134.4	138.7	146.4
<u>1947</u> - January 2 ...	167.6	160.4	154.1	106.3	97.6	128.1	133.7	134.4	144.4	145.5
February 1 ..	169.1	163.5	154.9	106.3	97.6	154.5	134.8	134.4	155.2	147.0

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

		INDUSTRIALS												
		GENERAL		Machinery and Equipment		Pulp and Paper		Milling		Oils		Textiles and Clothing		Food and Allied Products
(Number of Series)		Total (100)	(74)	(10)	(8)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(9)	(9)	(13)
1945 -	April	94.2	89.0	123.1	147.4	106.4	77.8	136.5	107.1					
	May	97.2	92.4	131.6	151.3	110.1	78.9	140.8	105.7					
	June	102.5	95.7	138.2	160.5	117.2	82.3	149.7	107.6					
	July	100.5	93.3	137.0	155.3	113.9	79.7	150.4	110.7					
	August	99.6	93.0	137.6	155.6	112.2	78.5	151.3	110.5					
	September	102.0	95.6	138.6	169.3	115.1	77.9	153.4	113.7					
	October	104.2	98.4	141.3	183.8	115.6	77.0	153.9	115.6					
	November	107.2	102.0	145.2	201.5	121.9	79.0	167.1	116.6					
	December	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7					
	January	123.5	116.0	168.2	252.6	130.6	90.0	183.7	127.8					
	February	121.8	113.8	172.9	248.5	132.1	84.8	187.8	130.3					
	March	119.2	110.9	189.2	244.4	130.6	81.6	186.8	129.0					
1946 -	April	125.1	117.6	207.2	277.3	141.4	84.6	200.2	134.6					
	May	124.4	117.7	205.7	278.3	140.8	74.7	208.3	136.6					
	June	123.3	116.7	202.1	282.5	141.7	73.1	210.3	136.4					
	July	119.1	112.6	190.0	266.1	140.0	71.8	206.4	134.0					
	August	116.9	110.4	187.6	268.6	139.4	70.8	207.9	129.9					
	September	104.4	97.4	162.7	229.4	122.6	64.9	190.5	123.7					
	October	101.8	95.0	166.0	233.3	123.0	63.2	182.1	122.8					
	November	102.5	95.3	173.7	235.1	122.7	63.1	180.7	121.0					
	December	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3					
	January	106.2	99.2	179.9	253.7	124.9	63.0	182.9	124.0					
	February	109.4	102.4	184.9	264.3	125.3	68.6	190.6	129.8					
1947 -	January	106.6	99.6	181.8	254.1	123.6	62.8	182.9	124.0					
	"	107.7	100.6	181.8	256.5	126.4	64.0	183.6	125.0					
	"	104.3	97.3	178.1	248.3	123.5	62.7	180.3	123.9					
	"	106.0	99.2	178.7	252.5	123.5	62.9	183.8	122.3					
	"	106.7	99.7	181.0	257.6	126.1	62.3	184.0	124.9					
	February	108.6	101.8	184.7	266.3	125.9	65.4	185.0	127.7					
	"	110.8	104.1	187.2	268.0	125.0	70.7	194.0	130.2					
	"	110.0	102.8	185.7	264.8	124.9	70.3	193.0	130.1					
	"	108.1	101.0	181.8	257.9	125.4	68.0	190.4	131.2					
	Weekly Index Numbers													
	January 2nd													
	" 9th													
	" 16th													
	" 23rd													
	" 30th													
	February 6th													
	" 13th													
	" 20th													
	" 27th													

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.										UTILITIES				BANKS				
(Number of Series)		Beverages :		Building :		Industrial :		Total :		Transportation :		Telephone :		Power and Traction :		Total :		
		(8)	(16)	(2)	(18)	(2)	(14)	(2)	(18)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(14)	(8)				
1945 - April		194.4	104.7	82.5	112.4	154.1	105.5	101.6	89.6									89.6
May		202.6	107.8	88.7	115.0	162.5	106.6	102.8	90.1									90.1
June		212.1	116.9	89.5	127.0	200.9	108.5	109.7	96.6									96.6
July		212.0	117.1	85.8	125.0	195.7	109.9	107.4	99.1									99.1
August		215.2	118.2	85.7	121.7	188.8	108.9	104.5	98.5									98.5
September		226.0	122.2	90.6	124.7	190.8	110.1	108.4	98.1									98.1
October		266.2	127.4	93.0	124.6	192.1	110.0	107.9	98.9									98.9
November		289.7	131.3	95.9	126.0	195.8	113.0	108.0	100.2									100.2
December		305.3	138.5	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5									107.5
1946 - January		357.6	149.0	106.1	148.6	256.4	120.3	125.7	121.6									121.6
February		334.0	150.5	106.9	146.0	249.7	122.2	122.7	126.8									126.8
March		327.8	148.6	100.4	142.4	229.6	126.5	121.7	129.2									129.2
April		353.8	160.6	106.0	145.4	233.8	128.2	124.8	133.6									133.6
May		410.6	164.0	109.8	140.7	224.1	134.1	117.8	134.2									134.2
June		410.3	167.0	108.5	138.4	234.0	135.6	110.0	135.0									135.0
July		430.2	157.3	100.1	132.2	206.9	132.0	109.8	135.3									135.3
August		430.5	154.1	96.1	130.3	197.5	131.5	109.9	132.3									132.3
September		349.2	137.1	84.5	118.8	164.8	124.0	103.7	124.1									124.1
October		330.9	133.9	81.6	114.1	150.8	114.8	103.8	124.7									124.7
November		314.3	134.9	83.6	115.2	145.6	114.7	107.5	129.8									129.8
December		317.1	138.4	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5									133.5
1947 - January		303.5	142.0	93.3	117.7	149.6	121.0	108.1	133.1									133.1
February		302.5	145.3	93.6	121.8	162.6	121.9	110.4	133.4									133.4
Weekly Index Numbers																		
January 2nd		311.6	139.9	93.5	118.2	146.4	121.0	110.1	133.3									133.3
" 9th		311.1	142.4	94.7	119.8	151.7	121.3	110.9	134.2									134.2
" 16th		295.9	140.2	89.6	115.7	143.1	120.5	107.0	132.9									132.9
" 23rd		306.1	142.7	93.5	116.9	147.4	121.0	107.4	132.8									132.8
" 30th		300.8	142.8	95.3	118.4	156.0	121.0	107.2	132.4									132.4
February 6th		306.7	145.6	95.3	119.6	160.3	121.1	107.7	133.9									133.9
" 13th		303.7	146.9	95.2	122.5	169.1	122.1	109.4	134.3									134.3
" 20th		302.0	145.7	92.5	123.7	168.0	122.2	111.8	133.5									133.5
" 27th		297.5	143.1	91.5	121.2	153.1	122.2	112.5	132.0									132.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF MINING STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

(Number of Series)	: Total : Index : (27)	: Golds : (23)	: Base : Metals : (4)
1945 - October	98.8	96.2	101.1
November	105.5	102.3	108.8
December	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 - January	114.9	107.2	127.5
February	116.9	111.6	124.8
March	108.4	101.3	119.9
April	110.0	99.8	127.9
May	107.0	94.2	130.4
June	104.0	92.0	125.7
July	93.4	81.7	114.9
August	89.7	77.6	112.1
September	81.6	71.1	101.0
October	80.3	70.1	98.9
November	83.3	73.1	101.9
December	83.7	70.9	107.6
1947 - January	86.6	74.1	109.8
February	88.8	75.7	113.3
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>			
Week ending January 2nd	84.7	72.7	107.0
" " " 9th	86.6	75.1	107.8
" " " 16th	84.0	71.9	106.5
" " " 23rd	87.5	74.6	111.5
" " " 30th	88.3	74.9	113.3
" " February 6th	89.6	75.8	115.7
" " " 13th	90.2	76.6	115.7
" " " 20th	87.7	75.0	111.3
" " " 27th	87.8	75.5	110.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, (1935-1939=100)

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9
February	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7
March	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	
April	100.6	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	
May	101.1	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	
June	101.9	98.8	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	
July	101.5	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	
August	101.2	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	
September	100.3	99.4	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	
October	100.2	99.6	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	
November	99.1	99.6	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	
December	99.3	99.4	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 33 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, (1935-1939=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	121.1	122.3	121.7	120.1	118.6	119.1	119.5	119.9	120.6	120.9	121.8	122.3
1927	123.2	123.6	123.9	123.8	123.6	123.1	123.6	125.2	126.4	130.0	133.7	134.9
1928	134.5	133.8	132.6	134.4	134.7	134.1	133.1	129.7	129.8	128.1	125.5	130.2
1929	129.6	130.4	128.8	125.8	125.8	126.4	126.4	127.4	126.8	124.1	120.4	121.1
1930	118.1	119.2	120.6	124.7	123.8	120.0	117.5	117.1	116.0	103.0	98.8	99.5
1931	100.4	100.6	101.6	95.1	89.0	87.6	86.6	83.4	77.4	77.1	80.2	76.0
1932	69.0	70.0	70.0	66.8	58.4	54.5	59.7	63.8	64.4	63.8	63.0	60.6
1933	59.8	59.8	57.1	57.1	65.9	70.6	74.7	74.4	73.6	72.0	71.3	72.6
1934	77.3	80.2	81.2	82.6	82.9	82.5	82.1	81.2	81.3	83.8	85.2	86.1
1935	88.7	89.0	85.9	83.5	82.5	82.5	84.0	85.5	83.5	83.8	87.5	89.0
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7
1942	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8
1944	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8
1945	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.6
1946	152.1	154.1	154.5	157.8	159.7	161.6	157.5	157.9	151.4	153.6	154.7	156.0
1947	157.5	158.5										

INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES, (1935-1939=100)

(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)

	: Composite	: Industrials	: Railroads	: Utilities
1945 - September	126.1	128.2	137.5	110.6
October	132.0	134.5	145.1	114.4
November	136.9	138.7	154.2	120.8
December	139.7	142.2	157.1	120.2
1946 - January	144.8	147.5	164.3	124.0
February	143.3	145.8	159.8	123.7
March	141.8	144.5	153.6	122.8
April	151.6	155.9	156.8	127.5
May	154.3	158.8	157.2	129.3
June	153.2	156.9	161.8	130.3
July	149.6	153.4	153.6	127.7
August	146.4	150.4	147.1	125.3
September	125.4	128.8	119.0	109.7
October	122.3	125.9	110.2	107.2
November	120.6	123.8	113.3	105.5
December	125.5	128.9	118.8	109.8
1947 - January	125.2	128.5	114.7	110.7
February	128.7	132.6	118.8	111.4

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL

(NOTE: The noon rates in Canadian Funds upon which these averages are based have been supplied by the Bank of Canada.)

	New York Funds (a) Dollar	United Kingdom (a) Pound	Union of South Africa Pound	New Zealand Pound	Australia Pound	Belgium & Empire Franc	France & North Africa Franc	Switzer- land Franc
1946 - February	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	.0251	.0093	.2563
March	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	.0251	.0093	.2563
April	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	.0251	.0093	.2563
May	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	.0251	.0093	.2563
June	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	.0251	.0093	.2563
July	1.0140	4.0859	4.0859	3.2852	3.2618	.0231	.0085	.2357
August	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2160	.0228	.0084	.2325
September	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2160	.0228	.0084	.2325
October	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2160	.0228	.0084	.2325
November	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2160	.0227	.0084	.2325
December	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2188	.0227	.0084	.2325
1947 - January	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2325
February	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2325
	Nether- lands Florin	Sweden Krona	Argentina (b) Peso (paper)	Chile (c) Peso	Brazil Cruzeiro	Mexico Peso	India Rupee	Straits Settlements Dollar
1946 - February .....	.4153	.2627	.2696	.0441	.0571	.2268	.3330	.5180
March .....	.4153	.2627	.2688	.0441	.0571	.2268	.3330	.5180
April .....	.4153	.2627	.2686	.0441	.0571	.2268	.3330	.5180
May .....	.4153	.2627	.2695	.0441	.0571	.2268	.3330	.5180
June .....	.4153	.2627	.2703	.0441	.0571	.2268	.3330	.5180
July .....	.3822	.2637	.2494	.0406	.0530	.2037	.3064	.4767
August .....	.3770	.2786	.2472	.0400	.0537	.2058	.3022	.4702
September .....	.3770	.2786	.2468	.0400	.0541	.2058	.3022	.4702
October .....	.3770	.2786	.2453	.0400	.0541	.2058	.3022	.4702
November .....	.3779	.2783	.2446	.0400	.0541	.2058	.3022	.4702
December .....	.3776	.2783	.2440	.0373	.0541	.2059	.3022	.4702
1947 - January .....	.3770	.2783	.2440	.0323	.0543	.2060	.3023	.4702
February .....	.3770	.2783	.2440	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702

(a) From September 10, 1939 quotations used are the average of the daily buying and selling rate of the Foreign Exchange Control Board. The current buying and selling rate for sterling is \$4.020 and \$4.040 and U. S. funds \$1.000 and \$1.005. (b) Unofficial. (c) Export rate.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Description of Index	UNITED STATES			UNITED KINGDOM			SWITZERLAND			AUSTRALIA			NEW ZEALAND		
	Bureau of Labor Statistics			Board of Trade			Federal Labour Department			Commonwealth Statistician			Government Statistician		
	Whole-sale	Consumers' Price Index	889	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	200	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	78	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	180	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	180
Base Period	1926	1935-39	1926	1930	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	1936-39	1936-39	1926-30	1926-30	1926-30	1926-30
1913	69.8	70.7		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1920	154.4	143.0		-	249	-	-	224	-	-	-	153.6	101.9	-	-
1926	100.0	126.4		-	172	-	144.5	162	(c)	-	-	105.3	101.0	-	-
1929	95.3	122.5		-	164	-	141.2	161	110.3	115.0	98.8	100.4	-	-	-
1933	66.0	92.4		85.7	140		91.0	131	-	-	-	90.4	79.5	-	-
1939	77.1	99.4		102.8	158		111.2	138	101.1	102.9	107.1	99.0	-	-	-
1940	78.6	100.2		136.6	184		143.0	151	104.7	105.1	119.5	103.5	-	-	-
1941	87.3	105.2		152.6	199		183.5	174	114.0	111.1	131.1	107.3	-	-	-
1942	98.8	116.5		159.4	200		209.6	193	124.2	117.6	141.6	110.9	-	-	-
1943	103.1	123.6		162.8	199		218.2	203	137.3	126.7	151.3	100.2(f)	-	-	-
1944	104.0	125.5		166.2	201		222.6	207	139.6	127.0	155.8	100.3(f)	-	-	-
1945	105.8	128.4		169.0	203		220.6	209	140.5	127.0	158.4	100.4(f)	-	-	-
1939 - August ..	75.0	98.6		98.1	155		107.4	137	97.9	103.4	108.4	(g)	-	-	-
1946 - January ..	107.1	129.9		172.0	203		215.2	207	140.3	-	160.3	-	-	-	-
February ..	107.7	129.6		171.8	203		212.5	206	140.3	-	160.5	-	-	-	-
March	108.9	130.2		172.1	203		213.8	205	141.3	127.9	158.8	100.9(f)	-	-	-
April	110.2	130.9		172.7	203		212.8	205	141.3	-	161.1	-	-	-	-
May	111.0	131.7		173.2	204		213.2	206	141.3	-	161.3	-	-	-	-
June	112.9	133.3		173.4	203		213.1	207	141.0	129.1	161.0	100.7(f)	-	-	-
July	124.7	141.0		176.5	205		213.9	207	140.7	-	160.8	-	-	-	-
August	129.1	144.1		176.8	205		215.2	207	139.3	-	161.5	-	-	-	-
September ..	124.0	145.9		177.4	203		213.0	207	139.8	129.2	154.5	100.7(f)	-	-	-
October	134.1	148.4		177.6	203		216.9	211	140.4	-	155.1	-	-	-	-
November ..	139.6	152.2		179.0	203		218.6	212	-	-	156.2	-	-	-	-
December ..	140.9	153.3		179.9	204		218.6	212	-	130.4	-	100.8(f)	-	-	-
1947 - January ..	-	153.1		181.6	204		218.5	212	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
February ..	-	-		-	203		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) Fifteenth of month. (b) End of month. (c) Yearly indexes for period from July of preceding year to June of year specified. (d) First of month. (e) Last week of month. (f) Wartime price series on base December, 1942=100. December, 1942, old series = 112.8. (g) Quarterly.

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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

WHOLESALE PRICES (1926=100)

	Feb. 1947	Mar. 1947	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, Feb. to Mar.	
				Increases	Decreases
General Index	118.1	120.4	+ 2.3		
Vegetable products ..	102.3	107.2	+ 4.9	Wheat, oats, barley oranges, potatoes, hay.	
Animal products	123.0	123.6	+ 0.6	Raw furs, livestock, steer beef, fowl, eggs.	Lobster, canned.
Textile products	111.1	117.6	+ 6.5	Cotton knit goods, cloth yarns, rayon fabrics, wool cloth and knit goods, binder twine.	
Wood products	149.0	149.0			
Iron products	131.9	132.0	+ 0.1	Hardware items.	
Non-ferrous metals ..	115.0	116.2	+ 1.2	Silver.	
Non-metallic minerals	106.3	106.3			
Chemical products ...	103.8	103.8			
Farm Products	115.5	116.4	+ 0.9		
Field	100.8	101.7	+ 0.9	Grains, potatoes, onions, hay.	
Animal	140.1	141.0	+ 0.9	Livestock, fowl, eggs, fluid milk.	

COST OF LIVING (1935-39=100)

	Feb. 1947	Mar. 1947	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, Feb. to Mar.	
				Increases	Decreases
General Index	127.8	128.9	+ 1.1		
Foods	147.0	148.7	+ 1.7	Vegetables, fruits, meats.	Eggs.
Rent	113.4	113.4			
Fuel	109.1	109.1			
Clothing	131.9	133.1	+ 1.2	Men's and Women's.	
Home furnishings and Services	130.9	133.6	+ 2.7	Furniture, furnishings.	
Miscellaneous	115.5	116.0	+ 0.5	Personal care.	

SECURITY PRICES (1935-39=100)

COMMON STOCKS	Feb.	Mar.	Point	Principal Price Changes, Feb. to Mar.	
	1947	1947	Change	Increases	Decreases
General Index	109.4	106.4	- 3.0		
Industrials	102.4	99.2	- 3.2		
Machinery & equip. ..	184.9	180.5	- 4.4		Fleet Mfg. Aircraft; Cockshutt Plow
Pulp and paper	264.3	257.6	- 6.7	St. Lawrence Corp.	Abitibi; Howard Smith
Milling	125.3	123.1	- 2.2		Ogilvie; Maple Leaf
Oils	68.6	65.8	- 2.8		Int. Petroleum; Imperial
Textiles	190.6	185.9	- 4.7	Mercury Mills	Bruck Silk; Pennmans'
Foods	129.8	129.3	- 0.5	Canada Bread	Cand'n. Cannery; Nat- ional Grocers; Loblaw "A"
Beverages	302.5	291.9	-10.6		Can. Ind. Alcohol "A" and "B"; Walkers
Building Materials ..	145.3	140.2	- 5.1		Standard Paving Mater- ials; Hamilton Bridge; Can. Cement
Industrial Mines	93.6	90.2	- 3.4		Int. Nickel; Cons. Smelters
Utilities	121.8	120.1	- 1.7		
Transportation	162.6	149.5	-13.1		C. P. R.; Can. S. S. Lines
Telephone & telegraph	121.9	120.1	- 1.8		Bell Telephone
Power & Traction	110.4	112.6	+ 2.2	Montreal Power; Ottawa Power	B.C. Power "B"; Canada Northern Power; South C. Power
Banks	133.4	130.6	- 2.8		Dominion; Imperial; Toronto
MINING STOCKS					
General Index	88.8	85.7	- 3.1		
Gold's	75.7	73.8	- 1.9	Macassa	Sheep Creek; Buffalo Ankerite; Little Long Lac; Bralorne; Siscoe
Base Metals	113.3	107.8	- 5.5		Falconbridge; Sherritt- Gordon

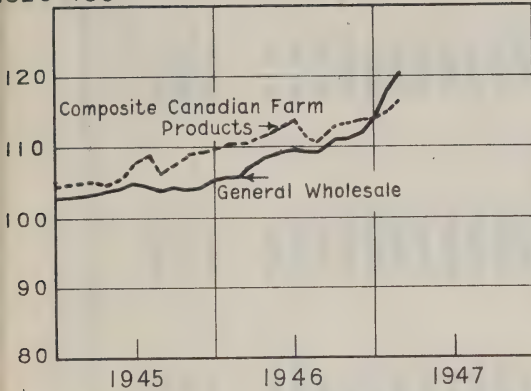
WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, (1926=100)

	Industrial Materials			Canadian Farm Products ^x		
	1 9 4 7			1 9 4 7		
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
1st week	106.5	116.7	121.2	113.9	114.8	115.9
2nd week	106.4	117.5	121.4	114.1	115.5	116.2
3rd week	107.5	120.5	122.9	114.6	115.8	115.9
4th week	113.8	121.1	123.2	114.8	115.6	116.3
5th week	114.1			114.7		

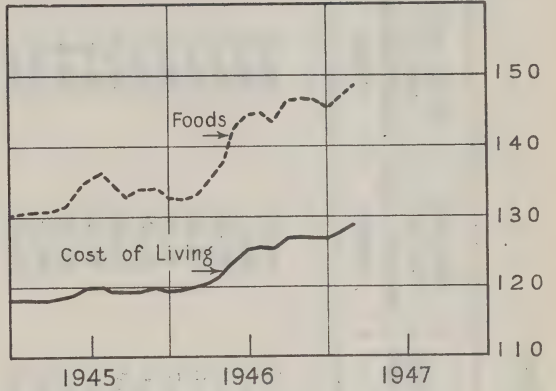
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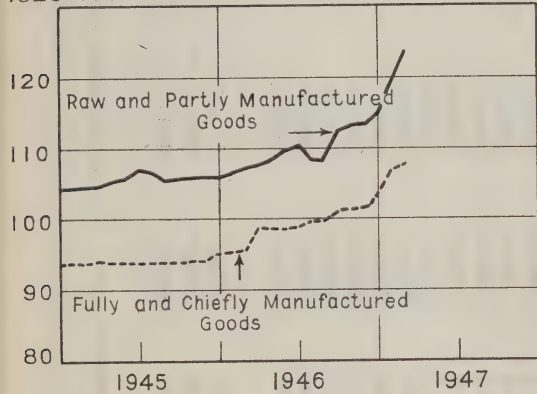
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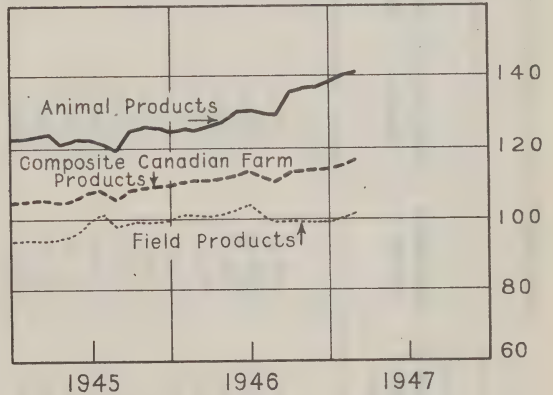
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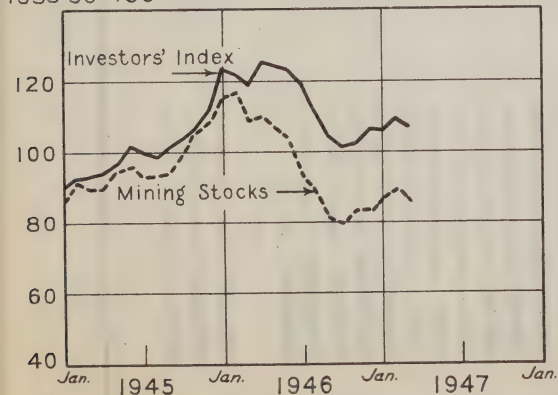
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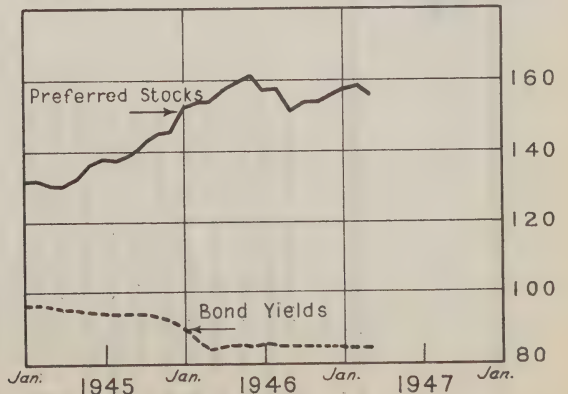
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WHOLESALE PRICE GROUPS (1926=100)

	General :	Wholesale :	Consumers' :	Producers' :	Building :	Raw and :	Fully and :	Industrial :
	Price :	Price :	Goods :	Goods :	Materials :	Partly :	Chiefly :	Materials :
	Index :	Index :	Goods :	Goods :	Materials :	Goods :	Goods :	Materials :
1913	64.0		62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	-
1920	155.9		136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	-
1929	95.6		94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	91.8
1933	67.1		71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	54.1
1939	75.4		75.9	70.4	89.7	67.5	75.3	69.0
1940	82.9		83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	79.0
1941	90.0		91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	87.3
1942	95.6		95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9	94.2
1943	100.0		97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1	97.6
1944	102.5		97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6	99.6
1945	103.6		98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0	99.3
1946 - January	104.6		97.8	102.1	128.0	106.8	95.3	99.9
February	105.2		98.1	103.3	128.4	106.9	95.4	100.4
March	105.6		99.0	103.5	128.4	107.0	95.9	99.9
April	108.2		100.8	105.1	134.2	108.0	98.5	102.3
May	108.6		100.8	105.0	134.2	108.6	98.5	102.5
June	109.1		101.3	106.2	134.2	109.7	98.5	103.3
July	109.5		102.0	106.0	133.5	110.2	98.8	103.1
August	109.2		101.5	105.8	134.8	108.4	99.5	106.5
September	109.1		101.4	105.7	135.1	108.1	99.7	106.8
October	110.8		103.0	107.3	136.0	112.4	101.2	106.1
November	111.4		103.2	107.9	139.4	113.0	101.2	105.8
December	111.8		103.1	108.6	140.4	113.2	101.6	106.4
1947 - January	114.2		104.1	111.3	148.3	115.2	103.7	108.2
February	118.1		107.2	117.4	151.5	119.4	106.8	120.1
March	120.4		108.6	121.2	151.5	123.8	107.7	122.6

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS*

	1926=100			1935-1939=100		
	Field	: Animal	: Total	Field	: Animal	: Total
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	69.3	69.2	69.3
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	56.8	85.8	67.6	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	59.0	95.9	72.8	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	70.6	109.2	85.0	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	84.7	120.0	97.9	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	98.6	121.3	107.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	101.7	123.0	109.7	150.4	170.2	160.3
1946	101.0	130.1	111.9	148.8	181.2	165.0
1946 - January	100.4	125.0	109.6	148.9	173.7	161.3
February	100.9	126.0	110.3	149.3	174.7	162.0
March	100.9	126.1	110.3	149.7	173.1	161.4
April	101.2	126.5	110.7	150.4	178.4	164.4
May	101.9	127.7	111.5	151.1	180.3	165.7
June	102.1	130.5	112.7	152.2	185.4	168.8
July	103.7	130.6	113.8	156.3	185.1	170.7
xxAugust	100.9	129.3	111.5	150.5	183.7	167.1
September	100.0	129.2	110.9	145.8	183.1	164.5
October	99.9	135.8	113.3	144.3	184.2	164.2
November	100.0	137.1	113.8	143.7	185.3	164.5
December	100.1	137.0	113.9	143.6	187.7	165.6
1947 - January	100.1	138.3	114.4	143.7	192.3	168.0
February	100.8	140.1	115.5	144.3	193.8	169.0
March	101.7	141.0	116.4	145.2	194.8	170.0

x The 1935-1939 series has been completely re-worked with 1935-1939 weights. For greater detail including east-west breakdown see "Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products 1935-39=100".

xx Revised to include 10¢ per bushel adjustment payment on barley from August 1946 to March 17, 1947.

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : Yearly : : : : : : Price : Average : March : Jan. : Feb. : March : Series : 1945 : 1946 : 1947 : 1947 : 1947					
Total	508	103.6	104.9	114.2	118.1	120.4
1. Vegetable Products	112	97.0	97.4	97.9	102.3	107.2
Fruits	14	121.9	120.6	113.4	116.6	122.9
Fresh	4	134.6	130.0	115.1	119.3	127.7
Dried	4	93.7	106.2	128.6	128.6	128.6
Canned	6	74.3	78.8	88.3	88.3	88.3
Grains	22	91.1	92.3	92.6	100.6	112.4
Flour and Milled Products	12	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	86.8	87.4	87.4
Vegetable Oils	4	127.7	126.8	152.2	196.9	196.9
Rubber and its Products	5	75.7	75.7	77.3	77.3	77.3
Sugar and its Products and Glucose	8	120.7	120.7	122.4	122.4	123.3
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	114.7	114.8	137.6	137.6	137.6
Vegetables	13	110.6	115.3	89.0	91.8	94.5
11. Animals and Their Products	74	107.9	108.9	122.7	123.0	123.6
Fishery Products	16	130.0	132.5	160.2	157.1	152.0
Furs	9	102.4	108.0	88.3	67.5	71.6
Hides and Skins	6	95.8	97.0	97.0	118.0	118.0
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	111.9	131.0	131.0
Boots and Shoes	2	108.9	110.2	117.1	125.5	125.5
Live Stock	4	147.9	153.1	171.4	176.2	178.2
Meats and Poultry	8	115.1	115.3	126.6	127.0	129.5
Milk and its Products	12	99.2	101.0	119.1	119.2	119.3
Fats	5	84.0	84.0	116.5	117.1	117.1
Eggs	3	90.5	86.1	90.8	86.6	87.3
111. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textile Products	61	91.8	95.5	100.3	111.1	117.6
Cotton Fabrics	19	82.5	91.5	91.5	119.3	119.3
Cotton Knit Goods	3	98.9	98.9	108.6	108.6	124.4
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	91.7	91.1	105.2	107.1	120.1
Rayon Fabrics	2	68.1	71.6	71.6	71.6	78.7
Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	58.8
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	4	108.8	108.8	118.8	118.8	124.1
Wool Cloth	6	104.1	104.1	112.6	112.6	126.3
Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	120.0	122.5	147.8	149.0	149.0
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	89.6	99.9	114.7	114.7	114.7
Lumber	33	160.5	153.7	189.5	193.0	193.0
Pulp	3	131.2	131.2	172.3	172.3	172.3
Furniture	10	105.1	105.1	117.9	118.0	118.0

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100) Cont'd.

Commodity Group	: No. of : Yearly : : : : : : Price : Average : March : Jan. : Feb. : March : Series : 1945 : 1946 : 1947 : 1947 : 1947					
V. Iron and Its Products	43	117.1	116.2	131.4	131.9	132.0
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	104.8	104.8	123.5	123.5	123.5
Rolling Mill Products	14	123.7	121.0	137.6	137.8	137.8
Hardware	16	93.9	98.2	107.1	110.7	111.3
Wire	3	105.5	105.5	119.3	119.3	119.3
Scrap	4	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	79.8	87.8	97.1	115.0	116.2
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.8	86.8	100.2	120.8	120.8
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	86.4	131.1	131.1
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	95.6	107.0	107.0
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.1	59.1	75.8	104.8	104.8
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and VI above)	60	104.7	108.2	120.0	126.3	126.7
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	102.0	102.2	105.6	106.3	106.3
Clay and Allied Products	10	104.3	108.8	124.8	124.8	124.8
Coal	13	123.7	125.0	129.1	129.1	129.1
Coke	4	123.2	123.2	123.9	123.9	123.9
Manufactured Gas	3	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4
Petroleum Products	5	80.3	79.8	82.7	83.2	83.2
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	114.4	114.4	114.4
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
Cement	1	105.4	104.6	105.0	107.6	107.6
Sand and Gravel	8	89.4	91.4	99.2	103.9	103.9
Crushed Stone	3	85.1	83.9	93.6	93.6	93.6
Building Stone	3	70.8	65.5	76.1	76.1	76.1
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	74.1	80.2	80.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	71	99.4	95.4	98.2	103.8	103.8
Inorganic Chemicals	22	88.2	87.4	87.9	87.9	87.9
Organic Chemicals	5	87.4	87.3	94.6	102.6	102.6
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	91.1	102.6	102.6
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	141.2	139.3	137.2	138.4	138.4
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	8	162.4	141.9	123.9	125.7	125.7
Fertilizers	8	83.7	83.7	85.9	85.9	85.9
Industrial Gases	2	87.6	88.8	89.8	90.0	89.5
Paints, Prepared	1	78.4	76.3	99.1	99.1	99.1

WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	No. of	Yearly	Price	Average	March	Jan.	Feb.	March
	Series	1945	1946	1947	1947	1947	1947	1947
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	206	98.1	99.0	104.1	107.2	108.6		
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	103.4	104.0	111.5	111.6	112.4		
B. Other Consumers' Goods	92	94.6	95.6	99.1	104.3	106.1		
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (Groups C and D)	365	100.7	102.8	111.3	117.4	121.2		
C. Producers' Equipment	24	119.1	120.3	124.3	124.5	124.5		
D. Producers' Materials	341	98.7	100.9	109.8	116.6	120.8		

WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	No. of	Yearly	Price	Average	March	Jan.	Feb.	March
	Series	1945	1946	1947	1947	1947	1947	1947
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	212	105.6	106.2	115.2	119.4	123.8		
Farm Origin - Field	72	94.9	96.1	94.1	100.3	109.2		
Farm Origin - Animal	36	111.2	111.3	131.0	131.0	131.7		
Marine	7	123.6	131.8	130.0	121.0	121.0		
Forest	37	151.6	146.9	184.3	186.7	186.7		
Mineral	60	99.1	101.6	108.3	114.6	115.0		
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	296	94.0	95.7	103.7	106.8	107.7		
Farm Origin - Field	81	88.9	90.1	93.0	98.9	100.2		
Farm Origin - Animal	52	94.3	95.6	106.5	108.3	110.3		
Marine	9	134.7	134.1	167.9	167.9	162.0		
Forest	20	91.0	99.7	113.6	113.6	113.9		
Mineral	134	101.0	100.2	108.6	110.3	110.4		

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity ^x	Unit	Yearly : Average :				
		1945	1946	1947	1947	March
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.375	1.550
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.515	.515	.515	.515	.575
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.648	.648	.648	.648	.768
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.546	2.436	2.583	2.913	3.249
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bb1.	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	.830	.810	1.375	1.625	1.625
POTATOES, No. 1 Saint John	75 lb. bag	1.867	1.850	1.234	1.225	1.200
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	11.544	12.120	13.360	13.980	14.240
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	17.901	17.730	21.710	21.380	21.380
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.150	.180	.180
LEATHER, Packer Crops, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.480	.480	.480	.565	.565
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.240	.240	.240	.282	.282
BUTTER, prints, 1st grade Montreal	lb.	.369	.380	.420	.420	.420
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.433	.393	.423	.393	.395
RAW COTTON, Middling 15/16" New York	lb.	.258	.303	.326	.341	.360
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.293	.348	.348	.608	.608
WOOL, Eastern Bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood ^{xxx}	lb.	.310	.310	.300	.300	.300
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright ^{xxx}	lb.	.260	.260	.250	.250	.250
NEWSPRINT, Canadian Mill	ton	58.575	66.000	75.200	75.200	75.200
FULP, Groundwood	ton	55.000	55.000	75.000	75.000	75.000
PIG IRON, Foundry, No. 1	Gross ton	25.500	25.500	30.500	30.500	30.500
STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	cwt.	2.754	2.550	3.240	3.240	3.240
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	11.500	11.500	13.364	16.625	16.625
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	5.000	5.000	7.047	10.630	10.630
TIN INGOTS, Straits	lb.	.620	.620	.620	.690	.690
ZINC, domestic, electrolytic	cwt.	5.750	5.750	7.386	10.250	10.250
COAL, Anthracite	ton	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.	ton	6.788	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980
GASOLENE, Standard, Toronto ^{xx}	gal.	.195	.195	.200	.200	.200
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

x For complete description and basis of quoting, see February, 1944 issue.

xx Federal Tax included.

xxx Price change in January due to changed description only.

COST OF LIVING INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	Percentage	Total	Food	Rent	Fuel	Cloth-	Home	Miscel-	Retail
	Increase	Index	Index	Index	and	ing	Furnish-	aneous	Prices
	Since				Light-	ing	ings &	Index	Index
	August 1				ing	Index	Services	Index	(Commodities
	1939				Index		Index		only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1939	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
November 1	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
December 1	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
1946 - March 1	19.1	120.1	133.1	112.3	107.2	123.1	120.4	110.9	126.7
April 1	19.8	120.8	135.1	112.3	107.2	123.2	120.7	111.0	127.8
May 1	21.0	122.0	137.7	112.6	107.2	123.7	122.1	111.5	129.5
June 1	22.6	123.6	142.1	112.6	107.2	124.3	122.4	112.1	132.1
July 2	24.1	125.1	144.2	112.6	107.2	126.4	125.1	113.7	134.4
August 1	24.6	125.6	144.7	112.6	107.2	127.6	127.0	113.8	135.1
September 3	24.5	125.5	143.2	112.6	107.2	129.6	128.4	113.9	135.0
October 1	25.8	126.8	146.5	113.4	107.3	130.2	128.8	113.9	136.9
November 1	26.1	127.1	146.6	113.4	108.6	131.1	129.2	114.1	137.3
December 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1947 - January 2	26.0	127.0	145.5	113.4	109.0	131.5	129.8	114.7	136.9
February 1	26.8	127.8	147.0	113.4	109.1	131.9	130.9	115.5	137.9
March 1	27.9	128.9	148.7	113.4	109.1	133.1	133.6	116.0	139.4

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The March 1, 1947, index inclusive of all such additional taxes is 129.6.

EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES - COST OF LIVING AND FOOD INDEXES (August 1939=100)

N.B. Indexes below measure percentage changes in living costs for each city, but should not be used to compare actual levels of living costs as between cities.

: Hali- :Saint :Mont- :Tor- :Winni- :Saska- :Edmon- :Van-
: fax :John :real :onto : peg : toon : ton :couver

GENERAL COST OF LIVING

1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7
1941 - Year	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942 - Year	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943 - Year	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944 - Year	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945 - Year	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946 - Year	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1946 - April 1	120.3	120.6	123.1	119.3	118.4	121.7	119.1	120.4
May 1	121.1	121.4	124.2	120.2	118.9	122.7	119.2	122.0
June 1	122.4	122.5	125.8	121.9	120.9	125.3	121.2	123.7
July 2	123.7	123.8	127.4	123.0	122.1	126.1	122.9	124.6
August 1	125.0	124.6	128.3	123.5	122.1	126.1	123.2	124.7
September 3	124.4	124.4	128.2	123.6	121.7	125.9	123.0	124.5
October 1	125.0	124.9	129.5	124.9	122.7	127.2	123.9	125.9
November 1	125.0	125.2	129.2	125.1	123.1	127.9	124.7	126.3
December 2	125.1	125.1	129.1	125.0	123.2	128.2	124.8	126.6
1947 - January 2	125.3	125.3	129.1	125.1	123.2	128.5	124.6	126.1
February 1	125.6	125.9	129.6	126.0	124.0	129.0	124.9	127.7
March 1	126.7	126.9	130.8	126.9	124.8	130.2	126.0	129.0

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1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	110.2	107.6	107.2	104.7	106.8	108.2	106.5	105.9
1941 - Year	119.7	115.1	118.5	115.1	115.5	117.7	114.3	117.0
1942 - Year	130.8	126.5	131.1	127.1	126.0	128.2	125.1	128.8
1943 - Year	136.4	129.8	136.5	128.6	129.4	132.2	131.1	134.8
1944 - Year	139.3	131.9	137.4	128.5	129.3	134.3	131.6	133.5
1945 - Year	141.8	133.5	140.3	130.6	132.0	136.3	134.5	136.0
1946 - Year	147.1	139.0	148.4	137.2	139.3	144.5	143.0	142.2
1946 - April 1	142.5	135.4	142.3	132.7	135.3	139.3	137.3	137.6
May 1	144.6	136.9	145.1	134.9	136.5	140.5	138.4	140.8
June 1	148.8	140.0	149.7	139.6	142.4	148.6	144.3	145.3
July 2	150.7	141.6	152.3	140.7	144.3	149.3	147.9	145.5
August 1	153.7	143.6	153.8	140.9	143.5	148.2	148.5	145.6
September 3	150.1	141.8	152.5	139.3	142.0	146.6	147.0	144.5
October 1	151.9	143.4	155.8	143.2	144.1	150.2	149.8	148.0
November 1	151.2	143.6	154.9	142.8	144.4	150.6	149.5	147.7
December 2	151.3	143.4	154.6	142.4	144.5	151.4	149.6	147.8
1947 - January 2	151.0	143.0	154.3	141.7	143.7	151.2	149.2	146.0
February 1	151.4	144.4	155.5	142.8	145.0	152.1	149.5	149.6
March 1	153.6	145.5	157.3	144.6	146.8	155.1	151.6	151.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA (1935-39=100)

	Beef	Beef : Blade	Veal : Roast	Lamb : Roast	Pork : Fresh	Bacon	Lard : Pure	Eggs : Grade "A"	Milk : Fresh	Butter : Creamery
1939 - August 1	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7
1946 - March 1	171.6	180.4	183.7	166.5	153.1	138.5	118.2	131.7	96.3	132.1
April 1	171.6	180.4	184.9	166.5	157.1	142.4	120.8	131.1	96.3	140.2
May 1	172.0	180.4	184.9	166.5	167.3	152.9	127.2	130.8	96.3	145.4
June 1	173.2	181.8	184.9	170.0	170.2	156.5	129.8	131.7	114.7	143.1
July 2	174.3	182.5	184.9	172.0	171.0	157.4	130.5	135.6	114.7	142.8
August 1	180.3	187.4	184.3	186.5	172.2	158.0	131.1	161.1	114.7	145.4
September 3 ..	181.1	188.1	184.3	176.5	172.6	158.3	131.1	162.9	114.7	146.0
October 1 ...	181.1	188.1	184.9	171.9	172.9	158.3	131.1	163.5	139.4	146.0
November 1 ..	181.5	188.1	186.2	170.8	173.3	158.3	131.1	164.4	139.4	146.0
December 2 ..	181.1	188.1	186.2	170.0	172.9	158.3	131.1	160.0	139.4	146.0
1947 - January 2 ...	181.5	188.1	184.9	169.6	172.9	158.6	131.7	151.4	139.4	146.0
February 1 ...	181.9	188.1	186.2	170.4	180.3	173.6	169.9	138.2	139.4	146.0
March 1	184.2	191.6	185.5	170.4	183.1	175.1	176.3	133.5	139.4	146.0
	Cheese	Pota- toes	Tomatoes Canned	Bread White	Flour Household	Raisins	Jam Strawberry	Sugar Granu- lated	Tea	Weighted Food Index
1939 - August 1	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3
1946 - March 1	163.4	196.2	125.7	104.8	97.6	120.8	110.1	134.4	138.7	133.1
April 1	163.4	199.7	125.7	104.8	97.6	123.4	112.4	134.4	138.7	135.1
May 1	164.3	202.4	125.7	104.8	97.6	127.4	115.8	134.4	138.7	137.7
June 1	165.3	233.2	126.5	104.8	97.6	128.7	118.7	134.4	138.7	142.1
July 2	164.8	265.9	126.5	104.8	97.6	127.4	119.9	134.4	138.7	144.2
August 1 ...	165.3	228.2	127.4	104.8	97.6	126.1	125.0	134.4	138.7	144.7
September 3 ..	165.7	191.2	130.0	104.8	97.6	125.4	127.9	134.4	138.7	143.2
October 1 ...	166.7	169.3	139.5	104.8	97.6	124.8	130.2	134.4	138.7	146.5
November 1 ...	167.2	161.6	147.2	104.8	97.6	125.4	132.5	134.4	138.7	146.6
December 2 ..	167.6	160.1	151.5	106.3	97.6	124.8	132.5	134.4	138.7	146.4
1947 - January 2 ...	167.6	160.4	154.1	106.3	97.6	128.1	133.7	134.4	144.4	145.5
February 1 ...	169.1	163.5	154.9	106.3	97.6	154.5	134.8	134.4	155.2	147.0
March 1	170.5	164.3	155.8	106.3	97.6	167.7	134.3	134.4	157.0	148.7

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

GENERAL

INDUSTRIALS

(Number of Series)	Machinery and Equipment			Pulp and Paper			Milling: Oils			Textiles and Clothing			Food and Allied Products		
	(100)	Total: (74)	(10)	(8)	(4)	(4)	(9)	(13)	(13)	(9)	(13)	(13)	(13)	(13)	(13)
1945 - May	97.2	92.4	131.6	151.3	110.1	78.9	140.8	105.7							
June	102.5	95.7	138.2	160.5	117.2	82.8	149.7	107.6							
July	100.5	93.3	137.0	155.3	113.9	79.7	150.4	110.7							
August	99.6	93.0	137.6	155.6	112.2	78.5	151.3	110.5							
September	102.0	95.6	136.6	169.3	115.1	77.9	153.4	113.7							
October	104.2	98.4	141.3	183.8	115.6	77.0	153.9	115.6							
November	107.2	102.0	145.2	201.5	121.9	79.0	167.1	116.6							
December	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7							
1946 - January	123.5	116.0	163.2	252.6	130.6	90.0	183.7	127.8							
February	121.8	113.8	172.9	248.5	132.1	84.8	187.8	130.3							
March	119.2	110.9	189.2	244.4	130.6	81.6	186.8	129.0							
April	125.1	117.6	207.2	277.3	141.4	84.6	200.2	134.6							
May	124.4	117.7	205.7	278.3	140.8	74.7	208.3	136.6							
June	123.3	116.7	202.1	282.5	141.7	73.1	210.3	136.4							
July	119.1	112.6	190.0	266.1	140.0	71.8	206.4	134.0							
August	116.9	110.4	187.6	268.6	139.4	70.8	207.9	129.9							
September	104.4	97.4	162.7	229.4	122.6	64.9	190.5	123.7							
October	101.8	95.0	166.0	233.3	123.0	63.2	182.1	122.8							
November	102.5	95.3	173.7	235.1	122.7	63.1	180.7	121.0							
December	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3							
1947 - January	106.2	99.2	179.9	253.7	124.9	63.0	182.9	124.0							
February	109.4	102.4	184.9	264.3	125.3	68.6	190.6	129.8							
March	106.4	99.2	180.5	257.6	123.1	65.8	185.9	129.3							
Weekly Index Numbers															
February 6th	108.6	101.8	184.7	266.3	125.9	65.4	185.0	127.7							
" 13th	110.8	104.1	187.2	268.0	125.0	70.7	194.0	130.2							
" 20th	110.0	102.8	185.7	264.8	124.9	70.3	193.0	130.1							
" 27th	108.1	101.0	181.8	257.9	125.4	68.0	190.4	131.2							
March 6th	107.9	100.7	181.0	260.0	125.9	67.6	191.6	130.2							
" 13th	105.6	98.2	177.4	255.4	123.0	65.6	187.2	128.6							
" 20th	105.6	98.4	180.0	257.2	121.8	64.8	185.3	129.6							
" 27th	106.5	99.4	181.2	259.5	121.4	65.7	182.4	128.7							
April 3rd	106.3	99.1	182.8	256.1	123.3	65.4	183.0	129.4							

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

(Number of Series)	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.				UTILITIES				BANKS
	Beverages :		Building :		Transportation :		Telephone :		
	Materials :	Industrial :	Materials :	Industrial :	Materials :	Industrial :	Materials :	Industrial :	
	(8)	(16)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
1945 - May	202.6	107.8	88.7	115.0	162.5	106.6	102.8	90.1	
June	212.1	116.9	89.5	127.0	200.9	108.5	109.7	96.6	
July	212.0	117.1	85.8	125.0	195.7	109.9	107.4	99.1	
August	215.2	118.2	85.7	121.7	188.8	108.9	104.5	98.5	
September	226.0	122.2	90.6	124.7	190.8	110.1	108.4	98.1	
October	266.2	127.4	93.0	124.6	192.1	110.0	107.9	98.9	
November	289.7	131.3	95.9	126.0	195.8	113.0	108.0	100.2	
December	305.3	138.5	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	
1946 - January	357.6	149.0	106.1	148.6	256.4	120.3	125.7	121.6	
February	334.0	150.5	106.9	146.0	249.7	122.2	122.7	126.8	
March	327.8	148.6	100.4	142.4	229.6	126.5	121.7	129.2	
April	353.8	160.6	106.0	145.4	235.8	128.2	124.8	133.6	
May	410.6	164.0	109.8	140.7	224.1	134.1	117.8	134.2	
June	410.3	167.0	108.5	138.4	234.0	135.6	110.0	135.0	
July	430.2	157.3	100.1	132.2	206.9	132.0	109.8	135.3	
August	430.5	154.1	96.1	130.3	197.5	131.5	109.9	132.3	
September	349.2	137.1	84.5	118.8	164.8	124.0	103.7	124.1	
October	330.9	133.9	81.6	114.1	150.8	114.8	103.8	124.7	
November	314.3	134.9	83.6	115.2	145.6	114.7	107.5	129.8	
December	317.1	138.4	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	
1947 - January	303.5	142.0	93.3	117.7	149.6	121.0	108.1	133.1	
February	302.5	145.3	93.6	121.8	162.6	121.9	110.4	133.4	
March	291.9	140.2	90.2	120.1	149.5	120.1	112.6	130.6	
Weekly Index Numbers									
February 6th	306.7	145.6	95.3	119.6	160.3	121.1	107.7	133.9	
" 13th	303.7	146.9	95.2	122.5	169.1	122.1	109.4	134.3	
" 20th	302.0	145.7	92.5	123.7	168.0	122.2	111.8	133.5	
" 27th	297.5	143.1	91.5	121.2	153.1	122.2	112.5	132.0	
March 6th	296.0	143.6	91.3	121.5	153.1	122.2	113.1	132.1	
" 13th	289.5	139.7	88.6	119.7	147.6	120.8	112.3	130.1	
" 20th	292.6	139.2	89.2	119.0	146.5	120.3	111.7	130.4	
" 27th	294.6	139.0	90.8	120.2	151.7	118.6	112.6	130.2	
April 3rd	287.0	139.5	91.0	120.1	148.5	118.4	113.5	130.2	

INDEX NUMBERS OF MINING STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

(Number of Series)	: Total :		: Golds :		Base
	: Index :		: (23) :		Metals
	: (27) :				(4)
1945 - November	105.5		102.3		108.8
December	108.2		104.0		113.8
1946 - January	114.9		107.2		127.5
February	116.9		111.6		124.8
March	108.4		101.3		119.9
April	110.0		99.8		127.9
May	107.0		94.2		130.4
June	104.0		92.0		125.7
July	93.4		81.7		114.9
August	89.7		77.6		112.1
September	81.6		71.1		101.0
October	80.3		70.1		98.9
November	83.3		73.1		101.9
December	83.7		70.9		107.6
1947 - January	86.6		74.1		109.8
February	88.8		75.7		113.3
March	85.7		73.8		107.8
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>					
Week ending February 6th	89.6		75.8		115.7
" " " 13th	90.2		76.6		115.7
" " " 20th	87.7		75.0		111.3
" " " 27th	87.8		75.5		110.5
" " March 6th	86.3		73.9		109.3
" " " 13th	83.7		72.0		105.6
" " " 20th	84.6		72.4		107.4
" " " 27th	86.0		74.0		108.1
" " April 3rd	88.0		76.8		108.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, (1935-1939=100)

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9
February	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7
March	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6
April	100.6	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	
May	101.1	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	
June	101.9	98.8	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	
July	101.5	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	
August	101.2	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	
September	100.3	99.4	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	
October	100.2	99.6	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	
November	99.1	99.6	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	
December	99.3	99.4	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 33 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, (1935-1939=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	121.1	122.3	121.7	120.1	118.6	119.1	119.5	119.9	120.6	120.9	121.8	122.3
1927	123.2	123.6	123.9	123.8	123.6	123.1	123.6	125.2	126.4	130.0	133.7	134.8
1928	134.5	133.8	132.6	134.4	134.7	134.1	133.1	129.7	129.8	128.1	125.5	130.2
1929	129.6	130.4	128.8	125.8	125.8	126.4	126.4	127.4	126.8	124.1	120.4	121.1
1930	118.1	119.2	120.6	124.7	123.8	120.0	117.5	117.1	116.0	103.0	98.8	99.5
1931	100.4	100.6	101.6	95.1	89.0	87.6	86.6	83.4	77.4	77.1	80.2	76.0
1932	69.0	70.0	70.0	66.8	58.4	54.5	59.7	63.8	64.4	63.8	63.0	60.6
1933	59.8	59.8	57.1	57.1	65.9	70.6	74.7	74.4	73.6	72.0	71.3	72.6
1934	77.3	80.2	81.2	82.6	82.9	82.5	82.1	81.2	81.3	83.8	85.2	86.1
1935	88.7	89.0	85.9	83.5	82.5	82.5	84.0	85.5	83.5	83.8	87.5	89.0
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7
1942	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8
1944	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8
1945	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.6
1946	152.1	154.1	154.5	157.8	159.7	161.6	157.5	157.9	151.4	153.6	154.7	156.0
1947	157.5	158.5	156.0									

INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES, (1935-1939=100)

(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)

	Composite	Industrials	Railroads	Utilities
1945 - September	126.1	128.2	137.5	110.6
October	132.0	134.5	145.1	114.4
November	136.9	138.7	154.2	120.8
December	139.7	142.2	157.1	120.2
1946 - January	144.8	147.5	164.3	124.0
February	143.3	145.8	159.8	123.7
March	141.8	144.5	153.6	122.3
April	151.6	155.9	156.8	127.5
May	154.3	158.3	157.2	129.3
June	153.2	156.9	161.8	130.3
July	149.6	153.4	153.6	127.7
August	146.4	150.4	147.1	125.3
September	125.4	128.8	119.0	109.7
October	122.3	125.9	110.2	107.2
November	120.6	123.8	113.3	105.5
December	125.5	128.9	118.3	109.3
1947 - January	125.2	128.5	114.7	110.7
February	128.7	132.6	118.8	111.4
March	123.7	127.7	109.9	107.3

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL

(NOTE: The noon rates in Canadian Funds upon which these averages are based have been supplied by the Bank of Canada.)

	New York Funds (a) Dollar	United Kingdom (a) Pound	Union of South Africa		New Zealand Pound	Australia Pound	Belgium & Belgian Empire Franc	France & North Africa Franc	Switzerland Land Franc
			Pound	Pound					
1946 - March	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	.0251	.0093	.2563
April	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	.0251	.0093	.2563
May	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	.0251	.0093	.2563
June	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	.0251	.0093	.2563
July	1.0140	4.0859	4.0859	4.0859	3.2852	3.2618	.0231	.0085	.2357
August	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2160	.0228	.0084	.2325
September	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2160	.0228	.0084	.2325
October	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2160	.0227	.0084	.2325
November	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2188	.0227	.0084	.2325
December	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2325
1947 - January	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2325
February	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2325
March	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2326
	Netherlands Florin	Sweden Krona	Argentina (b) Peso (paper)		Chile (c) Peso	Brazil Cruzeiro	Mexico Peso	India Rupee	Straits Settlements Dollar
			Peso	Peso					
1946 - March .....	.4153	.2627	.2688	.2688	.0441	.0571	.2268	.3330	.5180
April .....	.4153	.2627	.2686	.2686	.0441	.0571	.2268	.3330	.5180
May .....	.4153	.2627	.2695	.2695	.0441	.0571	.2268	.3330	.5180
June .....	.4153	.2627	.2703	.2703	.0441	.0571	.2268	.3330	.5180
July .....	.3822	.2637	.2494	.2494	.0406	.0530	.2037	.3064	.4767
August .....	.3770	.2786	.2472	.2472	.0400	.0537	.2058	.3022	.4702
September .....	.3770	.2786	.2468	.2468	.0400	.0541	.2058	.3022	.4702
October .....	.3770	.2786	.2453	.2453	.0400	.0541	.2058	.3022	.4702
November .....	.3779	.2783	.2446	.2446	.0400	.0541	.2058	.3022	.4702
December .....	.3776	.2783	.2440	.2440	.0373	.0541	.2059	.3022	.4702
1947 - January .....	.3770	.2783	.2440	.2440	.0323	.0543	.2060	.3023	.4702
February .....	.3770	.2783	.2440	.2440	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
March .....	.3770	.2783	.2438	.2438	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702

(a) From September 10, 1939 quotations used are the average of the daily buying and selling rate of the Foreign Exchange Control Board. The current buying and selling rate for sterling is \$4.020 and \$4.040 and U. S. funds \$1.000 and \$1.005. (b) Unofficial. (c) Export rate.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Description of Index	UNITED STATES		UNITED KINGDOM		SWITZERLAND		AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND	
	Bureau of Labor Statistics		Board of Ministry of Labour		Federal Labour Department		Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	
	Whole-sale	Price Index	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Cost of Living
No. of Commodities	889		200		78		-		180	
Base Period	1926	1935-39	1930	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	1936-39	1936-39	1926-30	1926-30
1913	69.8	70.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1920	154.4	143.0	-	249	-	224	-	-	153.6	101.9
1926	100.0	126.4	-	172	144.5	162	(c)	(c)	105.3	101.0
1929	95.3	122.5	-	164	141.2	161	110.3	115.0	98.8	100.4
1933	66.0	92.4	85.7	140	91.0	131	-	-	90.4	79.5
1939	77.1	99.4	102.8	158	111.2	138	101.1	102.9	107.1	99.0
1940	78.6	100.2	136.6	184	143.0	151	104.7	105.1	119.5	103.5
1941	87.3	105.2	152.6	199	183.5	174	114.0	111.1	131.1	107.3
1942	98.8	116.5	159.4	200	209.6	193	124.2	117.6	141.6	110.9
1943	103.1	123.6	162.8	199	218.2	203	137.3	126.7	151.3	100.2(f)
1944	104.0	125.5	166.2	201	222.6	207	139.6	127.0	155.8	100.3(f)
1945	105.8	128.4	169.0	203	220.6	209	140.5	127.0	158.4	100.4(f)
		(a)		(d)	(b)	(e)		(g)	(a)	(g)
1939 -August	75.0	98.6	98.1	155	107.4	137	97.9	103.4	108.4	-
1946 - February ..	107.7	129.6	171.8	203	212.5	206	140.3	-	160.5	-
March	108.9	130.2	172.1	203	213.8	205	141.3	127.9	158.8	100.9(f)
April	110.2	130.9	172.7	203	212.8	205	141.3	-	161.1	-
May	111.0	131.7	173.2	204	213.2	206	141.3	-	161.3	-
June	112.9	133.3	173.4	203	213.1	207	141.0	129.1	161.0	100.7(f)
July	124.7	141.0	176.5	205	213.9	207	140.7	-	160.8	-
August ...	129.1	144.1	176.8	205	215.2	207	139.3	-	161.5	-
September ..	124.0	145.9	177.4	203	213.0	207	139.8	129.2	154.5	100.7(f)
October ..	134.1	148.4	177.6	203	216.9	211	140.4	-	155.1	-
November ..	139.6	152.2	179.0	203	218.6	212	142.9	-	156.2	-
December ..	140.9	153.3	179.9	204	218.6	212	142.2	130.4	156.3	100.8(f)
1947 - January ..	141.5	153.1	181.6	204	218.5	212	-	-	-	-
February ..	144.6	152.8	183.2	203	-	-	-	-	-	-
March				204						

(a) Fifteenth of month. (b) End of month. (c) Yearly indexes for period from July of preceding year to June of year specified. (d) First of month. (e) Last week of month. (f) Wartime price series on base December, 1942=100. December, 1942, old series = 112.8. (g) Quarterly.

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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

WHOLESALE PRICES (1926= 100)

	Mar. 1947	April 1947	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, Mar. to April	
				Increases	Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	120.4	122.9	+ 2.5		
Vegetable products ...	107.2	110.6	+ 3.4	Oats, barley, sugar, bananas, jam, rolled oats, cocoa beans, onions.	Rye, hay, oranges, tur- pentine.
Animal products	123.6	124.5	+ 0.9	Livestock, haddock, tallow, eggs.	Raw furs, cod.
Textile products	117.6	121.2	+ 3.6	Jute bags, hessian, rayon fabrics, woollen hosiery.	
Wood products	149.0	153.8	+ 4.8	Newsprint, furniture, wood pulp.	
Iron products	132.0	133.5	+ 1.5	Steel sheets, hard- ware, wire.	
Non-ferrous metals ...	116.2	115.8	- 0.4		Silver
Non-metallic minerals.	106.3	108.3	+ 2.0	Coal, bituminous, gasoline, kerosene, asphalt.	Sand and gravel, crushed stone.
Chemical products	103.8	103.9	+ 0.1	Glycerine, copper sul- phate, white lead, ar- senious oxide.	Tartaric acid.
<u>Farm Products</u>	116.4	116.9	+ 0.5		
Field	101.7	101.7		Onions, tobacco, raw leaf.	Potatoes, hay.
Animal	141.0	142.4	+ 1.4	Livestock, eggs.	

COST OF LIVING (1935-39 = 100)

	Mar. 1947	April 1947	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, Mar. to April	
				Increases	Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	128.9	130.6	+1.7		
Foods	148.7	151.6	+2.9	Beef, sugar, fruits, vegetables.	
Rent	113.4	113.4			
Fuel	109.1	109.1			
Clothing	135.1	136.9	+3.8	Men's and Women's.	
Home furnishings and Services	132.6	137.2	+3.6	Furniture, furnishings	
Miscellaneous	116.0	116.3	+0.3	Gasoline	

SECURITY PRICES (1935-39=100)

COMMON STOCKS	Mar. 1947	April 1947	Point Change	Principal Price Increases	Changes, Mar. to April Decreases
General Index	106.4	104.8	- 1.6		
Industrials	99.2	97.7	- 1.5		
Machinery & equip. ...	180.5	180.9	+ 0.4	Aluminium Ltd.	Fleet Mfg. Aircraft.
Pulp and paper	257.6	242.3	-15.3	Dryden Paper	St. Lawrence Corp;
					Price Bros.
Milling	123.1	122.8	- 0.3	Purity Flour	Maple Leaf
Oils	65.8	64.4	- 1.4		Int. Petroleum; Imp-
					erial.
Textiles	185.9	180.1	- 5.8		Dom. Wools & Worsted;
					Can. Celanese.
Foods	129.3	128.6	- 0.7		Dominion Stores; Can.
					Canners.
Beverages	291.9	281.6	-10.3		Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"
					and "B".
Building materials ...	140.2	136.8	- 3.4	Can. Cement	Standard Paving
					Materials; Can. Dredge
Industrial Mines	90.2	90.3	+ 0.1	Int. Nickel	& Dry Dock.
					Cons. Mining and Smelt-
					ing.
Utilities	120.1	117.7	- 2.4		
Transportation	149.5	146.2	- 3.3		Can. S.S. Lines
Telephone & telegraph.	120.1	118.3	- 1.8		Bell Telephone
Power & traction	112.6	110.3	- 2.3	Ottawa Power	B.C. Power "B"; Mont-
					real Tramways; Power
					Corp.
Banks	130.6	130.1	- 0.5	Montreal	Imperial
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>					
General Index	85.7	84.1	- 1.6		
Gold	73.8	73.0	- 0.8	Kerr-Addison; Negus	Buffalo-Ankerite;
					Pickle Crow; East
					Malartic; Little
					Long Lac; Siscoe.
Base Metals	107.8	104.6	- 3.2		Sherritt-Gordon;
					Noranda.

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, (1926=100)

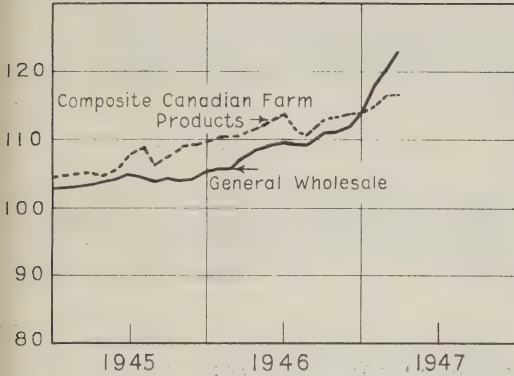
	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm products ^x			
	1947				1947			
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
1st week	106.5	116.7	121.2	126.8	113.9	114.8	115.9	116.4
2nd week	106.4	117.5	121.4	126.8	114.1	115.5	116.2	116.4
3rd week	107.5	120.5	122.9	126.9	114.6	115.8	115.9	116.9
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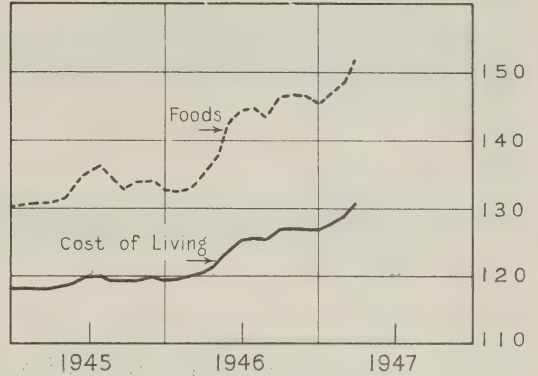
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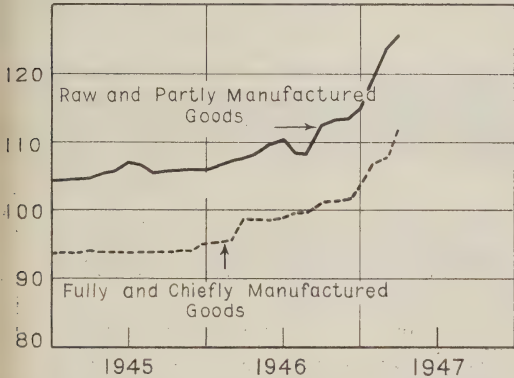
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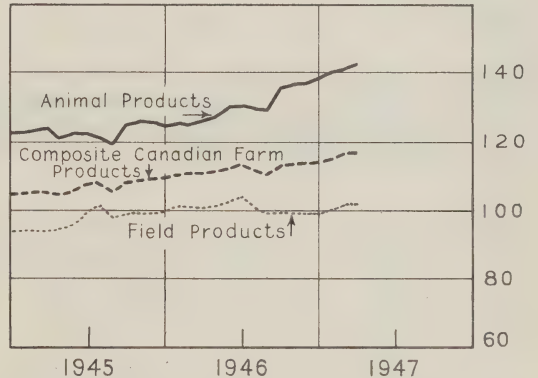
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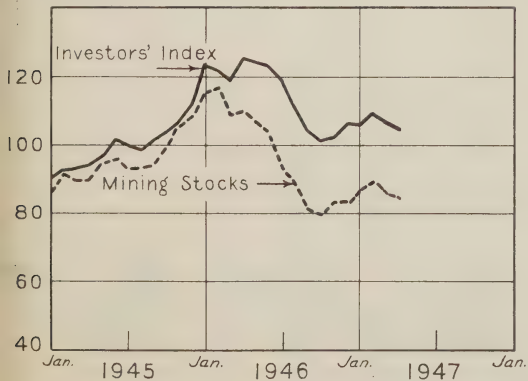
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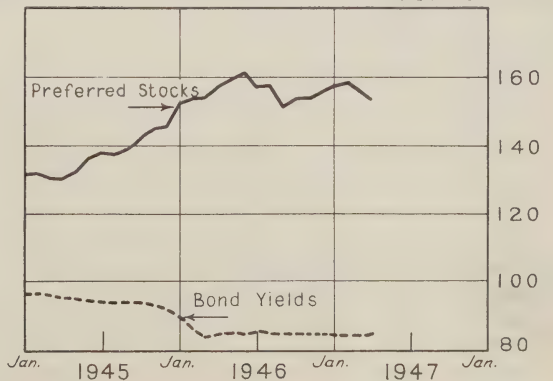
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WHOLESALE PRICE GROUPS (1926=100)

	General	Consumers'	Producers'	Building	Raw and	Fully and	
	Price	Goods	Goods	Materials	Partly	Chiefly	Industrial
	Index	:	:	:	Manufactured:	Manufactured:	Materials
	:	:	:	:	Goods	Goods	:
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	-
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	-
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	97.5	91.8
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	54.1
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.5	75.3	69.0
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	79.0
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	87.3
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9	94.2
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1	97.6
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6	99.8
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0	99.8
1946	108.7	101.1	105.7	134.8	109.5	98.8	103.6
1946 - January	104.6	97.8	102.1	128.1	106.0	95.3	99.9
February	105.3	98.1	103.4	128.5	106.9	95.5	100.4
March	105.6	99.0	103.6	128.6	107.0	96.0	99.9
April	108.4	100.9	105.1	135.2	108.2	98.6	102.3
May	109.0	101.0	105.8	135.2	109.1	98.6	102.5
June	109.3	101.4	106.4	135.2	109.8	98.7	103.3
July	109.7	102.1	106.2	134.7	110.2	98.9	103.1
August	109.3	101.6	105.9	135.8	108.6	99.6	106.5
September	109.2	101.5	105.9	135.8	108.2	99.8	106.8
October	111.0	103.1	107.4	137.6	112.3	101.4	106.1
November	111.6	103.3	108.1	140.9	113.5	101.4	105.8
December	112.0	103.1	108.9	141.7	113.6	101.7	106.4
1947 - January	114.2	104.1	111.3	148.3	115.2	103.7	108.2
February	118.1	107.2	117.4	151.5	119.4	106.8	120.1
March	120.4	108.6	121.2	151.5	123.8	107.7	122.6
April	122.9	110.8	123.6	152.4	125.6	111.8	126.7

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS*

	1926=100			1935-1939=100		
	Field	: Animal	: Total	: Field	: Animal	: Total
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	69.3	69.2	69.3
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	56.8	85.8	67.6	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	59.0	95.9	72.8	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	70.6	109.2	85.0	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	84.7	120.0	97.9	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	98.6	121.3	107.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	101.7	123.0	109.7	150.4	170.2	160.3
1946	101.0	130.1	111.9	148.8	181.2	165.0 ⁵
1946 - January	100.4	125.0	109.6	148.9	173.7	161.3 ⁵
February	100.9	126.0	110.3	149.3	174.7	162.0
March	100.9	126.1	110.3	149.7	173.1	161.4
April	101.2	126.5	110.7	150.4	178.4	164.4
May	101.9	127.7	111.5	151.1	180.3	165.7
June	102.1	130.5	112.7	152.2	185.4	168.8
July	103.7	130.6	113.8	156.3	185.1	170.7
August	100.9	129.3	111.5	150.5	183.7	167.1
September	100.0	129.2	110.9	145.8	183.1	164.5
October	99.9	135.8	113.3	144.3	184.2	164.2
November	100.0	137.1	113.8	143.7	185.3	164.5
December	100.1	137.0	113.9	143.6	187.7	165.6
1947 - January	100.1	138.3	114.4	143.7	192.3	168.0
February	100.8	140.1	115.5	144.3	193.8	169.0
March	101.7	141.0	116.4	145.2	194.8	170.0
April	101.7	142.4	116.9	145.4	197.2	171.3

x The 1935-1939 series has been completely re-worked with 1935-1939 weights. For greater detail including east-west breakdown see "Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products 1935-39=100".

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Note: 1947 Wholesale price indexes appearing in this bulletin
are subject to revision

Commodity Group	: No. of : Price : Series	: Yearly : : Average: April : 1946	: : : 1946	: : : 1947	: : : 1947	: : : 1947
Total	508	108.7	108.4	118.1	120.4	122.9
1. Vegetable Products	112	97.8	97.8	102.3	107.2	110.6
Fruits	14	126.2	122.6	116.6	122.9	125.0
Fresh	4	135.1	132.7	119.3	127.7	129.6
Dried	4	115.8	106.2	128.6	128.6	128.6
Canned	6	83.3	78.7	88.3	88.3	93.5
Grains	22	92.4	92.5	100.6	112.4	113.8
Flour and Milled Products	12	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	80.7
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	87.4	87.4	87.4
Vegetable Oils	4	137.4	126.8	196.9	196.9	196.9
Rubber and its Products	5	75.6	76.0	77.3	77.3	79.0
Sugar and its products and Glucose	8	122.0	121.5	122.4	123.3	139.9
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	114.8	114.8	137.6	137.6	160.9
Vegetables	13	108.6	118.1	91.8	94.5	96.8
11. Animals and Their products	74	114.5	112.7	123.0	123.6	124.5
Fishery Products	16	144.4	138.7	157.1	152.0	151.3
Furs	9	104.5	105.1	67.5	71.6	70.5
Hides and Skins	6	97.0	97.0	118.0	118.0	118.0
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	131.0	131.0	131.0
Boots and Shoes	2	112.4	110.7	125.5	125.5	125.5
Live Stock	4	159.1	156.3	176.2	178.2	183.0
Meats and Poultry	8	120.0	120.6	127.0	129.5	129.5
Milk and its Products	12	107.5	105.4	119.2	119.3	120.9
Fats	5	89.3	96.0	117.1	117.1	123.5
Eggs	3	94.1	84.6	86.6	87.3	88.1
111. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textile Products	61	97.0	98.2	111.1	117.6	121.2
Cotton Fabrics	19	90.0	91.5	119.3	119.3	119.3
Cotton Knit Goods	3	106.2	108.6	108.6	124.4	124.4
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	91.4	91.1	107.1	120.1	136.2
Rayon Fabrics	2	71.4	71.6	71.6	78.7	85.3
Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	49.0	49.0	58.8	58.8
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	4	116.3	118.8	118.8	124.1	143.2
Wool Cloth	6	110.5	112.6	112.6	126.3	126.5
1V. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	132.3	128.9	149.0	149.0	153.8
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	104.1	100.7	114.7	114.7	123.0
Lumber	33	170.4	172.1	193.0	193.0	193.0
Pulp	3	144.8	131.2	172.3	172.3	177.4
Furniture	10	111.9	105.1	118.0	118.0	122.8

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100) Concl'd.

Commodity Group	: No. of : Price : Series	: Yearly : Average : 1946	: : April : 1946	: : Feb. : 1947	: : March : 1947	: : April : 1947
V. Iron and Its Products	43	126.1	128.8	131.9	132.0	133.5
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	118.8	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5
Rolling Mill Products	14	133.3	136.3	137.8	137.8	139.2
Hardware	16	103.7	104.8	110.7	111.3	113.9
Wire	3	115.9	119.3	119.3	119.3	123.8
Scrap	4	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	88.0	87.8	115.0	116.2	115.8
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.9	86.8	120.8	120.8	120.8
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	131.1	131.1	131.1
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	107.1	107.1	107.1
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.2	59.1	104.8	104.8	104.8
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and VI above)	60	113.4	115.1	126.3	126.7	127.6
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	103.1	102.9	106.3	106.3	108.3
Clay and Allied Products	10	111.8	109.1	124.8	124.8	124.8
Coal	13	125.7	125.0	129.1	129.1	129.4
Coke	4	123.5	123.4	123.9	123.9	123.9
Manufactured Gas	3	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4
Petroleum Products	5	80.7	81.0	83.2	83.2	89.4
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	114.4	114.4	125.6
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
Cement	1	105.1	105.1	107.6	107.6	109.6
Sand and Gravel	8	91.6	89.6	103.9	103.9	98.6
Crushed Stone	3	83.9	82.1	93.6	93.6	90.1
Building Stone	3	71.0	71.0	76.1	76.1	76.1
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	80.2	80.2	80.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	71	95.2	95.6	98.2	103.8	103.9
Inorganic Chemicals	22	87.5	87.4	87.9	87.9	88.1
Organic Chemicals	5	90.8	87.3	102.6	102.6	126.7
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	102.6	102.6	102.6
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	137.7	137.2	138.4	138.4	138.4
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, Prepared	1	77.9	76.3	99.1	99.1	99.1
Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	8	134.7	141.9	125.7	125.7	115.9
Fertilizers	8	84.4	83.7	85.9	85.9	85.9
Industrial Gases	2	90.8	91.1	90.0	89.5	89.8

WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : Price : Series	: Yearly : Average : 1946	: : April : 1946	: : Feb. : 1947	: : March : 1947	: : April : 1947
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	206	101.1	100.9	107.2	108.6	110.8
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	107.5	106.8	111.6	112.4	115.1
B. Other Consumers' Goods	92	96.8	96.9	104.3	106.1	107.9
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (Groups C and D)	365	105.7	105.1	117.4	121.2	123.6
C. Producers' Equipment	24	121.2	120.8	124.5	124.5	125.4
D. Producers' Materials	341	104.0	103.4	116.6	120.8	123.4

WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : Price : Series	: Yearly : Average : 1946	: : April : 1946	: : Feb. : 1947	: : March : 1947	: : April : 1947
Total Raw and partly Manufactured	212	109.5	108.2	119.4	123.8	125.6
Farm Origin - Field	72	95.6	96.6	100.3	109.2	112.1
Farm Origin - Animal	36	118.0	112.5	131.0	131.7	132.1
Marine	7	130.2	130.0	121.0	121.0	118.6
Forest	37	162.6	159.7	186.7	186.7	188.2
Mineral	60	102.8	102.7	114.6	115.0	116.2
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	296	98.8	98.6	106.8	107.7	111.8
Farm Origin - Field	81	91.0	90.6	98.9	100.2	105.3
Farm Origin - Animal	52	99.7	100.9	108.3	110.3	112.9
Marine	9	149.2	142.0	167.9	162.0	162.4
Forest	20	103.9	100.4	113.6	113.9	121.4
Mineral	134	104.6	105.5	110.3	110.4	112.6

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity ^x	: Unit	: Yearly : Average : 1946	: April : 1946	: Feb. : 1947	: March : 1947	: April : 1947
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.250	1.250	1.375	1.550	1.550
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.515	.515	.515	.575	.650
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.648	.648	.648	.768	.930
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	2.525	2.646	2.913	3.249	3.024
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	7.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	1.045	.810	1.625	1.625	1.625
POTATOES, No. 1 Saint John	75 lb. bag	1.783	1.900	1.225	1.200	1.220
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	12.520	12.280	13.980	14.240	14.660
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	19.878	19.350	21.380	21.380	21.630
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.180	.180	.180
LEATHER, Packer Crops, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.480	.480	.565	.565	.565
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.240	.240	.282	.282	.282
BUTTER, prints, 1st grade Montreal	lb.	.408	.420	.420	.420	.420
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.443	.378	.393	.395	.393
RAW COTTON, Middling 15/16" New York	lb.	.327	.313	.341	.360	.360
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.339	.348	.608	.608	.608
WOOL, Eastern Bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.310	.310	.300	.300	.300
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright	lb.	.260	.260	.250	.250	.250
NEWSPRING, Canadian Mill	ton	68.567	66.000	75.200	75.200	81.200
PULP, Groundwood	ton	61.850	55.000	75.000	75.000	75.000
PIG IRON, Foundry, No. 1	Gross ton	29.250	30.500	30.500	30.500	30.500
STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	cwt.	3.119	3.240	3.240	3.240	3.240
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	11.500	11.500	16.625	16.625	16.625
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	5.000	5.000	10.630	10.630	10.630
TIN INGOTS, ^{xxx}	lb.	.663	.663	.743	.743	.743
ZINC, domestic, eletrolytic	cwt.	5.750	5.750	10.250	10.250	10.250
COAL, Anthracite	ton	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.	ton	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980
GASOLINE, Standard, Toronto ^{xx}	gal.	.165	.165	.170	.170	.180
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

^x For complete description and basis of quoting, see February, 1944 issue.

^{xx} Exclusive of all taxes

^{xxx} New price series

COST OF LIVING INDEXES (1935-59=100)

	Percentage Increase Since August 1, 1939	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Clothing Index	Furnishings & Services Index	Miscellaneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commodities only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1939 - August 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
November 1	15.4	116.3	123.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
December 1	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
1946 - April 1	19.8	120.8	135.1	112.3	107.2	123.2	120.7	111.0	127.8
May 1	21.0	122.0	137.7	112.6	107.2	123.7	122.1	111.5	129.5
June 1	22.6	123.6	142.1	112.6	107.2	124.3	122.4	112.1	132.1
July 1	24.1	125.1	144.2	112.6	107.2	126.4	125.1	113.7	134.4
August 1	24.6	125.6	144.7	112.6	107.2	127.6	127.0	113.8	135.1
September 1	24.5	125.5	143.2	112.6	107.2	129.6	128.4	113.9	135.0
October 1	25.8	126.8	146.5	113.4	107.3	130.2	128.8	113.9	136.9
November 1	26.1	127.1	146.6	113.4	108.6	131.1	129.2	114.1	137.3
December 1	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1947 - January 1	26.0	127.0	145.5	113.4	109.0	131.5	129.8	114.7	136.9
February 1	26.8	127.8	147.0	113.4	109.1	131.9	130.9	115.5	137.9
March 1	27.9	128.9	148.7	113.4	109.1	133.1	133.6	116.0	139.4
April 1	29.6	130.6	151.6	113.4	109.1	136.9	137.2	116.3	142.2

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The April 1, 1947, index inclusive of all such additional taxes is 131.4.

EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES - COST OF LIVING AND FOOD INDEXES (August 1939=100)

N.B. Indexes below measure percentage changes in living costs for each city, but should not be used to compare actual levels of living costs as between cities.

	: Hali- : fax	: Saint : John	: Mont- : real	: Tor- : onto	: Winni- : peg	: Saska- : toon	: Edmon- : ton	: Van- : couver
<u>GENERAL COST OF LIVING</u>								
1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7
1941 - Year	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942 - Year	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943 - Year	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944 - Year	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945 - Year	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946 - Year	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1946 - May 1	121.1	121.4	124.2	120.2	118.9	122.7	119.2	122.0
June 1	122.4	122.5	125.8	121.9	120.9	125.3	121.2	123.7
July 2	123.7	123.8	127.4	123.0	122.1	126.1	122.9	124.6
August 1	125.0	124.6	128.3	123.5	122.1	126.1	123.2	124.7
September 3	124.4	124.4	128.2	123.6	121.7	125.9	123.0	124.5
October 1	125.0	124.9	129.5	124.9	122.7	127.2	123.9	125.9
November 1	125.0	125.2	129.2	125.1	123.1	127.9	124.7	126.3
December 2	125.1	125.1	129.1	125.0	123.2	128.2	124.8	126.6
1947 - January 2	125.3	125.3	129.1	125.1	123.2	128.5	124.6	126.1
February 1	125.6	125.9	129.6	126.0	124.0	129.0	124.9	127.7
March 1	126.7	126.9	130.8	126.9	124.8	130.2	126.0	129.0
April 1	127.9	128.5	132.7	128.8	126.1	131.7	127.5	130.1
<u>FOODS</u>								
1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	110.2	107.6	107.2	104.7	106.8	108.2	106.5	105.9
1941 - Year	119.7	115.1	118.5	115.1	115.5	117.7	114.3	117.0
1942 - Year	130.8	126.5	131.1	127.1	126.0	128.2	125.1	128.8
1943 - Year	136.4	129.8	136.5	128.6	129.4	132.2	131.1	134.8
1944 - Year	139.3	131.9	137.4	128.5	129.3	134.3	131.6	133.5
1945 - Year	141.8	133.5	140.3	130.6	132.0	136.3	134.5	136.0
1946 - Year	147.1	139.0	148.4	137.2	139.3	144.5	143.0	142.2
1946 - May 1	144.6	136.9	145.1	134.9	136.5	140.5	138.4	140.8
June 1	148.8	140.0	149.7	139.6	142.4	148.6	144.3	145.3
July 2	150.7	141.6	152.3	140.7	144.3	149.3	147.9	145.5
August 1	153.7	143.6	153.8	140.9	143.5	148.2	148.5	145.6
September 3	150.1	141.8	152.5	139.3	142.0	146.6	147.0	144.5
October 1	151.9	143.4	155.8	143.2	144.1	150.2	149.8	148.0
November 1	151.2	143.6	154.9	142.8	144.4	150.6	149.5	147.7
December 2	151.3	143.4	154.6	142.4	144.5	151.4	149.6	147.8
1947 - January 2	151.0	143.0	154.3	141.7	143.7	151.2	149.2	146.0
February 1	151.4	144.4	155.5	142.8	145.0	152.1	149.5	149.6
March 1	153.6	145.5	157.3	144.6	146.8	155.1	151.6	151.5
April 1	155.8	148.9	160.1	148.0	149.8	157.3	153.6	152.8

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA (1935-39=100)

	Beef : : Sirloin :	Beef : : Blade :	Veal : : Roast :	Lamb : : Roast :	Pork : : Fresh :	Bacon :	Lard : : Pure :	Eggs : : Grade "A" :	Milk : : Fresh :	Butter : : Creamery :
<u>1939</u> - August 1	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7
<u>1946</u> - April 1	171.6	180.4	184.9	166.5	157.1	142.4	120.8	131.1	96.3	140.2
May 1	172.0	180.4	184.9	166.5	167.3	152.9	127.2	130.8	96.3	145.4
June 1	173.2	181.8	184.9	170.0	170.2	156.5	129.8	131.7	114.7	143.1
July 2	174.3	182.5	184.9	182.7	171.0	157.4	130.5	135.6	114.7	142.8
August 1	180.3	187.4	184.3	186.5	172.2	158.0	131.1	131.1	114.7	145.4
September 3 ..	181.1	188.1	184.3	176.5	172.6	158.3	131.1	132.9	114.7	146.0
October 1	181.1	188.1	184.9	171.9	172.9	158.3	131.1	133.5	139.4	146.0
November 1 ..	181.5	188.1	186.2	170.8	173.3	158.3	131.1	134.4	139.4	146.0
December 2 ..	181.1	188.1	186.2	170.0	172.9	158.3	131.1	160.0	139.4	146.0
<u>1947</u> - January 2	181.5	188.1	184.9	169.6	172.9	158.6	131.7	151.4	139.4	146.0
February 1 ..	181.9	188.1	186.2	170.4	180.3	173.6	169.9	138.2	139.4	146.0
March 1	184.2	191.6	185.5	170.4	183.1	175.1	176.3	133.5	139.4	146.0
April 1	192.2	205.6	186.2	170.4	183.5	176.0	177.6	132.1	139.4	146.0
	Cheese	Pota- toes	Tomatoes Canned	Bread White	Flour Household	Raisins	Jam Strawberry	Sugar Granu- lated	Tea	Weighted Food Index
<u>1939</u> - August 1	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3
<u>1946</u> - April 1	163.4	199.7	125.7	104.8	97.6	123.4	112.4	134.4	138.7	135.1
May 1	164.3	202.4	125.7	104.8	97.6	127.4	115.8	134.4	138.7	137.7
June 1	165.3	233.2	126.5	104.8	97.6	128.7	118.7	134.4	138.7	142.1
July 2	164.8	265.9	126.5	104.8	97.6	127.4	119.9	134.4	138.7	144.2
August 1	165.3	228.2	127.4	104.8	97.6	126.1	125.0	134.4	138.7	144.7
September 3 ..	165.7	191.2	130.0	104.8	97.6	125.4	127.9	134.4	138.7	143.2
October 1	166.7	169.3	139.5	104.8	97.6	124.8	130.2	134.4	138.7	146.5
November 1 ..	167.2	161.6	147.2	104.8	97.6	125.4	132.5	134.4	138.7	146.6
December 2 ..	167.6	160.1	151.5	106.3	97.6	124.8	132.5	134.4	138.7	146.4
<u>1947</u> - January 2	167.6	160.4	154.1	106.3	97.6	128.1	133.7	134.4	144.4	145.5
February 1 ..	169.1	163.5	154.9	106.3	97.6	154.5	134.8	134.4	155.2	147.0
March 1	170.5	164.3	155.8	106.3	97.6	167.7	134.3	134.4	157.0	148.7
April 1	171.3	166.2	155.8	106.3	97.6	171.0	134.8	142.2	157.3	151.6

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

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INDUSTRIALS

GENERAL

(Number of Series)	: Machinery and: Pulp and:				: Textiles and:				Food and	
	Total:	Equipment	Paper	Milling:	Oils:	Clothing	Allied Products			
	(100) :	(74) :	(10) :	(8) :	(4) :	(4) :	(9) :	(13)		
<u>1945</u> - June	102.5	95.7	138.2	160.5	117.2	82.8	149.7	107.6		
July	100.5	93.3	137.0	155.3	113.9	79.7	150.4	110.7		
August	99.6	93.0	137.6	155.6	112.2	78.5	151.3	110.5		
September	102.0	95.6	138.6	169.3	115.1	77.9	153.4	113.7		
October	104.2	98.4	141.3	183.8	115.6	77.0	153.9	115.6		
November	107.2	102.0	145.2	201.5	121.9	79.0	167.1	116.6		
December	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7		
<u>1946</u> - January	123.5	116.0	168.2	252.6	130.6	90.0	183.7	127.8		
February	121.8	113.8	172.9	248.5	132.1	84.8	187.8	130.3		
March	119.2	110.9	189.2	244.4	130.6	81.6	186.8	129.0		
April	125.1	117.6	207.2	277.3	141.4	84.6	200.2	134.6		
May	124.4	117.7	205.7	278.3	140.8	74.7	208.3	136.6		
June	123.3	116.7	202.1	282.5	141.7	73.1	210.3	136.4		
July	119.1	112.6	190.0	266.1	140.0	71.8	206.4	134.0		
August	116.9	110.4	187.6	268.6	139.4	70.8	207.9	129.9		
September	104.4	97.4	162.7	229.4	122.6	64.9	190.5	123.7		
October	101.8	95.0	166.0	233.3	123.0	63.2	182.1	122.8		
November	102.5	95.3	173.7	235.1	122.7	63.1	180.7	121.0		
December	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3		
<u>1947</u> - January	106.2	99.2	179.9	253.7	124.9	63.0	182.9	124.0		
February	109.4	102.4	184.9	264.3	125.3	68.6	190.6	129.8		
March	106.4	99.2	180.5	257.6	123.1	65.8	185.9	129.3		
April	104.8	97.7	180.9	242.3	122.8	64.4	180.1	128.6		
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>										
March 6th	107.9	100.7	181.0	260.0	125.9	67.6	191.6	130.2		
" 13th	105.6	98.2	177.4	255.4	123.0	65.6	187.2	128.6		
" 20th	105.6	98.4	180.0	257.2	121.8	64.8	185.3	129.6		
" 27th	106.5	99.4	181.2	259.5	121.4	65.7	182.4	128.7		
April 3rd	106.3	99.1	182.8	256.1	123.3	65.4	183.0	129.4		
" 10th	105.7	98.5	184.0	250.2	125.7	64.7	183.5	129.2		
" 17th	104.2	97.3	179.6	240.7	125.0	65.1	178.0	128.3		
" 24th	104.3	97.1	178.8	239.6	121.0	64.6	179.3	127.6		
May 1st	105.0	97.8	181.2	238.5	119.4	63.3	179.7	129.2		

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

(Number of Series)	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.					UTILITIES					BANKS	
	Beverages :		Building :		Industrial :		Transportation :		Telephone :		Power and :	
	(8)	(16)	(8)	(16)	(8)	(16)	(8)	(16)	(8)	(16)	(8)	(16)
1945 - June	212.1	116.9	89.5	127.0	200.9	108.5	109.7	96.6				
July	212.0	117.1	85.8	125.0	195.7	109.9	107.4	99.1				
August	215.2	118.2	85.7	121.7	188.8	108.9	104.5	98.5				
September	226.0	122.2	90.6	124.7	190.8	110.1	108.4	98.1				
October	266.2	127.4	93.0	124.6	192.1	110.0	107.9	98.9				
November	289.7	131.3	95.9	126.0	195.8	113.0	108.0	100.2				
December	305.3	133.5	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5				
1946 - January	357.6	149.0	106.1	148.6	256.4	120.3	125.7	121.6				
February	334.0	150.5	106.9	146.0	249.7	122.2	122.7	126.8				
March	327.8	146.6	100.4	142.4	229.6	126.5	121.7	129.2				
April	353.8	160.6	106.0	145.4	233.8	128.2	124.8	133.6				
May	410.6	164.0	109.8	140.7	224.1	134.1	117.8	134.2				
June	410.3	167.0	108.5	138.4	234.0	135.6	110.0	135.0				
July	430.2	157.3	100.1	132.2	206.9	132.0	109.8	135.3				
August	430.5	154.1	96.1	130.3	197.5	131.5	109.9	132.3				
September	349.2	137.1	84.5	118.8	164.8	124.0	103.7	124.1				
October	330.9	133.9	81.6	114.1	150.8	114.8	103.8	124.7				
November	314.3	134.9	83.6	115.2	145.6	114.7	107.5	129.8				
December	317.1	133.4	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5				
1947 - January	303.5	142.0	93.3	117.7	149.6	121.0	108.1	133.1				
February	302.5	145.3	93.6	121.8	162.6	121.9	110.4	133.4				
March	291.9	140.2	90.2	120.1	149.5	120.1	112.6	130.6				
April	281.6	136.8	90.3	117.7	146.2	113.3	110.3	130.1				
Weekly Index Numbers												
March 6th	296.0	143.6	91.3	121.5	153.1	122.2	113.1	132.1				
" 13th	289.5	139.7	88.6	119.7	147.6	120.8	112.3	130.1				
" 20th	292.6	139.2	89.2	119.0	146.5	120.3	111.7	130.4				
" 27th	294.6	139.0	90.8	120.2	151.7	118.6	112.6	130.2				
April 3rd	287.0	139.5	91.0	120.1	148.5	118.4	113.5	130.2				
" 10th	281.9	138.3	91.1	119.1	147.4	118.3	112.2	130.0				
" 17th	279.2	136.2	89.1	117.0	146.2	118.1	109.0	128.2				
" 24th	278.2	136.0	89.7	117.1	145.1	117.6	109.9	130.6				
May 1st	287.2	136.8	91.3	117.6	146.0	119.1	109.9	131.4				

INDEX NUMBERS OF MINING STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

(Number of Series)	:	Total	:	Golds	:	Base
	:	Index	:	(23)	:	Metals
	:	(27)	:		:	(4)
1946 - January		114.9		107.2		127.5
February		116.9		111.6		124.8
March		108.4		101.3		119.9
April		110.0		99.8		127.9
May		107.0		94.2		130.4
June		104.0		92.0		125.7
July		93.4		81.7		114.9
August		89.7		77.6		112.1
September		81.6		71.1		101.0
October		80.3		70.1		98.9
November		83.3		73.1		101.9
December		85.7		70.9		107.6
1947 - January		86.6		74.1		109.8
February		88.8		75.7		113.3
March		85.7		73.8		107.8
April		84.1		73.0		104.6
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>						
Week ending March 6th		86.3		73.9		109.3
" " " 13th		83.7		72.0		105.6
" " " 20th		84.6		72.4		107.4
" " " 27th		86.0		74.0		108.1
" " April 3rd		88.0		76.8		108.4
" " " 10th		86.5		75.1		107.2
" " " 17th		83.5		72.5		103.8
" " " 24th		84.1		73.1		104.3
" " May 1st		82.4		71.1		103.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, (1935-1939=100)

	<u>1941</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1944</u>	<u>1945</u>	<u>1946</u>	<u>1947</u>
January	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9
February	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7
March	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6
April	100.6	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.8
May	101.1	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	
June	101.9	98.8	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	
July	101.5	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	
August	101.2	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	
September	100.3	99.4	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	
October	100.2	99.6	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	
November	99.1	99.6	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	
December	99.3	99.4	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 33 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, (1935-1939=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	121.1	122.3	121.7	120.1	118.6	119.1	119.5	119.9	120.6	120.9	121.8	122.3
1927	123.2	123.6	123.9	123.8	123.6	123.1	123.6	125.2	126.4	130.0	133.7	134.9
1928	134.5	133.8	132.6	134.4	134.7	134.1	133.1	129.7	129.8	128.1	125.5	130.2
1929	129.6	130.4	128.8	125.8	125.8	126.4	126.4	127.4	126.8	124.1	120.4	121.1
1930	118.1	119.2	120.6	124.7	123.8	120.0	117.5	117.1	116.0	103.0	98.8	99.5
1931	100.4	100.6	101.6	95.1	89.0	87.6	86.6	83.4	77.4	77.1	80.2	76.0
1932	69.0	70.0	70.0	66.8	58.4	54.5	59.7	63.8	64.4	63.8	63.0	60.6
1933	59.8	59.8	57.1	57.1	65.9	70.6	74.7	74.4	73.6	72.0	71.3	72.6
1934	77.3	80.2	81.2	82.6	82.9	82.5	82.1	81.2	81.3	83.8	85.2	86.1
1935	88.7	89.0	85.9	83.5	82.5	82.5	84.0	85.5	83.5	83.8	87.5	89.0
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7
1942	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8
1944	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8
1945	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.6
1946	152.1	154.1	154.5	157.8	159.7	161.6	157.5	157.9	151.4	153.6	154.7	156.0
1947	157.5	158.5	156.0	153.1								

INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES, (1935-1939=100)

(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)

	: Composite	: Industrials	: Railroads	: Utilities
1945 - September	126.1	128.2	137.5	110.6
October	132.0	134.5	145.1	114.4
November	136.9	138.7	154.2	120.8
December	139.7	142.2	157.1	120.2
1946 - January	144.8	147.5	164.3	124.0
February	143.3	145.8	159.8	123.7
March	141.8	144.5	153.6	122.8
April	151.6	155.9	156.8	127.5
May	154.3	158.8	157.2	129.3
June	153.2	156.9	161.8	130.3
July	149.6	153.4	153.6	127.7
August	146.4	150.4	147.1	125.3
September	125.4	128.8	119.0	109.7
October	122.3	125.9	110.2	107.2
November	120.6	123.8	113.3	105.5
December	125.5	128.9	118.8	109.8
1947 - January	125.2	128.5	114.7	110.7
February	128.7	132.6	118.8	111.4
March	123.7	127.7	109.9	107.3
April	119.3	123.1	102.2	104.6

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL

(NOTE: The noon rates in Canadian Funds upon which these averages are based have been supplied by the Bank of Canada.)

	New York		United Kingdom(a)		Union of South Africa		New Zealand		Australia		Belgian Empire		North Africa		Switzerland	
	Funds (a)	Dollar	Kingdom(a)	Pound	South Africa	Pound	Zealand	Pound	Pound	Pound	Franc	Franc	Franc	Franc	Land	Franc
1946 -	April	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	3.5520	3.5520	0.251	0.093	0.093	0.093	2563	2563
	May	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	3.5520	3.5520	0.251	0.093	0.093	0.093	2563	2563
	June	1.1025	4.4400	4.4400	4.4400	4.4400	3.5698	3.5520	3.5520	3.5520	0.251	0.093	0.093	0.093	2563	2563
	July	1.0140	4.0859	4.0859	4.0859	4.0859	3.2852	3.2618	3.2618	3.2618	0.231	0.085	0.085	0.085	2357	2357
	August	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2160	3.2160	3.2160	0.228	0.084	0.084	0.084	2325	2325
	September	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2160	3.2160	3.2160	0.228	0.084	0.084	0.084	2325	2325
	October	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2160	3.2160	3.2160	0.228	0.084	0.084	0.084	2325	2325
	November	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2160	3.2160	3.2160	0.227	0.084	0.084	0.084	2325	2325
	December	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2188	3.2188	3.2188	0.227	0.084	0.084	0.084	2325	2325
	January	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	0.228	0.084	0.084	0.084	2325	2325
	February	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	0.228	0.084	0.084	0.084	2325	2325
	March	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	0.228	0.084	0.084	0.084	2326	2326
1947 -	April	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	0.228	0.084	0.084	0.084	2337	2337
	May	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	0.228	0.084	0.084	0.084	2337	2337
	June	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	0.228	0.084	0.084	0.084	2337	2337
	July	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	0.228	0.084	0.084	0.084	2337	2337
1946 -	August	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	0.228	0.084	0.084	0.084	2337	2337
	September	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	0.228	0.084	0.084	0.084	2337	2337
	October	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	0.228	0.084	0.084	0.084	2337	2337
	November	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	0.228	0.084	0.084	0.084	2337	2337
	December	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	0.228	0.084	0.084	0.084	2337	2337
	January	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	0.228	0.084	0.084	0.084	2337	2337
	February	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	0.228	0.084	0.084	0.084	2337	2337
	March	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	0.228	0.084	0.084	0.084	2337	2337
	April	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	0.228	0.084	0.084	0.084	2337	2337
	May	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	0.228	0.084	0.084	0.084	2337	2337
	June	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	0.228	0.084	0.084	0.084	2337	2337
	July	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	0.228	0.084	0.084	0.084	2337	2337
1947 -	August	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	0.228	0.084	0.084	0.084	2337	2337
	September	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	0.228	0.084	0.084	0.084	2337	2337
	October	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	0.228	0.084	0.084	0.084	2337	2337
	November	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	0.228	0.084	0.084	0.084	2337	2337
	December	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	0.228	0.084	0.084	0.084	2337	2337
	January	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	0.228	0.084	0.084	0.084	2337	2337
	February	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	0.228	0.084	0.084	0.084	2337	2337
	March	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	0.228	0.084	0.084	0.084	2337	2337
	April	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	0.228	0.084	0.084	0.084	2337	2337
	May	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	0.228	0.084	0.084	0.084	2337	2337
	June	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	0.228	0.084	0.084	0.084	2337	2337
	July	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	3.2240	3.2240	0.228	0.084	0.084	0.084	2337	2337

(a) From September 10, 1939 quotations used are the average of the daily buying and selling rate of the Foreign Exchange Control Board. The current buying and selling rate for sterling is \$4.020 and \$4.040 and U. S. funds \$1.000 and \$1.005. (b) Unofficial. (c) Export rate.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Description of Index	UNITED STATES				UNITED KINGDOM				SWITZERLAND				AUSTRALIA				NEW ZEALAND			
	Bureau of Labor Statistics				Board of Ministry of Trade				Federal Labour Department				Commonwealth Statistician				Government Statistician			
	Whole-sale	Price Index	Consumers'	Index	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living
No. of Commodities	889				200				78				180				180			
Base Period	1926	1935-39	1930	July, 1914	1930	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	1936-39	1936-39	1936-39	1936-39	1926-30	1926-30	1926-30	1926-30
1913	69.8	70.7	-	-	249	-	-	-	224	-	-	-	(c)	(c)	-	-	153.6	101.9	-	-
1920	154.4	143.0	-	-	164	141.2	141.2	141.2	161	141.2	141.2	141.2	110.3	115.0	-	-	98.8	100.4	-	-
1929	95.3	122.5	-	-	140	91.0	91.0	91.0	131	91.0	91.0	91.0	-	-	-	-	90.4	79.5	-	-
1933	66.0	92.4	85.7	85.7	158	111.2	111.2	111.2	138	111.2	111.2	111.2	101.1	102.9	102.9	102.9	107.1	99.0	-	-
1939	77.1	99.4	102.8	102.8	184	143.0	143.0	143.0	151	143.0	143.0	143.0	104.7	105.1	105.1	105.1	119.5	103.5	-	-
1940	78.6	100.2	136.6	136.6	199	183.5	183.5	183.5	174	183.5	183.5	183.5	114.0	111.1	111.1	111.1	131.1	107.3	-	-
1941	87.3	105.2	152.6	152.6	200	209.6	209.6	209.6	193	209.6	209.6	209.6	124.2	117.6	117.6	117.6	141.6	110.9	-	-
1942	98.8	116.5	159.4	159.4	199	218.2	218.2	218.2	203	218.2	218.2	218.2	137.3	126.7	126.7	126.7	151.3	100.2(f)	-	-
1943	103.1	123.6	162.8	162.8	201	222.6	222.6	222.6	207	222.6	222.6	222.6	139.6	127.0	127.0	127.0	155.8	100.3(f)	-	-
1944	104.0	125.5	166.2	166.2	203	220.6	220.6	220.6	209	220.6	220.6	220.6	140.5	127.0	127.0	127.0	158.4	100.4(f)	-	-
1945	105.8	128.4	169.0	169.0	203	214.7	214.7	214.7	208	214.7	214.7	214.7	141.0	127.8	127.8	127.8	159.0	100.8	-	-
1946	121.1	139.2	175.2	175.2	(d)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	(a)	(g)	-	-
1939 -August ..	75.0	98.6	98.1	98.1	155	107.4	107.4	107.4	137	107.4	107.4	107.4	97.9	103.4	103.4	103.4	108.4	-	-	-
March ...	108.9	130.2	172.1	172.1	203	213.8	213.8	213.8	205	213.8	213.8	213.8	141.3	127.9	127.9	127.9	158.8	100.9(f)	-	-
April ...	110.2	130.9	172.7	172.7	203	212.8	212.8	212.8	205	212.8	212.8	212.8	141.3	-	-	-	161.1	-	-	-
May	111.0	131.7	173.2	173.2	204	213.2	213.2	213.2	206	213.2	213.2	213.2	141.3	-	-	-	161.3	-	-	-
June	112.9	133.3	173.4	173.4	203	213.1	213.1	213.1	207	213.1	213.1	213.1	141.0	129.1	129.1	129.1	161.0	100.7(f)	-	-
July	124.7	141.0	176.5	176.5	205	213.9	213.9	213.9	207	213.9	213.9	213.9	140.7	-	-	-	160.8	-	-	-
August ..	129.1	144.1	176.8	176.8	205	215.2	215.2	215.2	207	215.2	215.2	215.2	139.3	-	-	-	161.5	-	-	-
September ..	134.0	145.9	177.4	177.4	203	213.0	213.0	213.0	207	213.0	213.0	213.0	139.8	129.2	129.2	129.2	154.5	100.7(f)	-	-
October ..	134.1	148.4	177.6	177.6	203	216.9	216.9	216.9	211	216.9	216.9	216.9	140.4	-	-	-	155.1	-	-	-
November ..	139.6	152.2	179.0	179.0	203	218.6	218.6	218.6	212	218.6	218.6	218.6	142.2(h)	-	-	-	156.2	-	-	-
December ..	140.9	153.3	179.9	179.9	204	218.6	218.6	218.6	212	218.6	218.6	218.6	141.5(h)	130.4	130.4	130.4	156.3	100.8(f)	-	-
1947 -January ..	141.5	153.3(h)	181.6	181.6	204	218.5	218.5	218.5	212	218.5	218.5	218.5	142.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
February ..	144.6	153.2(h)	183.2	183.2	203	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
March ...	149.6	156.3	183.6	183.6	204	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
April ...	-	-	-	-	205	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) Fifteenth of month. (b) End of month. (c) Yearly indexes for period from July of preceding year to June of year specified. (d) First of month. (e) Last week of month. (f) Wartime price series on base December, 1942=100. December, 1942, old series = 112.8. (g) Quarterly. (h) Revised.

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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

WHOLESALE PRICES (1926=100)

	April 1947	May 1947	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, April to May	
				Increases	Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	122.9	125.3	+ 2.4		
Vegetable products ...	110.6	111.4	+ 0.8	Rye, potatoes, onions.	Oranges, lemons, bananas, raw rubber.
Animal products	124.5	128.0	+ 3.5	Butter, canned milk, eggs, livestock.	Raw furs, canned lobster.
Textile products	121.2	123.9	+ 2.7	Raw wool, wool cloth.	
Wood products	153.8	161.0	+ 7.2	Fir lumber, cedar lumber, groundwood pulp.	Cedar shingles.
Iron products	133.5	133.7	+ 0.2	Pig iron.	
Non-ferrous metals ...	115.8	115.1	- 0.7		Silver.
Non-metallic minerals.	108.3	111.4	+ 3.1	Coal, imported bitu- minous and western domestic, manufac- tured gas, asbestos pipe covering and millboard.	
Chemical products	103.9	103.9			
<u>Farm Products</u>	116.9	118.5	+ 1.6		
Field	101.7	103.6	+ 1.9	Rye, potatoes, onions.	
Animal	142.4	143.4	+ 1.0	Livestock, eggs.	

COST OF LIVING (1935-39 = 100)

	April 1947	May 1947	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, April to May	
				Increases	Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	130.6	133.1	+ 2.5		
Foods	151.6	154.9	+ 3.3	Butter, sugar, vege- tables, fruits.	
Rent	113.4	115.4	+ 2.0		
Fuel	109.1	116.2	+ 7.1	Coal, coke, gas.	
Clothing	136.9	140.0	+ 3.1	Men's and women's.	
Home furnishings and Services	137.2	138.6	+ 1.4	Furniture, furnish- ings, laundry.	
Miscellaneous	116.3	116.8	+ 0.5	Theatre fees.	

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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

WHOLESALE PRICES (1926-100)

	April 1947	May 1947	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, Increases	Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	122.9	125.3	+ 2.4		
Vegetable products ...	110.6	111.4	+ 0.8	Rye, potatoes, onions.	Oranges, lemons, bananas, raw rubber.
Animal products	124.5	128.0	+ 3.5	Butter, canned milk, eggs, livestock.	Raw furs, canned lobster.
Textile products	121.2	123.9	+ 2.7	Raw wool, wool cloth.	
Wood products	153.8	161.0	+ 7.2	Fir lumber, cedar lumber, groundwood pulp.	Cedar shingles.
Iron products	133.5	133.7	+ 0.2	Pig iron.	
Non-ferrous metals ...	115.8	115.1	- 0.7		Silver.
Non-metallic minerals.	108.3	111.4	+ 3.1	Coal, imported bitu- minous and western domestic, manufac- tured gas, asbestos pipe covering and millboard.	
Chemical products	103.9	103.9			
<u>Farm Products</u>	116.9	118.5	+ 1.6		
Field	101.7	103.6	+ 1.9	Rye, potatoes, onions.	
Animal	142.4	143.4	+ 1.0	Livestock, eggs.	

COST OF LIVING (1935-39 = 100)

	April 1947	May 1947	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, Increases	Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	130.6	133.1	+ 2.5		
Foods	151.6	154.9	+ 3.3	Butter, sugar, vege- tables, fruits.	
Rent	113.4	115.4	+ 2.0		
Fuel	109.1	116.2	+ 7.1	Coal, coke, gas.	
Clothing	136.9	140.0	+ 3.1	Men's and women's.	
Home furnishings and Services	137.2	138.6	+ 1.4	Furniture, furnish- ings, laundry.	
Miscellaneous	116.3	116.8	+ 0.5	Theatre fees.	

SECURITY PRICES (1935-39 = 100)

COMMON STOCKS	April	May	Point	Principal Price Changes, April to May	
	1947	1947	Change	Increases	Decreases
General Index	104.8	104.4	- 0.4		
Industrials	97.7	97.6	- 0.1		
Machinery & equip. ...	180.9	180.3	- 0.6	Russell Indus-tries.	Fleet Mfg. Aircraft; Massey-Harris.
Pulp and paper	242.3	234.7	- 7.6	Dryden Paper.	Abitibi; Bathurst Pulp and Paper.
Milling	122.8	120.2	- 2.6		Maple Leaf.
Oils	64.4	66.9	+ 2.5	Imperial; McColl-Frontenac.	
Textiles	180.1	177.0	- 3.1	Wabasso.	Harding Carpets; Dom. Wools & Worsteds.
Foods	128.6	127.5	- 1.1	Canadian Cannerns.	Dom. Stores; Laura Secord.
Beverages	281.6	279.5	- 2.1	National Breweries.	Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"; Distillers Seagrams.
Building Materials ...	136.8	136.4	- 0.4	Dominion Tar.	Can. Cement; Can. Dredge & Dry Dock.
Industrial Mines	90.3	88.5	- 1.8		Cons. Smelters; Int. Nickel
Utilities	117.7	115.6	- 2.1		
Transportation	146.2	136.1	-10.1		C.P.R. Can. S.S.Lines.
Telephone & telegraph.	118.3	120.5	+ 2.2	Bell Telephone	
Power and traction ...	110.3	109.2	- 1.1	Montreal Tram-ways.	Power Corp.; Winnipeg Electric.
Banks	130.1	130.7	+ 0.6	Imperial; Toronto.	Nova Scotia.
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>					
General Index	84.1	83.0	- 1.1		
Gold's	73.0	72.3	- 0.7	Kirkland Lake; Lamaque	East Malartic; Cariboo; Sheep Creek; Buffalo Ankerite.
Base Metals	104.6	102.7	- 1.9		Sherritt-Gordon.

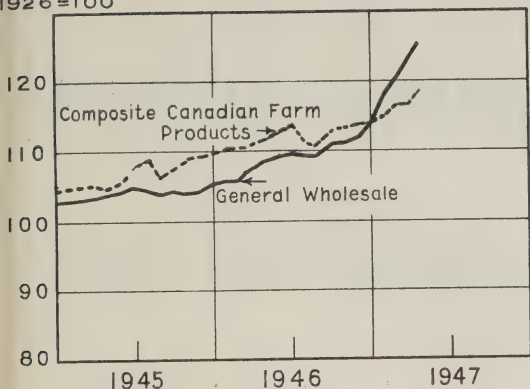
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	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Productsx			
	1 9 4 7				1 9 4 7			
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
1st week	116.7	121.2	126.8	128.3	114.8	115.9	116.4	118.2
2nd week	117.5	121.4	126.8	128.2	115.5	116.2	116.4	118.3
3rd week	120.5	122.9	126.9	128.1	115.8	115.9	116.9	118.2
4th week	121.1	123.2	126.9	127.8	115.6	116.3	117.2	118.3
5th week				127.0				118.7

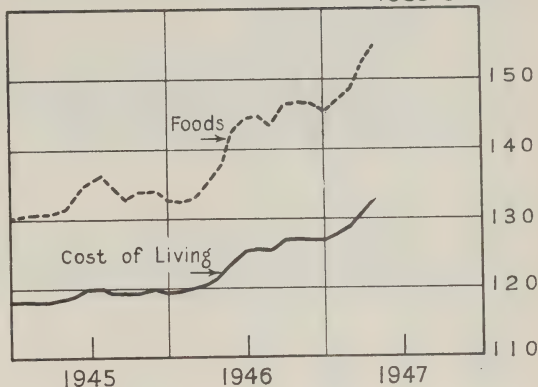
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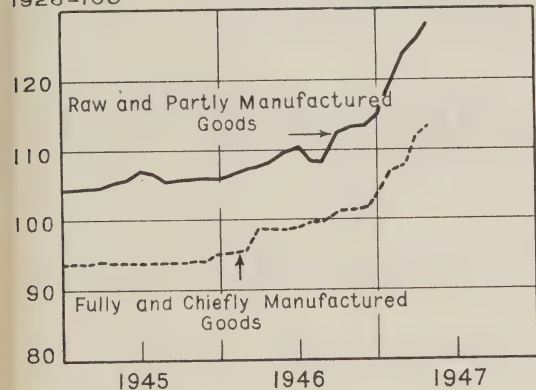
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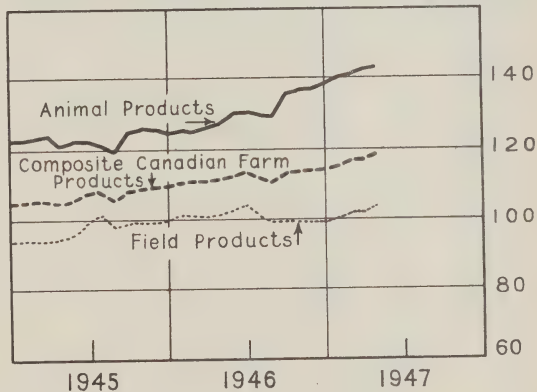
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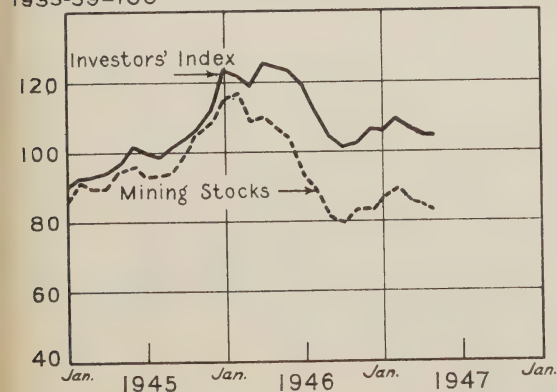
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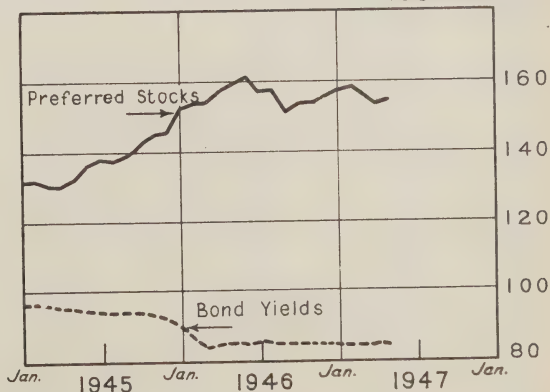
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WHOLESALE PRICE GROUPS (1926=100)

	General	Consumers'	Producers'	Building	Raw and	Fully and	
	Wholesale	Goods	Goods	Materials	Partly	Chiefly	Industrial
	Price	Goods	Goods	:Materials	Manufactured	Manufactured	Materials
	Index	:	:	:	Goods	Goods	:
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	-
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	-
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	98.0	97.5	93.0	91.8
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	54.1
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.5	75.3	69.0
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	79.0
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	87.3
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9	94.2
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1	97.6
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6	99.8
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0	99.8
1946	108.7	101.1	105.7	134.8	109.5	98.8	103.6
1946 - January	104.6	97.8	102.1	128.1	106.0	95.3	99.9
February	105.3	98.1	103.4	128.5	106.9	95.5	100.4
March	105.6	99.0	103.6	128.6	107.0	96.0	99.9
April	108.4	100.9	105.1	135.2	108.2	98.6	102.3
May	109.0	101.0	105.8	135.2	109.1	98.6	102.5
June	109.3	101.4	106.4	135.2	109.8	98.7	103.3
July	109.7	102.1	106.2	134.7	110.2	98.9	103.1
August	109.3	101.6	105.9	135.8	108.6	99.6	106.5
September	109.2	101.5	105.9	135.8	108.2	99.8	106.8
October	111.0	103.1	107.4	137.6	112.3	101.4	106.1
November	111.6	103.3	108.1	140.9	113.5	101.4	105.8
December	112.0	103.1	108.9	141.7	113.6	101.7	106.4
1947 - January	114.2	104.1	111.3	148.3	115.2	103.7	108.2
February	118.1	107.2	117.4	151.5	119.4	106.8	120.1
March	120.4	108.6	121.2	151.5	123.8	107.7	122.6
April	122.9	110.8	123.6	152.4	125.6	111.8	126.7
May	125.3	112.5	125.6	160.2	128.1	113.4	128.0

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS*

1935-1939=100

1926=100

	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	69.3	69.2	69.3
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	56.8	85.8	67.6	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	59.0	95.9	72.8	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	70.6	109.2	85.0	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	84.7	120.0	97.9	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	98.6	121.3	107.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	101.7	123.0	109.7	150.4	170.2	160.3
1946	101.0	130.1	111.9	148.8	181.2	165.0
1946 - January	100.4	125.0	109.6	148.9	173.7	161.3
February	100.9	126.0	110.3	149.3	174.7	162.0
March	100.9	126.1	110.3	149.7	173.1	161.4
April	101.2	126.5	110.7	150.4	178.4	164.4
May	101.9	127.7	111.5	151.1	180.3	165.7
June	102.1	130.5	112.7	152.2	185.4	168.8
July	103.7	130.6	113.8	156.3	185.1	170.7
August	100.9	129.3	111.5	150.5	183.7	167.1
September	100.0	129.2	110.9	145.8	183.1	164.5
October	99.9	135.8	113.3	144.3	184.2	164.2
November	100.0	137.1	113.8	143.7	185.3	164.5
December	100.1	137.0	113.9	143.6	187.7	165.6
1947 - January	100.1	138.3	114.4	143.7	192.3	168.0
February	100.8	140.1	115.5	144.3	193.8	169.0
March	101.7	141.0	116.4	145.2	194.8	170.0
April	101.7	142.4	116.9	145.4	197.2	171.3
May	103.6	143.4	118.5	150.2	197.8	174.0

* The 1935-1939 series has been completely re-worked with 1935-1939 weights. For greater detail including east-west breakdown see "Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products 1935-39=100".

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Note: 1947 Wholesale price indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision

Commodity Group	No. of Series	Yearly Average 1946	May 1946	March 1947	April 1947	May 1947
Total	508	108.7	109.0	120.4	122.9	125.3
1. Vegetable Products	112	97.8	98.5	107.2	110.6	111.4
Fruits	14	126.2	131.1	122.9	125.0	120.3
Fresh	4	135.1	141.0	127.7	129.6	123.4
Dried	4	115.8	120.6	128.6	128.6	128.6
Canned	6	83.3	82.0	88.3	93.5	93.5
Grains	22	92.4	92.7	112.4	113.8	114.5
Flour and Milled Products	12	79.0	79.0	79.0	80.7	80.7
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	87.4	87.4	87.4
Vegetable Oils	4	137.4	126.8	196.9	196.9	196.9
Rubber and its Products	5	75.6	76.0	77.3	79.0	77.8
Sugar and its products and Glucose	8	122.0	122.4	123.3	139.9	139.9
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	114.8	114.8	137.6	160.9	160.9
Vegetables	13	108.6	119.3	94.5	96.8	111.0
11. Animals and Their Products	74	114.5	113.3	123.6	124.5	128.0
Fishery Products	16	144.4	143.8	152.0	151.3	145.5
Furs	9	104.5	109.6	71.6	70.5	62.9
Hides and Skins	6	97.0	97.0	118.0	118.0	118.0
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	131.0	131.0	131.4
Boots and Shoes	2	112.4	110.7	125.5	125.5	125.5
Live Stock	4	159.1	160.5	178.2	183.0	184.7
Meats and Poultry	8	120.0	120.6	129.5	129.5	129.6
Milk and its Products	12	107.5	104.8	119.3	120.9	132.5
Fats	5	89.3	91.0	117.1	123.5	123.5
Eggs	3	94.1	86.0	87.3	88.1	91.6
111. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	61	97.0	98.2	117.6	121.2	123.9
Cotton Fabrics	19	90.0	91.5	119.3	119.3	119.3
Cotton Knit Goods	3	106.2	108.6	124.4	124.4	124.4
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	91.4	91.1	120.1	136.2	136.2
Rayon Fabrics	2	71.4	71.6	78.7	85.3	85.3
Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	49.0	58.8	58.8	58.8
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	102.3
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	4	116.3	118.8	124.1	143.2	143.2
Wool Cloth	6	110.5	112.6	126.3	126.5	141.0
1IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	132.3	131.5	149.0	153.8	161.0
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	104.1	100.7	114.7	123.0	123.0
Lumber	33	170.4	172.1	193.0	193.0	211.2
Pulp	3	144.8	149.0	172.3	177.4	185.5
Furniture	10	111.9	105.4	118.0	122.8	122.8

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100) Concl'd.

Commodity Group	No. of	Yearly	Price	Average	May	March	April	May
	Series	1946	1946	1946	1947	1947	1947	1947
V. Iron and Its Products	43	126.1	128.8	132.0	133.5	133.7		
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	118.8	123.5	123.5	123.5	126.2		
Rolling Mill Products	14	133.3	136.3	137.8	139.2	139.2		
Hardware	16	103.7	104.8	111.3	113.9	113.9		
Wire	3	115.9	119.3	119.3	123.8	123.8		
Scrap	4	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3		
Vl. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	88.0	86.9	116.2	115.8	115.1		
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.9	86.8	120.8	120.8	120.8		
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	131.1	131.1	131.1		
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	107.1	107.1	107.1		
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.2	59.1	104.8	104.8	104.8		
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and Vl above)	60	113.4	114.8	126.7	127.6	127.5		
Vll. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	103.1	102.7	106.3	108.3	111.4		
Clay and Allied Products	10	111.8	109.1	124.8	124.8	124.8		
Coal	13	125.7	124.4	129.1	129.4	134.8		
Coke	4	123.5	123.4	123.9	123.9	123.9		
Manufactured Gas	3	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	106.6		
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4		
Petroleum Products	5	80.7	81.0	83.2	89.4	89.4		
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	114.4	125.6	125.6		
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6		
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2		
Cement	1	105.1	105.1	107.6	109.6	109.6		
Sand and Gravel	8	91.6	90.8	103.9	98.6	98.6		
Crushed Stone	3	83.9	82.1	93.6	90.1	90.1		
Building Stone	3	71.0	71.0	76.1	76.1	76.1		
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	80.2	80.2	109.9		
Vlll. Chemicals and Allied Products	71	95.2	94.4	103.8	103.9	103.9		
Inorganic Chemicals	22	87.5	87.5	87.9	88.1	88.1		
Organic Chemicals	5	90.8	90.7	102.6	126.7	126.7		
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	102.6	102.6	102.6		
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	137.7	137.2	138.4	138.4	138.4		
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1		
Paints, Prepared	1	77.9	76.3	99.1	99.1	99.1		
Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	8	134.7	132.2	125.7	115.9	115.9		
Fertilizers	8	84.4	83.7	85.9	85.9	85.9		
Industrial Gases	2	90.8	91.2	89.5	89.8	90.2		

WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : : Price : : Series :	: Yearly : : Average : : 1946 :	: : : May : : 1946 :	: : : March : : 1947 :	: : : April : : 1947 :	: : : May : : 1947 :
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS Groups A and B)	206	101.1	101.0	108.6	110.8	112.5
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	107.5	107.5	112.4	115.1	118.1
B. Other Consumers' Goods	92	96.8	96.7	106.1	107.9	108.7
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (Groups C and D)	365	105.7	105.8	121.2	123.6	125.6
C. Producers' Equipment	24	121.2	120.3	124.5	125.4	130.4
D. Producers' Materials	341	104.0	104.2	120.8	123.4	125.1

WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : : Price : : Series :	: Yearly : : Average : : 1946 :	: : : May : : 1946 :	: : : March : : 1947 :	: : : April : : 1947 :	: : : May : : 1947 :
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	212	109.5	109.1	123.8	125.6	128.1
Farm Origin - Field	72	95.6	97.2	109.2	112.1	112.9
Farm Origin - Animal	36	118.0	113.0	131.7	132.1	132.3
Marine	7	130.2	130.0	121.0	118.6	114.1
Forest	37	162.6	165.1	186.7	188.2	203.4
Mineral	60	102.8	102.0	115.0	116.2	119.3
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	296	98.8	98.6	107.7	111.8	113.4
Farm Origin - Field	81	91.0	90.7	100.2	105.3	105.3
Farm Origin - Animal	52	99.7	100.6	110.3	112.9	119.7
Marine	9	149.2	147.9	162.0	162.4	157.5
Forest	20	103.9	100.4	113.9	121.4	121.4
Mineral	134	104.6	105.5	110.4	112.6	112.9

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity ^x	:	: Yearly	:	:	:	:
	: Unit	: Average	: May	: March	: April	: May
	:	: 1946	: 1946	: 1947	: 1947	: 1947
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.250	1.250	1.550	1.550	1.550
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.515	.515	.575	.650	.650
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.648	.648	.768	.930	.930
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	2.535	2.741	3.249	3.024	3.519
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	7.893	7.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	1.045	.810	1.625	1.625	1.625
POTATOES, No. 1 Saint John	75 lb. bag	1.783	1.950	1.200	1.220	1.620
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	12.520	12.600	14.240	14.660	15.050
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	19.878	19.860	21.380	21.630	21.600
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.180	.180	.180
LEATHER, Packer Crops, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.480	.480	.565	.565	.565
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.240	.240	.282	.282	.282
BUTTER, prints, 1st grade Montreal	lb.	.408	.415	.420	.420	.519
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.443	.394	.395	.393	.403
RAW COTTON, Middling 15/16" New York	lb.	.327	.311	.360	.360	.367
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.339	.348	.608	.608	.608
WOOL, Eastern Bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.310	.310	.300	.300	.320
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright	lb.	.260	.260	.250	.250	.300
NEWSPRING, Canadian Mill	ton	68.567	66.000	75.200	81.200	81.200
PULP, Groundwood	ton	61.850	63.800	75.000	75.000	81.000
PIG IRON, Foundry, No. 1	Gross ton	29.250	30.500	30.500	30.500	30.500
STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	cwt.	3.119	3.240	3.240	3.240	3.240
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	11.500	11.500	16.625	16.625	16.625
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	5.000	5.000	10.630	10.630	10.630
TIN INGOTS ^{xx}	lb.	.663	.663	.743	.743	.743
ZINC, domestic, electrolytic	cwt.	5.750	5.750	10.250	10.250	10.250
COAL, Anthracite	ton	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.	ton	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980
GASOLINE, Standard, Toronto ^{xxx}	gal.	.165	.165	.170	.180	.180
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

x For complete description and basis of quoting, see February, 1944 issue.

xx New price series.

xxx Exclusive of all taxes.

COST OF LIVING INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	Percentage	Total	Food	Rent	Fuel	Cloth-	Furnish-	Miscel-	Retail
	Increase	Index	Index	Index	and	ing	ings &	aneous	Prices
	Since				Light-	ing	Services	Index	Index
	August				ing	Index	Index	(Commodities	only)
	1939				Index				
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1939 - August 1		100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
November 1	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
December 1	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
1946 - xMay 1	21.0	122.0	137.7	112.6	107.2	123.7	122.1	111.5	129.5
June 1	22.6	123.6	142.1	112.6	107.2	124.3	122.4	112.1	132.1
July 2	24.1	125.1	144.2	112.6	107.2	126.4	125.1	113.7	134.4
August 1	24.6	125.6	144.7	112.6	107.2	127.6	127.0	113.8	135.1
September 3	24.5	125.5	143.2	112.6	107.2	129.6	128.4	113.9	135.0
October 1	25.8	126.8	145.5	113.4	107.3	130.2	128.8	113.9	136.9
November 1	26.1	127.1	146.6	113.4	108.6	131.1	129.2	114.1	137.3
December 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1947 - January 2	26.0	127.0	145.5	113.4	109.0	131.5	129.8	114.7	136.9
February 1	26.8	127.8	147.0	113.4	109.1	131.9	130.9	115.5	137.9
March 1	27.9	128.9	148.7	113.4	109.1	133.1	133.6	116.0	139.4
April 1	29.6	130.6	151.6	113.4	109.1	136.9	137.2	116.3	142.2
May 1	32.0	133.1	154.9	115.4	116.2	140.0	138.6	116.8	145.2

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The May 1, 1947 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes is 133.8.

EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES - COST OF LIVING AND FOOD INDEXES (August 1939=100)

N.B. Indexes below measure percentage changes in living costs for each city, but should not be used to compare actual levels of living costs as between cities.

	: Hali- : fax	: Saint : John	: Mont- : real	: Tor- : onto	: Winni- : peg	: Saska- : toon	: Edmon- : ton	: Van- : couver
<u>GENERAL COST OF LIVING</u>								
1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7
1941 - Year	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942 - Year	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943 - Year	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944 - Year	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945 - Year	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946 - Year	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1946 - June 1	122.4	122.5	125.8	121.9	120.9	125.3	121.2	123.7
July 2	123.7	123.8	127.4	123.0	122.1	126.1	122.9	124.6
August 1	125.0	124.6	128.3	123.5	122.1	126.1	123.2	124.7
September 3	124.4	124.4	128.2	123.6	121.7	125.9	123.0	124.5
October 1	125.0	124.9	129.5	124.9	122.7	127.2	123.9	125.9
November 1	125.0	125.2	129.2	125.1	123.1	127.9	124.7	126.3
December 2	125.1	125.1	129.1	125.0	123.2	128.2	124.8	126.6
1947 - January 2	125.3	125.3	129.1	125.1	123.2	128.5	124.6	126.1
February 1	125.6	125.9	129.6	126.0	124.0	129.0	124.9	127.7
March 1	126.7	126.9	130.8	126.9	124.8	130.2	126.0	129.0
April 1	127.9	128.5	132.7	128.8	126.1	131.7	127.5	130.1
May 1	129.4	130.6	136.4	131.2	128.4	135.1	129.6	132.6
<u>F O O D S</u>								
1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	110.2	107.6	107.2	104.7	106.8	108.2	106.5	105.9
1941 - Year	119.7	115.1	118.5	115.1	115.5	117.7	114.3	117.0
1942 - Year	130.8	126.5	131.1	127.1	126.0	128.2	125.1	128.8
1943 - Year	136.4	129.8	136.5	128.6	129.4	132.2	131.1	134.8
1944 - Year	139.3	131.9	137.4	128.5	129.3	134.3	131.6	133.5
1945 - Year	141.8	133.5	140.3	130.6	132.0	136.3	134.5	136.0
1946 - Year	147.1	139.0	148.4	137.2	139.3	144.5	143.0	142.2
1946 - June 1	148.8	140.0	149.7	139.6	142.4	148.6	144.3	145.3
July 2	150.7	141.6	152.3	140.7	144.3	149.3	147.9	145.5
August 1	153.7	143.6	153.8	140.9	143.5	148.2	148.5	145.6
September 3	150.1	141.8	152.5	139.3	142.0	146.6	147.0	144.5
October 1	151.9	143.4	155.8	143.2	144.1	150.2	149.8	148.0
November 1	151.2	143.6	154.9	142.8	144.4	150.6	149.5	147.7
December 2	151.3	143.4	154.6	142.4	144.5	151.4	149.6	147.8
1947 - January 2	151.0	143.0	154.3	141.7	143.7	151.2	149.2	146.0
February 1	151.4	144.4	155.5	142.8	145.0	152.1	149.5	149.6
March 1	153.6	145.5	157.3	144.6	146.8	155.1	151.6	151.5
April 1	155.8	148.9	160.1	148.0	149.8	157.3	153.6	152.8
May 1	159.4	153.3	166.6	151.3	154.2	162.4	158.2	156.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA (1935-39=100)

	Beef : Sirloin	Beef : Blade	Veal : Roast	Lamb : Roast	Pork : Fresh	Bacon	Lard : Pure	Eggs : Grade "A"	Milk : Fresh	Butter : Creamery
1939 - August 1	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7
1946 - May 1	172.0	180.4	184.9	166.5	167.3	152.9	127.2	130.8	96.3	145.4
June 1	173.2	181.8	184.9	170.0	170.2	156.5	129.8	131.7	114.7	143.1
July 2	174.3	182.5	184.9	182.7	171.0	157.4	130.5	135.6	114.7	142.8
August 1	180.3	187.4	184.3	186.5	172.2	158.0	131.1	161.1	114.7	145.4
September 3 ..	181.1	188.1	184.3	176.5	172.6	158.3	131.1	162.9	114.7	146.0
October 1 ...	181.1	188.1	184.9	171.9	172.9	158.3	131.1	163.5	139.4	146.0
November 1 ...	181.5	188.1	186.2	170.8	173.3	158.3	131.1	164.4	139.4	146.0
December 2 ..	181.1	188.1	186.2	170.0	172.9	158.3	131.1	160.0	139.4	146.0
1947 - January 2 ...	181.5	188.1	184.9	169.6	172.9	158.6	131.7	151.4	139.4	146.0
February 1 ..	181.9	188.1	186.2	170.4	180.3	173.6	169.9	138.2	139.4	146.0
March 1	184.2	191.6	185.5	170.4	183.1	175.1	176.3	133.5	139.4	146.0
April 1	192.2	205.6	186.2	170.4	183.5	176.0	177.6	132.1	139.4	146.0
May 1	193.8	207.7	184.9	171.5	183.1	176.0	178.2	132.1	139.4	164.8
	Cheese	Pota- toes	Tomatoes Canned	Bread White	Flour Household	Raisins	Jam Strawberry	Sugar Granu- lated	Tea	Weighted Food Index
1939 - August 1	93.2	126.4	91.3	93.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3
1946 - May 1	164.3	202.4	125.7	104.8	97.6	127.4	115.8	134.4	138.7	137.7
June 1	165.3	233.2	126.5	104.8	97.6	128.7	118.7	134.4	138.7	142.1
July 2	164.8	265.9	126.5	104.8	97.6	127.4	119.9	134.4	138.7	144.2
August 1	165.3	228.2	127.4	104.8	97.6	126.1	125.0	134.4	138.7	144.7
September 3 ..	165.7	191.2	130.0	104.8	97.6	125.4	127.9	134.4	138.7	143.2
October 1 ...	166.7	169.3	139.5	104.8	97.6	124.8	130.2	134.4	138.7	146.5
November 1 ..	167.2	161.6	147.2	104.8	97.6	125.4	132.5	134.4	138.7	146.6
December 2 ..	167.6	160.1	151.5	105.3	97.6	124.8	132.5	134.4	138.7	146.4
1947 - January 2 ...	167.6	160.4	154.1	105.3	97.6	128.1	133.7	134.4	144.4	145.5
February 1 ..	169.1	163.5	154.9	106.3	97.6	154.5	134.8	134.4	155.2	147.0
March 1	170.5	164.3	155.8	106.3	97.6	167.7	134.3	134.4	157.0	148.7
April 1	171.3	166.2	155.8	106.3	97.6	171.0	134.8	142.2	157.3	151.6
May 1	172.7	172.4	155.8	106.3	97.6	171.6	137.7	150.0	157.3	154.9

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-39-100)

INDUSTRIALS																
GENERAL			: Machinery and Equipment		: Pulp and Paper		: Milling		: Oils		: Textiles and Allied Products					
(Number of Series)			: Total (100)		: (74):		: (10)		: (8)		: (4):		: (9)		: (13)	
1945 - July			100.5	93.3	137.0	155.3	113.9	79.7	150.4	110.7						
August			99.6	93.0	137.6	155.6	112.2	78.5	151.3	110.5						
September			102.0	95.6	138.6	169.3	115.1	77.9	153.4	113.7						
October			104.2	98.4	141.3	183.8	115.6	77.0	153.9	115.6						
November			107.2	102.0	145.2	201.5	121.9	79.0	167.1	116.6						
December			112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7						
1946 - January			123.5	116.0	168.2	252.6	130.6	90.0	183.7	127.8						
February			121.8	113.8	172.9	248.5	132.1	84.8	187.8	130.3						
March			119.2	110.9	189.2	244.4	130.6	81.6	186.8	129.0						
April			125.1	117.6	207.2	277.3	141.4	84.6	200.2	134.6						
May			124.4	117.7	205.7	278.3	140.8	74.7	208.3	136.6						
June			123.3	116.7	202.1	282.5	141.7	73.1	210.3	136.4						
July			119.1	112.6	190.0	266.1	140.0	71.8	206.4	134.0						
August			116.9	110.4	187.6	268.6	139.4	70.8	207.9	129.9						
September			104.4	97.4	162.7	229.4	122.6	64.9	190.5	123.7						
October			101.8	95.0	165.0	233.3	123.0	63.2	182.1	122.8						
November			102.5	95.3	173.7	235.1	122.7	63.1	180.7	121.0						
December			106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3						
1947 - January			106.2	99.2	179.9	253.7	124.9	63.0	182.9	124.0						
February			109.4	102.4	184.9	264.3	125.3	68.6	190.6	129.8						
March			106.4	99.2	180.5	257.6	123.1	65.8	185.9	129.3						
April			104.8	97.7	180.9	242.3	122.8	64.4	180.1	128.6						
May			104.4	97.6	180.3	234.7	120.2	66.9	177.0	127.5						
Weekly Index Numbers																
April			106.3	99.1	182.8	256.1	123.3	65.4	183.0	129.4						
" 3rd			105.7	98.5	184.0	250.2	125.7	64.7	183.5	129.2						
" 10th			104.2	97.3	179.6	240.7	125.0	65.1	178.0	128.3						
" 17th			104.3	97.1	178.8	239.6	121.0	64.6	179.3	127.6						
" 24th			105.0	97.8	181.2	238.5	119.4	63.3	179.7	129.2						
May			106.5	99.5	183.3	243.7	122.4	66.8	179.8	128.1						
" 1st			104.4	97.4	183.3	234.0	120.2	66.9	179.5	127.9						
" 8th			102.8	96.2	176.6	227.9	119.0	65.9	173.3	127.0						
" 15th			104.0	97.3	177.8	233.2	119.0	68.1	175.3	126.9						
" 22nd																
" 29th																

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-39-100)

(Number of Series)	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.					UTILITIES					BANKS	
	Beverages :		Building : Industrial :		Mines :	Transportation :		Telephone :		Power and :	Total :	Total :
	(8)	(16)	(16)	(2)		(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)		(14)	(8)
1945 - July	212.0	117.1	85.8	125.0	195.7	109.9	107.4	99.1				
August	215.2	118.2	85.7	121.7	188.8	108.9	104.5	98.5				
September	226.0	122.2	90.6	124.7	190.8	110.1	109.4	99.1				
October	266.2	127.4	93.0	124.6	192.1	110.0	107.9	98.9				
November	289.7	141.3	95.9	126.0	195.8	113.0	103.0	100.2				
December	305.3	138.5	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5				
1946 - January	357.6	149.0	106.1	148.6	256.4	120.3	125.7	121.6				
February	334.0	150.5	106.9	146.0	249.7	122.2	122.7	126.8				
March	327.8	148.6	100.4	142.4	229.6	126.5	121.7	129.2				
April	353.8	160.6	106.0	145.4	233.8	128.2	124.8	133.6				
May	410.6	164.0	109.8	140.7	224.1	134.1	117.8	134.2				
June	410.3	167.0	108.5	138.4	234.0	135.6	110.0	135.0				
July	430.2	157.3	100.1	132.2	206.9	132.0	109.8	135.3				
August	430.5	154.1	96.1	130.3	197.5	131.5	109.9	132.3				
September	349.2	137.1	84.5	118.8	164.8	124.0	103.7	124.1				
October	330.9	133.9	81.6	114.1	150.8	114.8	103.8	124.7				
November	314.3	134.9	83.6	115.2	145.6	114.7	107.5	129.8				
December	317.1	138.4	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5				
1947 - January	303.5	142.0	93.3	117.7	149.6	121.0	108.1	133.1				
February	302.5	145.3	92.6	121.8	162.6	121.9	110.4	133.4				
March	291.9	140.2	90.2	120.1	149.5	120.1	112.6	130.6				
April	281.6	136.8	90.3	117.7	146.2	118.3	110.3	130.1				
May	279.5	136.4	88.5	115.6	136.1	120.5	109.2	130.7				
Weekly Index Numbers												
April 3rd	287.0	139.5	91.0	120.1	148.5	118.4	113.5	130.2				
" 10th	281.9	138.3	91.1	119.1	147.8	118.3	112.2	130.0				
" 17th	279.2	136.2	89.1	117.0	146.2	118.1	109.0	128.2				
" 24th	278.2	136.0	89.7	117.1	145.1	117.6	109.9	130.6				
May 1st	287.2	136.8	91.3	117.6	146.0	119.1	109.9	131.4				
" 8th	288.7	139.1	91.7	118.1	144.1	121.5	110.5	133.0				
" 15th	279.5	135.5	87.2	115.6	135.5	119.7	109.8	132.4				
" 22nd	275.9	134.9	87.3	113.0	129.1	119.5	107.5	128.6				
" 29th	274.0	136.2	87.6	115.6	135.5	121.1	108.9	128.9				

INDEX NUMBERS OF MINING STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

(Number of Series)	Total Index (27)	Gold (23)	Base Metals (4)
<u>1946</u> - February	116.9	111.6	124.8
March	108.4	101.3	119.9
April	110.0	99.8	127.9
May	107.0	94.2	130.4
June	104.0	92.0	125.7
July	93.4	81.7	114.9
August	89.7	77.6	112.1
September	81.6	71.1	101.0
October	80.3	70.1	98.9
November	83.3	73.1	101.9
December	83.7	70.9	107.6
<u>1947</u> - January	86.6	74.1	109.8
February	88.8	75.7	113.3
March	85.7	73.8	107.8
April	84.1	73.0	104.6
May	83.0	72.3	102.7
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>			
Week ending April 3rd	88.0	76.8	108.4
" " " 10th	86.5	75.1	107.2
" " " 17th	83.5	72.5	103.8
" " " 24th	84.1	73.1	104.3
" " May 1st	82.4	71.1	103.2
" " " 8th	82.1	70.4	104.0
" " " 15th	80.4	69.6	100.4
" " " 22nd	82.2	72.0	100.6
" " " 29th	87.4	77.1	105.7

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, (1935-1939=100)

	<u>1941</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1944</u>	<u>1945</u>	<u>1946</u>	<u>1947</u>
January	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9
February	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7
March	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6
April	100.6	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.8
May	101.1	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6
June	101.9	98.8	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	
July	101.5	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	
August	101.2	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	
September	100.3	99.4	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	
October	100.2	99.6	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	
November	99.1	99.6	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	
December	99.3	99.4	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 33 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, (1935-1939=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	121.1	122.3	121.7	120.1	118.6	119.1	119.5	119.9	120.6	120.9	121.8	122.3
1927	123.2	123.6	123.9	123.8	123.6	123.1	123.6	125.2	126.4	130.0	133.7	134.9
1928	134.5	133.8	132.6	134.4	134.7	134.1	133.1	129.7	129.8	128.1	125.5	130.2
1929	129.6	130.4	128.8	125.8	125.8	126.4	126.4	127.4	126.8	124.1	120.4	121.1
1930	118.1	119.2	120.6	124.7	123.8	120.0	117.5	117.1	116.0	103.0	98.8	99.5
1931	100.4	100.6	101.6	95.1	89.0	87.6	83.6	83.4	77.4	77.1	80.2	76.0
1932	69.0	70.0	70.0	66.8	58.4	54.5	59.7	63.8	64.4	63.8	63.0	60.6
1933	59.8	59.8	57.1	57.1	65.9	70.6	74.7	74.4	73.6	72.0	71.3	72.6
1934	77.3	80.2	81.2	82.6	82.9	82.5	82.1	81.2	81.3	83.8	85.2	86.1
1935	88.7	89.0	85.9	83.5	82.5	82.5	84.0	85.5	83.5	83.8	87.5	89.0
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7
1942	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8
1944	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8
1945	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.6
1946	152.1	154.1	154.5	157.8	159.7	161.6	157.5	157.9	151.4	153.6	154.7	156.0
1947	157.5	158.5	156.0	153.1	154.3							

INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES, (1935-1939=100)
(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)

	Composite	Industrials	Railroads	Utilities
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1945 - September	126.1	128.2	137.5	110.6
October	132.0	134.5	145.1	114.4
November	136.9	138.7	154.2	120.8
December	139.7	142.2	157.1	120.2
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1946 - January	144.8	147.5	164.3	124.0
February	143.3	145.8	159.8	123.7
March	141.8	144.5	153.6	122.8
April	151.6	155.9	156.8	127.5
May	154.3	158.8	157.2	129.3
June	153.2	156.9	161.8	130.3
July	149.6	153.4	153.6	127.7
August	146.4	150.4	147.1	125.3
September	125.4	128.8	119.0	109.7
October	122.3	125.9	110.2	107.2
November	120.6	123.8	113.3	105.5
December	125.5	128.9	118.8	109.8
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1947 - January	125.2	128.5	114.7	110.7
February	128.7	132.6	118.8	111.4
March	123.7	127.7	109.9	107.3
April	119.3	123.1	102.2	104.6
May	115.2	119.0	95.1	102.0

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL

(NOTE: The noon rates in Canadian Funds upon which these averages are based have been supplied by the Bank of Canada.)

	New York		United Kingdom(a)		Union of South Africa		New Zealand		Australia		Belgium & Empire		North Africa		Switzerland	
	Funds	Dollar	(a)	Pound	(a)	Pound	(a)	Pound	(a)	Pound	(a)	Pound	(a)	Pound	(a)	Pound
1946 - May	1.1025		4.4400		4.4400		3.5698		3.5520		.0251		.0093		.2563	
June	1.1025		4.4400		4.4400		3.5698		3.5520		.0251		.0093		.2563	
July	1.0140		4.0859		4.0859		3.2852		3.2618		.0231		.0085		.2357	
August	1.0000		4.0300		4.0300		3.2402		3.2160		.0228		.0084		.2325	
September	1.0000		4.0300		4.0300		3.2402		3.2160		.0228		.0084		.2325	
October	1.0000		4.0300		4.0300		3.2402		3.2160		.0228		.0084		.2325	
November	1.0000		4.0300		4.0300		3.2402		3.2160		.0227		.0084		.2325	
December	1.0000		4.0300		4.0300		3.2402		3.2188		.0227		.0084		.2325	
1947 - January	1.0000		4.0300		4.0300		3.2402		3.2240		.0228		.0084		.2325	
February	1.0000		4.0300		4.0300		3.2402		3.2240		.0228		.0084		.2325	
March	1.0000		4.0300		4.0300		3.2402		3.2240		.0228		.0084		.2326	
April	1.0000		4.0300		4.0300		3.2402		3.2240		.0228		.0084		.2337	
May	1.0000		4.0300		4.0300		3.2402		3.2240		.0228		.0084		.2337	
	Netherlands		Sweden		Argentina		Chile		Brazil		Mexico		India		Straits Settlements	
	Florin	Dollar	Krona	Dollar	(b) Peso	(paper)	(c) Peso	Dollar	Cruzeiro	Dollar	Peso	Dollar	Rupee	Dollar	Dollar	Dollar
1946 - May .....	.4153		.2627		.2695		.0441		.0571		.2268		.3330		.5180	
June .....	.4153		.2627		.2703		.0441		.0571		.2268		.3330		.5180	
July .....	.3822		.2637		.2494		.0406		.0530		.2037		.3064		.4767	
August .....	.3770		.2786		.2472		.0400		.0537		.2058		.3022		.4702	
September .....	.3770		.2786		.2468		.0400		.0541		.2058		.3022		.4702	
October .....	.3770		.2786		.2453		.0400		.0541		.2058		.3022		.4702	
November .....	.3779		.2783		.2446		.0400		.0541		.2058		.3022		.4702	
December .....	.3776		.2783		.2440		.0373		.0541		.2059		.3022		.4702	
1947 - January .....	.3770		.2783		.2440		.0323		.0543		.2060		.3023		.4702	
February .....	.3770		.2783		.2440		.0323		.0544		.2060		.3023		.4702	
March .....	.3770		.2783		.2438		.0323		.0544		.2060		.3023		.4702	
April .....	.3770		.2783		.2438		.0323		.0544		.2060		.3023		.4702	
May .....	.3770		.2783		.2438		.0323		.0544		.2060		.3023		.4702	

(a) From September 10, 1939 quotations used are the average of the daily buying and selling rate of the Foreign Exchange Control Board. The current buying and selling rate for sterling is \$4.020 and \$4.040 and U. S. funds \$1.000 and \$1.005. (b) Unofficial. (c) Export rate.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Description of Index	UNITED STATES			UNITED KINGDOM			SWITZERLAND			AUSTRALIA			NEW ZEALAND		
	Bureau of Labor Statistics			Board of Ministry			Federal Labour Department			Commonwealth Statistician			Government Statistician		
	Whole-sale			Trade of Labour			Whole-sale			Whole-sale			Whole-sale		
	Price Index			Cost of Living			Cost of Living			Cost of Living			Cost of Living		
No. of Commodities	889			200			78						180		
Base Period	1926	1935-39		1930	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	June, 1914	1936-39	1936-39	1936-39	1926-30	1926-30		
1913	69.8	70.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	(c)	(c)	-	153.6	101.9	-	-
1920	154.4	143.0	-	249	249	249	141.2	161	110.3	115.0	98.8	100.4	100.4	-	-
1929	95.3	122.5	-	164	164	164	91.0	131	-	-	90.4	79.5	79.5	-	-
1933	66.0	92.4	85.7	140	140	140	111.2	138	101.1	102.9	107.1	99.0	99.0	-	-
1939	77.1	99.4	102.8	158	158	158	143.0	151	104.7	105.1	119.5	103.5	103.5	-	-
1940	78.6	100.2	136.6	184	184	184	183.5	174	114.0	111.1	131.1	107.3	107.3	-	-
1941	87.3	105.2	152.6	199	199	199	209.6	193	124.2	117.6	141.6	110.9	110.9	-	-
1942	98.8	116.5	159.4	200	200	200	218.2	203	137.3	126.7	151.3	100.2(f)	100.2(f)	-	-
1943	103.1	123.6	162.8	199	199	199	222.6	207	139.6	127.0	153.8	100.3(f)	100.3(f)	-	-
1944	104.0	125.5	166.2	201	201	201	220.6	209	140.5	127.0	158.4	100.4(f)	100.4(f)	-	-
1945	105.8	128.4	169.0	203	203	203	214.7	208	141.0	127.8	159.0	100.8(f)	100.8(f)	-	-
1946	121.1	139.2	175.2	203	203	203	(d)	(e)	(g)	(g)	(a)	(g)	(g)	-	-
1939 - August ...	75.0	98.6	98.1	155	155	155	107.4	137	97.9	103.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	-	-
1946 - April	110.2	130.9	172.7	203	203	203	212.8	205	141.3	-	161.1	161.1	161.1	-	-
May	111.0	131.7	173.2	204	204	204	213.2	206	141.3	-	161.3	161.3	161.3	-	-
June	112.9	133.3	173.4	203	203	203	213.1	207	141.0	129.1	161.0	161.0	161.0	100.7(f)	-
July	124.7	141.0	176.5	205	205	205	213.9	207	140.7	-	160.8	160.8	160.8	-	-
August ...	129.1	144.1	176.8	205	205	205	215.2	207	139.3	-	161.5	161.5	161.5	100.7(f)	-
September	124.0	145.9	177.4	203	203	203	213.0	207	139.8	129.2	154.5	154.5	154.5	-	-
October ..	134.1	148.4	177.6	203	203	203	216.9	211	140.4	-	155.1	155.1	155.1	-	-
November ..	139.6	152.2	179.0	203	203	203	218.6	212	142.2(h)	-	156.2	156.2	156.2	-	-
December ..	140.9	153.3	179.9	204	204	204	218.6	212	141.5(h)	130.4	156.3	156.3	156.3	100.8(f)	-
1947 - January ..	141.5	153.3	181.6	203	203	203	218.5	212	142.4	-	156.9	156.9	156.9	-	-
February ..	144.6	153.2	183.2	204	204	204	-	-	143.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
March	149.5(h)	156.3	183.6	203	203	203	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
April	147.7	156.1	187.0	203	203	203	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May				203	203	203	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) Fifteenth of month. (b) End of month. (c) Yearly indexes for period from July of preceding year to June of year specified. (d) First of month. (e) Last week of month. (f) Wartime price series on base December, 1942-100. December, 1942, old series = 112.8. (g) Quarterly. (h) Revised.

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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)

	May 1947	June 1947	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, May to June	
				Increases	Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	125.3	127.8	+ 2.5		
Vegetable products ...	111.4	111.8	+ 0.4	Rye, potatoes, oranges, cocoanut oil, pepper.	Raw rubber, tur- pentine.
Animal products	128.0	129.6	+ 1.6	Livestock, eggs, footwear, raw furs, halibut.	
Textile products	123.9	131.1	+ 7.2	Cotton thread, yarn and fabrics, raw wool and wool cloth.	
Wood products	161.0	162.8	+ 1.8	Pine, spruce, hemlock and hardwood lumber, wrapping paper.	Shingles.
Iron products	133.7	134.8	+ 1.1	Iron pipe, wire nails, car axles.	
Non-ferrous metals ...	115.1	126.9	+11.8	Copper, lead, zinc, solder.	Silver.
Non-metallic minerals.	111.4	113.0	+ 1.6	Brick, coal, U.S. bituminous and Welsh anthracite, tumblers.	
Chemical products	103.9	110.9	+ 7.0	Quebracho extract, white lead, dynamite, iodine, soap.	Shellac.
<u>Farm Products</u>	118.5	119.2	+ 0.7		
Field	103.6	104.1	+ 0.5	Rye, potatoes.	Onions.
Animal	143.4	144.4	+ 1.0	Livestock, eggs, wool.	
COST OF LIVING (1935-39 = 100)					

	May 1947	June 1947	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, May to June	
				Increases	Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	133.1	134.9	+ 1.8		
Foods	154.9	157.7	+ 2.8	Butter, eggs, potatoes, cabbage.	Oranges, lemons.
Rent	115.4	117.8	+ 2.4		
Fuel	116.2	116.7	+ 0.5	Coal, coke.	
Clothing	140.0	142.4	+ 2.4	Men's and Women's wear.	
Home furnishings and Services	138.6	139.8	+ 1.2	Furniture, furnishings, cleaning supplies.	
Miscellaneous	116.8	117.1	+ 0.3	Medicines, personal cleaning supplies.	

SECURITY PRICES (1935-39 = 100)

COMMON STOCKS	May	June	Point	Principal Price Changes, May to June	
	1947	1947	Change	Increases	Decreases
General Index	104.4	105.3	+ 0.9		
Industrials	97.6	98.6	+ 1.0		
Machinery & equip. ..	180.3	177.1	- 3.2	Massey-Harris	Fleet Mfg. Aircraft; Ford "A".
Pulp and paper	234.7	244.5	+ 9.8	St. Lawrence Corp; Price Bros.	Hinde & Dauch.
Milling	120.2	119.7	- 0.5	Lake of the Woods	Ogilvie; Purity Flour.
Oils	66.9	67.9	+ 1.0	McColl-Fontenac; Imperial.	Int. Petroleum.
Textiles	177.0	178.0	+ 1.0	Can. Celanese; Harding Carpets.	Bruck Silk.
Foods	127.5	126.7	- 0.8	Silverwood Dairies "B".	Loblaw "A" & "B".
Beverages	279.5	289.3	+ 9.8	Can. Ind. Alcohol "A" & "B"; Dis- tillers Seagrams.	Brewers & Distillers.
Building materials ..	136.4	135.8	- 0.6	Can. Dredge & Dry Dock.	Sherwin-Williams; Steel of Canada.
Industrial mines	88.5	89.3	+ 0.8	Cons. Smelters.	
Utilities	115.6	116.7	+ 1.1		
Transportation	136.1	136.9	+ 0.8	Can. S.S. Lines; C.P.R.	
Telephone & telegraph	120.5	121.1	+ 0.6	Bell Telephone.	
Power & traction	109.2	110.5	+ 1.3	Union Gas; South C. Power	Ottawa Power
Banks	130.7	129.2	- 1.5	Dominion	Toronto; Royal
MINING STOCKS					
General Index	83.0	86.9	+ 3.9		
Golds	72.3	76.6	+ 4.3	Kirkland Lake; San Antonio; Dome; Kerr-Addison; Lake Shore.	Cariboo.
Base metals	102.7	105.5	+ 2.8	Sherritt-Gordon; Hudson Bay.	Falconbridge.

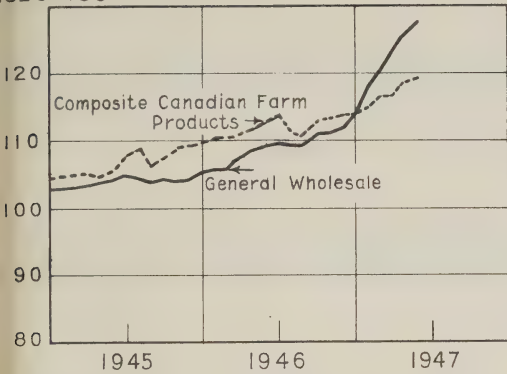
WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, (1926 = 100)

	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Productsx			
	1 9 4 7				1 9 4 7			
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1st week	121.2	126.8	128.3	127.4	115.9	116.4	118.2	118.9
2nd week	121.4	126.8	128.2	130.2	116.2	116.4	118.3	118.8
3rd week	122.9	126.9	128.1	131.5	115.9	116.9	118.2	119.0
4th week	123.2	126.9	127.8	130.5	116.3	117.2	118.3	119.7
5th week			127.0				118.7	

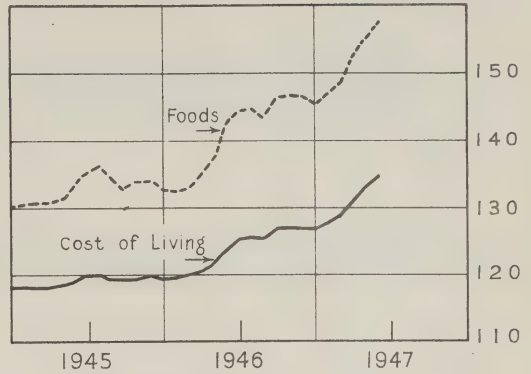
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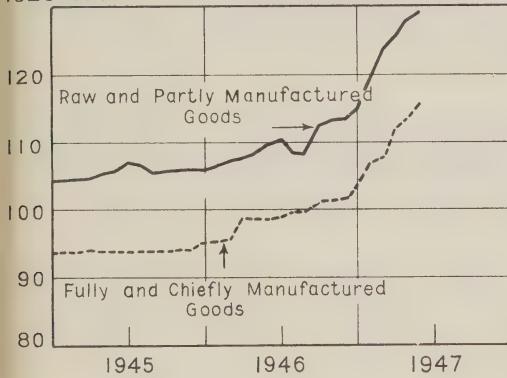
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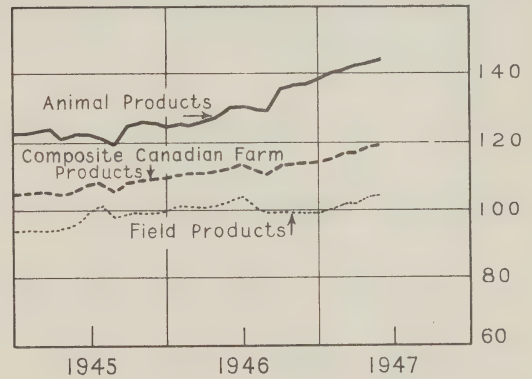
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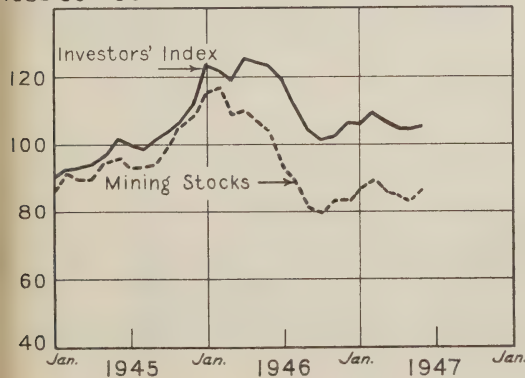
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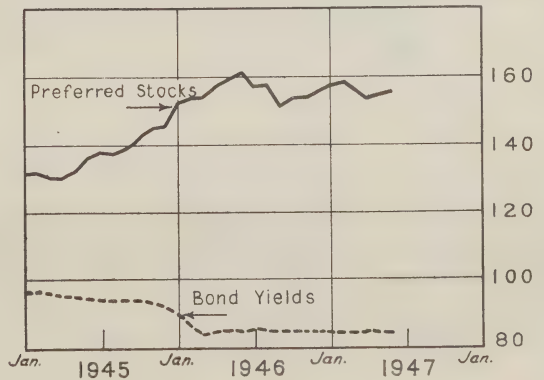
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WHOLESALE PRICE GROUPS (1926=100)

	General :	Consumers' :	Producers' :	Building :	Raw and :	Fully and :	Industrial :
	Price :	Goods :	Goods :	Materials :	Partly :	Chiefly :	Materials :
	Index :				Goods :	Goods :	
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	-
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	-
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	91.8
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	54.1
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.5	75.3	69.0
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	79.0
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	87.3
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9	94.2
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1	97.6
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6	99.8
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0	99.8
1946	108.7	101.1	105.7	134.8	109.5	98.8	103.6
1946 - January	104.6	97.8	102.1	128.1	106.0	95.3	99.9
February	105.3	98.1	103.4	128.5	106.9	95.5	100.4
March	105.6	99.0	103.6	128.6	107.0	96.0	99.9
April	108.4	100.9	105.1	135.2	108.2	98.6	102.3
May	109.0	101.0	105.8	135.2	109.1	98.6	102.5
June	109.3	101.4	106.4	135.2	109.8	98.7	103.3
July	109.7	102.1	106.2	134.7	110.2	98.9	103.1
August	109.3	101.6	105.9	135.8	108.6	99.6	106.5
September	109.2	101.5	105.9	135.8	108.2	99.8	106.8
October	111.0	103.1	107.4	137.6	112.3	101.4	106.1
November	111.6	103.3	108.1	140.9	113.5	101.4	105.8
December	112.0	103.1	108.9	141.7	113.6	101.7	106.4
1947 - January	114.2	104.1	111.3	148.3	115.2	103.7	108.2
February	118.1	107.2	117.4	151.5	119.4	106.8	120.1
March	120.4	108.6	121.2	151.5	123.8	107.7	122.6
April	122.9	110.8	123.6	152.4	125.6	111.8	126.7
May	125.3	112.5	125.6	160.2	128.1	113.4	128.0
June	127.8	116.5	128.5	164.0	129.3	115.6	131.6

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS*

1926=100				1935-1939=100			
	Field	: Animal	: Total		Field	: Animal	: Total
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-	-
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	137.2	144.4	140.8	140.8
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	69.3	69.2	69.3	69.3
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	83.7	101.5	92.6	92.6
1940	56.8	85.8	67.6	85.4	106.7	96.1	96.1
1941	59.0	95.9	72.8	88.9	124.4	106.6	106.6
1942	70.6	109.2	85.0	109.7	144.6	127.1	127.1
1943	84.7	120.0	97.9	129.0	161.8	145.4	145.4
1944	98.6	121.3	107.1	144.5	166.1	155.3	155.3
1945	101.7	123.0	109.7	150.5	170.2	160.3	160.3
1946	101.0	130.1	111.9	148.8	181.2	165.0 ⁵	165.0 ⁵
1946 - January	100.4	125.0	109.6	148.9	173.7	161.3 ¹	161.3 ¹
February	100.9	126.0	110.3	149.3	174.7	162.0	162.0
March	100.9	126.1	110.3	149.7	173.1	161.4	161.4
April	101.2	126.5	110.7	150.4	178.4	164.4	164.4
May	101.9	127.7	111.5	151.1	180.3	165.7	165.7
June	102.1	130.5	112.7	152.2	185.4	168.8	168.8
July	103.7	130.6	113.8	156.3	185.1	170.7	170.7
August	100.9	129.3	111.5	150.5	183.7	167.1	167.1
September	100.0	129.2	110.9	145.8	183.1	164.5	164.5
October	99.9	135.8	113.3	144.3	184.2	164.2	164.2
November	100.0	137.1	113.8	143.7	185.3	164.5	164.5
December	100.1	137.0	113.9	143.6	187.7	165.6	165.6
1947 - January	100.1	138.3	114.4	143.7	192.3	168.0	168.0
February	100.8	140.1	115.5	144.3	193.8	169.0	169.0
March	101.7	141.0	116.4	145.2	194.8	170.0	170.0
April	101.7	142.4	116.9	145.4	197.2	171.3	171.3
May	103.6	143.4	118.5	150.2	197.8	174.0	174.0
June	104.1	144.4	119.2	151.6	199.8	175.7	175.7

x The 1935-1939 series has been completely re-worked with 1935-1939 weights. For greater detail including east-west breakdown see "Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products 1935-39=100".

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Note: 1947 Wholesale price indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision

Commodity Group	: No. of : Yearly : : : : :					
	: Price : Average:		June :	April :	May :	June :
	: Series :	1946 :	1946 :	1947 :	1947 :	1947 :
Total	508	108.7	109.3	122.9	125.3	127.8
1. Vegetable Products	112	97.8	98.7	110.6	111.4	111.8
Fruits	14	126.2	130.4	125.0	120.3	122.6
Fresh	4	135.1	140.1	129.6	123.4	126.5
Dried	4	115.8	120.6	128.6	128.6	128.6
Canned	6	83.3	82.0	93.5	93.5	93.5
Grains	22	92.4	92.9	113.8	114.5	114.6
Flour and Milled Products	12	79.0	79.0	80.7	80.7	80.7
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	87.4	87.4	87.4
Vegetable Oils	4	137.4	126.8	196.9	196.9	211.2
Rubber and its Products	5	75.6	76.0	79.0	77.8	75.9
Sugar and its Products						
and Glucose	8	122.0	122.4	139.9	139.9	139.9
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	114.8	114.8	160.9	160.9	161.2
Vegetables	13	108.6	123.0	96.8	111.0	113.0
11. Animals and Their Products	74	114.5	114.6	124.5	128.0	129.6
Fishery Products	16	144.4	143.8	151.3	145.5	153.6
Furs	9	104.5	109.6	70.5	62.9	66.2
Hides and Skins	6	97.0	97.0	118.0	118.0	118.0
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	131.0	131.4	131.4
Boots and Shoes	2	112.4	110.6	125.5	125.5	129.2
Live Stock	4	159.1	171.7	183.0	184.7	187.8
Meats and Poultry	8	120.0	124.5	129.5	129.6	129.7
Milk and its Products	12	107.5	103.7	120.9	132.5	133.6
Fats	5	89.3	91.0	123.5	123.5	123.5
Eggs	3	94.1	87.2	88.1	91.6	92.9
111. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textile Products	61	97.0	98.2	121.2	123.9	131.1
Cotton Fabrics	19	90.0	91.5	119.3	119.3	131.1
Cotton Knit Goods	3	106.2	108.6	124.4	124.4	150.5
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	91.4	91.1	136.2	136.2	136.4
Rayon Fabrics	2	71.4	71.6	85.3	85.3	85.3
Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	49.0	58.8	58.8	58.8
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	94.7	102.3	109.9
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods,						
Chiefly Wool	4	116.3	118.8	143.2	143.2	143.2
Wool Cloth	6	110.5	112.6	126.5	141.0	146.9
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	132.3	132.0	153.8	161.0	162.8
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	104.1	100.7	123.0	123.0	123.6
Lumber	33	170.4	172.1	193.0	211.2	215.9
Pulp	3	144.8	149.0	177.4	185.5	185.5
Furniture	10	111.9	113.8	122.8	122.8	122.8

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100) Concl'd.

Commodity Group						
	: No. of	: Yearly	:	:	:	:
	: Price	: Average:	June	April	May	June
	: Series	: 1946	: 1946	: 1947	: 1947	: 1947
V. Iron and Its Products	43	126.1	128.8	133.5	133.7	134.8
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	118.8	123.5	123.5	126.2	126.2
Rolling Mill Products	14	133.3	136.3	139.2	139.2	139.2
Hardware	16	103.7	104.8	113.9	113.9	120.0
Wire	3	115.9	119.3	123.8	123.8	123.8
Scrap	4	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	88.0	86.9	115.8	115.1	126.9
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.9	86.8	120.8	120.8	141.6
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	131.1	131.1	164.2
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	107.1	107.1	107.1
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.2	59.1	104.8	104.8	105.4
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and VI above)	60	113.4	114.8	127.6	127.5	132.2
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	103.1	102.7	108.3	111.4	113.0
Clay and Allied Products	10	111.8	109.1	124.8	124.8	128.0
Coal	13	125.7	124.4	129.4	134.8	138.7
Coke	4	123.5	123.4	123.9	123.9	123.9
Manufactured Gas	3	100.6	100.6	100.6	106.6	106.6
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	106.7
Petroleum Products	5	80.7	81.0	89.4	89.4	89.8
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	125.6	125.6	125.6
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	114.4
Cement	1	105.1	105.1	109.6	109.6	109.6
Sand and Gravel	8	91.6	90.8	98.6	98.6	98.6
Crushed Stone	3	83.9	82.1	90.1	90.1	90.1
Building Stone	3	71.0	71.0	76.1	76.1	76.1
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	80.2	109.9	109.9
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	71	95.2	94.4	103.9	103.9	110.9
Inorganic Chemicals	22	87.5	87.5	88.1	88.1	88.4
Organic Chemicals	5	90.8	90.7	126.7	126.7	126.7
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	102.6	102.6	102.6
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	137.7	137.2	138.4	138.4	150.4
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	82.7
Paints, Prepared	1	77.9	76.3	99.1	99.1	99.1
Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	8	134.7	132.2	115.9	115.9	119.0
Fertilizers	8	84.4	83.7	85.9	85.9	85.9
Industrial Gases	2	90.8	91.2	89.8	90.2	92.4

WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of	: Yearly	:	:	:	:
	: Price	: Average:	June	April	May	June
	: Series	: 1946	: 1946	: 1947	: 1947	: 1947
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS Groups A and B)	206	101.1	101.4	110.8	112.5	116.5
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	107.5	108.3	115.1	118.1	119.1
B. Other Consumers' Goods	92	96.8	96.8	107.9	108.7	114.8
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS	365	105.7	106.4	123.6	125.6	128.5

WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of	: Yearly	:	:	:	:
	: Price	: Average:	June	April	May	June
	: Series	: 1946	: 1946	: 1947	: 1947	: 1947
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	212	109.5	109.8	125.6	128.1	129.3
Farm Origin - Field	72	95.6	97.5	112.1	112.9	112.3
Farm Origin - Animal	36	118.0	115.4	132.1	132.3	133.0
Marine	7	130.2	130.0	118.6	114.1	137.9
Forest	37	162.6	165.1	188.2	203.4	206.7
Mineral	60	102.8	102.0	116.2	119.3	124.3
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	296	98.8	98.7	111.8	113.4	115.6
Farm Origin - Field	81	91.0	90.8	105.3	105.3	108.8
Farm Origin - Animal	52	99.7	100.2	112.9	119.7	121.1
Marine	9	149.2	147.9	162.4	157.5	157.1
Forest	20	103.9	101.3	121.4	121.4	122.2
Mineral	134	104.6	105.5	112.6	112.9	114.4

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity ^x	Unit	Yearly : Average : 1946	June : 1946	April : 1947	May : 1947	June : 1947
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.250	1.250	1.550	1.550	1.550
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.515	.515	.650	.650	.650
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.648	.648	.930	.930	.930
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	2.525	2.909	3.024	3.519	3.579
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	7.893	7.893	7.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	1.045	.810	1.625	1.625	1.625
POTATOES, No. 1 Saint John	75 lb. bag	1.783	2.040	1.220	1.620	1.542
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	12.520	13.890	14.660	15.050	15.280
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	19.878	20.820	21.630	21.600	21.650
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.180	.180	.180
LEATHER, Packer Crops, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.480	.480	.565	.565	.565
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.240	.240	.282	.282	.282
BUTTER, prints, 1st grade Montreal	lb.	.408	.403	.420	.519	.518
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.443	.406	.393	.403	.414
RAW COTTON, Middling 15/16" New York	lb.	.327	.330	.360	.367	.378
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.339	.348	.608	.608	.608
WOOL, Eastern Bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.310	.310	.300	.320	.340
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright	lb.	.260	.260	.250	.300	.320
NEWSPRING, Canadian Mill	ton	68.567	66.000	81.200	81.200	81.200
PULP, Groundwood	ton	61.850	63.800	75.000	81.000	81.000
PIG IRON, Foundry, No. 1	Gross ton	29.250	30.500	30.500	30.500	30.500
STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	cwt.	3.119	3.240	3.240	3.240	3.240
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	11.500	11.500	16.625	16.625	19.790
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	5.000	5.000	10.630	10.630	13.410
TIN INGOTS ^{xx}	lb.	.663	.663	.743	.743	.743
ZINC, domestic, electrolytic	cwt.	5.750	5.750	10.250	10.250	10.310
COAL, Anthracite	ton	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	14.190
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.	ton	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980
GASOLINE, Standard, Toronto ^{xxx}	gal.	.165	.165	.180	.180	.180
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

x For complete description and basis of quoting, see February, 1944 issue.

xx New price series.

xxx Exclusive of all taxes.

COST OF LIVING INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	Percentage Increase Since August 1 1939	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Clothing Index	Furnishings & Services Index	Miscellaneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commodities only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	106.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	112.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.3	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	103.4	126.2
1946	22.6	122.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1939 - August 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	113.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.3	120.1
November 1	13.4	116.3	123.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
December 1	14.9	113.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
1946 - xJune 1	22.6	123.6	142.1	112.6	107.2	124.3	122.4	112.1	132.1
July 2	24.1	125.1	144.2	112.6	107.2	126.4	125.1	113.7	134.4
August 1	24.6	125.6	144.7	112.6	107.2	127.6	127.0	113.8	135.1
September 3	24.5	125.5	143.2	112.6	107.2	129.6	128.4	113.9	135.0
October 1	25.8	126.8	146.5	113.4	107.3	130.2	128.8	113.9	136.9
November 1	26.1	127.1	146.6	113.4	108.6	131.1	129.2	114.1	137.3
December 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1947 - January 2	26.0	127.0	145.5	113.4	109.0	131.5	129.8	114.7	136.9
February 1	26.8	127.8	147.0	113.4	109.1	131.9	130.9	115.5	137.9
March 1	27.9	128.9	148.7	113.4	109.1	133.1	133.6	116.0	139.4
April 1	29.6	130.6	151.6	113.4	109.1	136.9	137.2	116.3	142.2
May 1	32.0	133.1	154.9	115.4	116.2	140.0	138.6	116.8	145.2
June 2	33.8	134.9	157.7	117.8	116.7	142.4	139.8	117.1	147.4

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The June 2, 1947 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes is 135.7.

EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES - COST OF LIVING AND FOOD INDEXES (August 1939=100)

N.B. Indexes below measure percentage changes in living costs for each city, but should not be used to compare actual levels of living costs as between cities.

	: Hali- : fax	: Saint : John	: Mont- : real	: Tor- : onto	: Winni- : peg	: Saska- : toon	: Edmon- : ton	: Van- : couver
GENERAL COST OF LIVING								
1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7
1941 - Year	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942 - Year	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943 - Year	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944 - Year	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945 - Year	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946 - Year	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1946 - July 2	123.7	123.8	127.4	123.0	122.1	126.1	122.9	124.6
August 1	125.0	124.6	128.3	123.5	122.1	126.1	123.2	124.7
September 3	124.4	124.4	128.2	123.6	121.7	125.9	123.0	124.5
October 1	125.0	124.9	129.5	124.9	122.7	127.2	123.9	125.9
November 1	125.0	125.2	129.2	125.1	123.1	127.9	124.7	126.3
December 2	125.1	125.1	129.1	125.0	123.2	128.2	124.8	126.6
1947 - January 2	125.3	125.3	129.1	125.1	123.2	128.5	124.6	126.1
February 1	125.6	125.9	129.6	126.0	124.0	129.0	124.9	127.7
March 1	126.7	126.9	130.8	126.9	124.8	130.2	126.0	129.0
April 1	127.9	128.5	132.7	128.8	126.1	131.7	127.5	130.1
May 1	129.4	130.6	136.4	131.2	128.4	135.1	129.6	132.6
June 2	131.0	132.1	137.7	133.3	129.7	136.2	131.3	134.3
F O O D S								
1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	110.2	107.6	107.2	104.7	106.8	108.2	106.5	105.9
1941 - Year	119.7	115.1	118.5	115.1	115.5	117.7	114.3	117.0
1942 - Year	130.8	126.5	131.1	127.1	126.0	128.2	125.1	128.8
1943 - Year	136.4	129.8	136.5	128.6	129.4	132.2	131.1	134.8
1944 - Year	139.3	131.9	137.4	128.5	129.3	134.3	131.6	133.5
1945 - Year	141.8	133.5	140.3	130.6	132.0	136.3	134.5	136.0
1946 - Year	147.1	139.0	148.4	137.2	139.3	144.5	143.0	142.2
1946 - July 2	150.7	141.6	152.3	140.7	144.3	149.3	147.9	145.5
August 1	153.7	143.6	153.8	140.9	143.5	148.2	148.5	145.6
September 3	150.1	141.8	152.5	139.3	142.0	146.6	147.0	144.5
October 1	151.9	143.4	155.8	143.2	144.1	150.2	149.8	148.0
November 1	151.2	143.6	154.9	142.8	144.4	150.6	149.5	147.7
December 2	151.3	143.4	154.6	142.4	144.5	151.4	149.6	147.8
1947 - January 2	151.0	143.0	154.3	141.7	143.7	151.2	149.2	146.0
February 1	151.4	144.4	155.5	142.8	145.0	152.1	149.5	149.6
March 1	153.6	145.5	157.3	144.6	146.8	155.1	151.6	151.5
April 1	155.8	148.9	160.1	148.0	149.8	157.3	153.6	152.8
May 1	159.4	153.3	166.6	151.3	154.2	162.4	158.2	156.9
June 2	162.0	155.5	167.8	154.3	154.6	162.7	160.0	159.7

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA (1935-39=100)

	Beef : : Sirloin	Beef : : Blade	Veal : : Roast	Lamb : : Roast	Pork : : Fresh	Bacon :	Lard : : Pure	Eggs : : Grade "A"	Milk : : Fresh	Butter : Creamery
1939 - August 1	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7
1946 - June 1	173.2	181.8	184.9	170.0	170.2	136.5	129.8	131.7	114.7	143.1
July 1	174.3	182.5	184.9	182.7	171.0	157.4	130.5	135.6	114.7	142.8
August 1	180.3	187.4	184.3	186.5	172.2	158.0	131.1	161.1	114.7	145.4
September 3 ..	181.1	188.1	184.3	176.5	172.6	158.3	131.1	162.9	114.7	146.0
October 1	181.1	188.1	184.9	171.9	172.9	158.3	131.1	163.5	139.4	146.0
November 1 ...	181.5	188.1	186.2	170.8	173.3	158.3	131.1	164.4	139.4	146.0
December 2 ...	181.1	188.1	186.2	170.0	172.9	158.3	131.1	160.0	139.4	146.0
1947 - January 2	181.5	188.1	184.9	169.6	172.9	158.6	131.7	151.4	139.4	146.0
February 1 ...	181.9	188.1	186.2	170.4	180.3	173.6	169.9	138.2	139.4	146.0
March 1	184.2	191.6	185.5	170.4	183.1	175.1	176.3	133.5	139.4	146.0
April 1	192.2	203.6	186.2	170.4	183.5	176.0	177.6	132.1	139.4	146.0
May 1	193.8	207.7	184.9	171.5	183.1	176.0	178.2	132.1	139.4	164.8
June 2	194.5	209.1	184.9	171.9	183.1	176.0	178.2	135.0	139.4	176.5
	Cheese	Pota- toes	Tomatoes Canned	Bread White	Flour Household	Raisins	Jam Strawberry	Sugar Granu- lated	Tea	Weighted Food Index
1939 - August 1	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3
1946 - June 1	165.3	233.2	126.5	104.8	97.6	128.7	118.7	134.4	138.7	142.1
July 2	164.8	265.9	126.5	104.8	97.6	127.4	119.9	134.4	138.7	144.2
August 1	165.3	228.2	127.4	104.8	97.6	126.1	125.0	134.4	138.7	144.7
September 3 ..	165.7	191.2	130.0	104.8	97.6	125.4	127.9	134.4	138.7	143.2
October 1	166.7	169.3	139.5	104.8	97.6	124.8	130.2	134.4	138.7	146.5
November 1 ...	167.2	161.6	147.2	104.8	97.6	125.4	132.5	134.4	138.7	146.6
December 2 ...	167.6	160.1	151.5	106.3	97.6	124.8	132.5	134.4	138.7	146.4
1947 - January 2	167.6	160.4	154.1	106.3	97.6	128.1	133.7	134.4	144.4	145.5
February 1 ...	169.1	163.5	154.9	106.3	97.6	134.5	134.8	134.4	155.2	147.0
March 1	170.5	164.3	155.8	106.3	97.6	167.7	134.3	134.4	157.0	148.7
April 1	171.3	166.2	155.8	106.3	97.6	171.0	134.8	142.2	157.3	151.6
May 1	172.7	172.4	155.8	106.3	97.6	171.6	137.7	150.0	157.3	154.9
June 2	173.5	192.8	155.8	106.3	97.6	171.6	140.0	150.0	157.3	157.7

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-1939-100)

INDUSTRIALS

(Number of Series)	GENERAL		: Machinery and:		: Pulp and:		: Milling:		: Oils:		: Clothing:		: Food and:	
	Total	(100)	Total	(74):	Equipment	(10)	Paper	(8)	Total	(74):	Textiles and:	(9)	Allied Products	(13)
1945 -														
July	100.5	93.3	137.0	155.3	113.9	79.7	150.4	110.7						
August	99.6	93.0	137.6	155.6	112.2	78.5	151.3	110.5						
September	102.0	95.6	138.6	169.3	115.1	77.9	153.4	113.7						
October	104.2	98.4	141.3	183.8	115.6	77.0	153.9	115.6						
November	107.2	102.0	145.2	201.5	121.9	79.0	167.1	116.6						
December	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7						
1946 -														
January	123.5	116.0	168.2	252.6	130.6	90.0	183.7	127.8						
February	121.8	113.8	172.9	248.5	132.1	84.8	187.8	130.3						
March	119.2	110.9	189.2	244.4	130.6	81.6	186.8	129.0						
April	125.1	117.6	207.2	277.3	141.4	84.6	200.2	134.6						
May	124.4	117.7	203.7	278.3	140.8	74.7	208.3	136.6						
June	123.3	116.7	202.1	282.5	141.7	73.1	210.3	136.4						
July	119.1	112.6	190.0	266.1	140.0	71.8	206.4	134.0						
August	116.9	110.4	187.6	268.6	139.4	70.8	207.9	129.9						
September	104.4	97.4	162.7	229.4	122.6	64.9	190.5	123.7						
October	101.8	95.0	166.0	233.3	123.0	63.2	182.1	122.8						
November	102.5	95.3	173.7	235.1	122.7	63.1	180.7	121.0						
December	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3						
1947 -														
January	106.2	99.2	179.9	253.7	124.9	63.0	182.9	124.0						
February	109.4	102.4	184.9	264.3	125.3	68.6	190.6	129.8						
March	106.4	99.2	180.5	257.6	123.1	65.8	185.9	129.3						
April	104.8	97.7	180.9	242.3	122.8	64.4	180.1	128.6						
May	104.4	97.6	180.3	234.7	120.2	66.9	177.0	127.5						
June	105.3	98.6	177.1	244.5	119.7	67.9	178.0	126.7						
Weekly Index Numbers														
May	105.0	97.8	181.2	233.5	119.4	63.3	179.7	129.2						
"	106.5	99.5	183.3	243.7	122.4	66.8	179.8	128.1						
"	104.4	97.4	183.3	234.0	120.2	66.9	179.5	127.9						
"	102.8	96.2	176.6	227.9	119.0	65.9	173.3	127.0						
"	104.0	97.3	177.8	233.2	119.0	68.1	175.3	126.9						
June	105.5	98.7	177.2	240.7	119.3	68.9	177.1	126.3						
"	105.0	98.3	177.9	242.4	119.9	67.7	176.8	126.0						
"	105.7	99.0	176.8	246.8	119.1	67.8	180.0	126.6						
"	105.0	98.4	176.5	248.0	120.3	67.1	178.2	127.9						

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(Number of Series)	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.					UTILITIES					BANKS	
	Beverages		Building : Industrial		Mines	Transportation		Telephone		Power and Traction	Total	(8)
	(8)	(16)	(2)	(2)		(18)	(2)	(2)	(14)			
1945 - July	212.0	117.1	85.8	123.0	195.7	109.9	107.4	99.1	98.5	98.1	98.1	98.1
August	215.2	118.2	85.7	121.7	188.8	108.9	104.5	98.5	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
September	226.0	122.2	90.6	124.7	190.8	110.1	108.4	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9
October	266.2	127.4	93.0	124.6	192.1	110.0	107.9	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2
November	289.7	131.3	95.9	126.0	195.8	113.0	108.0	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5
December	305.3	138.5	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6
1946 - January	357.6	149.0	106.1	148.6	256.4	120.3	125.7	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8
February	334.0	150.5	106.9	146.0	249.7	122.2	122.7	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2
March	327.8	148.6	100.4	142.4	229.6	126.5	121.7	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6
April	353.8	160.6	106.0	145.4	233.8	128.2	124.8	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2
May	410.6	164.0	109.8	140.7	224.1	134.1	117.8	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0
June	410.3	167.0	108.5	138.4	234.0	136.6	110.0	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3
July	430.2	167.3	100.1	132.2	206.9	132.0	109.8	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3
August	430.5	154.1	96.1	130.3	197.5	131.5	109.9	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1
September	349.2	137.1	84.5	118.8	164.8	124.0	103.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7
October	350.9	133.9	81.6	114.1	150.8	114.8	103.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8
November	314.3	134.9	83.6	115.2	145.6	114.7	107.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5
December	317.1	138.4	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1
1947 - January	303.5	142.0	93.3	117.7	149.6	121.0	110.4	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
February	302.5	145.3	93.6	121.8	162.6	121.9	110.4	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1
March	291.9	140.2	90.2	120.1	149.5	120.1	112.6	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2
April	281.6	136.8	90.3	117.7	145.2	118.3	110.3	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7
May	279.5	136.4	88.5	115.6	136.1	120.5	109.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2
June	289.3	135.8	89.3	116.7	136.9	121.1	110.5	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4
Weekly Index Numbers												
May 1st	287.2	136.8	91.3	117.6	145.0	119.1	109.9	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4
" 8th	288.7	139.1	91.7	118.1	144.1	121.5	110.5	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4
" 15th	279.5	135.5	87.2	115.6	135.5	119.7	109.8	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6
" 22nd	273.9	134.9	87.3	113.0	129.1	119.5	107.5	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1
" 29th	274.0	136.2	87.6	115.6	135.5	121.1	108.9	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7
June 5th	281.7	136.8	89.8	116.8	135.6	121.0	111.3	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2
" 12th	288.3	136.3	88.8	116.2	132.3	121.9	111.3	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8
" 19th	289.7	135.5	90.6	117.2	138.8	120.8	110.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8
" 26th	297.3	134.6	88.0	116.5	140.8	120.5	108.7	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8

INDEX NUMBERS OF MINING STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

(Number of Series)	: Total : Index : (27)	: Golds : (23)	: Base : Metals : (4)
<u>1946</u> - February	116.9	111.6	124.8
March	108.4	101.3	119.9
April	110.0	99.8	127.9
May	107.0	94.2	130.4
June	104.0	92.0	125.7
July	93.4	81.7	114.9
August	89.7	77.6	112.1
September	81.6	71.1	101.0
October	80.3	70.1	98.9
November	83.3	73.1	101.9
December	83.7	70.9	107.6
<u>1947</u> - January	86.6	74.1	109.8
February	88.8	75.7	113.3
March	85.7	73.8	107.8
April	84.1	73.0	104.6
May	83.0	72.3	102.7
June	86.9	76.6	105.5

Weekly Index Numbers

Week ending May	1st	82.4	71.1	103.2
" " "	8th	82.1	70.4	104.0
" " "	15th	80.4	69.6	100.4
" " "	22nd	82.2	72.0	100.6
" " "	29th	87.4	77.1	105.7
" " June	5th	87.0	76.5	106.0
" " "	12th	86.4	75.4	106.3
" " "	19th	88.8	78.6	106.9
" " "	26th	85.5	75.8	102.8

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, (1935-1939=100)

	<u>1941</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1944</u>	<u>1945</u>	<u>1946</u>	<u>1947</u>
January	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9
February	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7
March	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6
April	100.6	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.8
May	101.1	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6
June	101.9	98.8	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3
July	101.5	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	
August	101.2	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	
September	100.3	99.4	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	
October	100.2	99.6	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	
November	99.1	99.6	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	
December	99.3	99.4	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 33 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, (1935-1939=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	121.1	122.3	121.7	120.1	118.6	119.1	119.5	119.9	120.6	120.9	121.8	122.3
1927	123.2	123.6	123.9	123.8	123.6	123.1	123.6	125.2	126.4	130.0	133.7	134.9
1928	134.5	133.8	132.6	134.4	134.7	134.1	133.1	129.7	129.8	128.1	125.5	130.2
1929	129.6	130.4	128.8	125.8	125.8	126.4	126.4	127.4	126.8	124.1	120.4	121.1
1930	118.1	119.2	120.6	124.7	123.8	120.0	117.5	117.1	116.0	103.0	98.8	99.5
1931	100.4	100.6	101.6	95.1	89.0	87.6	86.6	83.4	77.4	77.1	80.2	76.0
1932	69.0	70.0	70.0	66.8	58.4	54.5	59.7	63.8	64.4	63.8	63.0	60.6
1933	59.8	59.8	57.1	57.1	65.9	70.6	74.7	74.4	73.6	72.0	71.3	72.6
1934	77.3	80.2	81.2	82.6	82.9	82.5	82.1	81.2	81.3	83.8	85.2	86.1
1935	88.7	89.0	85.9	83.5	82.5	82.5	84.0	85.5	83.5	83.8	87.5	89.0
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7
1942	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8
1944	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8
1945	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.6
1946	152.1	154.1	154.5	157.8	159.7	161.6	157.5	157.9	151.4	153.6	154.7	156.0
1947	157.5	158.5	156.0	153.1	154.3	155.8						

INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES, (1935-1939=100)

(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)

: Composite : Industrials : Railroads : Utilities

<u>1946</u> - January	144.8	147.5	164.3	124.0
February	143.3	145.8	159.8	123.7
March	141.8	144.5	153.6	122.8
April	151.6	155.9	156.8	127.5
May	154.3	158.8	157.2	129.3
June	153.2	156.9	161.8	130.3
July	149.6	153.4	153.6	127.7
August	146.4	150.4	147.1	125.3
September	125.4	128.8	119.0	109.7
October	122.3	125.9	110.2	107.2
November	120.6	123.8	113.3	105.5
December	125.5	128.9	118.8	109.8
<u>1947</u> - January	125.2	128.5	114.7	110.7
February	128.7	132.6	118.8	111.4
March	123.7	127.7	109.9	107.3
April	119.3	123.1	102.2	104.6
May	115.2	119.0	95.1	102.0
June	119.1	124.1	97.6	100.8

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL

(NOTE: The noon rates in Canadian Funds upon which these averages are based have been supplied by the Bank of Canada)

	New York		United Kingdom (a)		Union of South Africa		New Zealand		Australia		Belgium & North Africa		Switzerland	
	Funds (a)	Dollar	Kingdom (a)	Pound	Africa	Pound	Zealand	Pound	Pound	Pound	Belgium Empire	France	land	Franc
1946 - June	1.1025	\$	4.4400	\$	4.4400	\$	3.5698	\$	3.5520	\$	.0251	\$	.0093	\$
July	1.0140		4.0859		4.0859		3.2852		3.2618		.0231		.0085	
August	1.0000		4.0300		4.0300		3.2402		3.2160		.0228		.0084	
September	1.0000		4.0300		4.0300		3.2402		3.2150		.0228		.0084	
October	1.0000		4.0300		4.0300		3.2402		3.2160		.0227		.0084	
November	1.0000		4.0300		4.0300		3.2402		3.2160		.0227		.0084	
December	1.0000		4.0300		4.0300		3.2402		3.2188		.0227		.0084	
1947 - January	1.0000		4.0300		4.0300		3.2402		3.2240		.0228		.0084	
February	1.0000		4.0300		4.0300		3.2402		3.2240		.0228		.0084	
March	1.0000		4.0300		4.0300		3.2402		3.2240		.0228		.0084	
April	1.0000		4.0300		4.0300		3.2402		3.2240		.0228		.0084	
May	1.0000		4.0300		4.0300		3.2402		3.2240		.0228		.0084	
June	1.0000		4.0300		4.0300		3.2402		3.2240		.0228		.0084	
Nether-														
lands	Florin		Sweden	Krona	Argentina	Chile	Mexico	Peso	Brazil	Cruzeiro	India	Rupee	Settlements	Dollar
1946 - June .....	.4153	\$	.2627	\$	.2703	\$	.0441	\$	.0571	\$	.3330	\$	.5180	\$
July .....	.3822		.2637		.2494		.0406		.0530		.3084		.4767	
August .....	.3770		.2786		.2472		.0400		.0537		.3022		.4702	
September .....	.3770		.2786		.2468		.0400		.0541		.3022		.4702	
October .....	.3770		.2786		.2453		.0400		.0541		.3022		.4702	
November .....	.3779		.2783		.2446		.0400		.0541		.3022		.4702	
December .....	.3776		.2783		.2440		.0373		.0541		.3022		.4702	
1947 - January .....	.3770		.2783		.2440		.0323		.0543		.3023		.4702	
February .....	.3770		.2783		.2440		.0323		.0544		.3023		.4702	
March .....	.3770		.2783		.2438		.0323		.0544		.3023		.4702	
April .....	.3770		.2783		.2438		.0323		.0544		.3023		.4702	
May .....	.3770		.2783		.2438		.0323		.0544		.3023		.4702	
June .....	.3770		.2783		.2440		.0323		.0544		.3023		.4702	

(a) From September 10, 1939 quotations used are the average of the daily buying and selling rate of the Foreign Exchange Control Board. The current buying and selling rate for sterling is \$4.020 and \$4.040 and U. S. funds \$1.000 and \$1.005. (b) Unofficial. (c) Export rate.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Description of Index	UNITED STATES			UNITED KINGDOM			SWITZERLAND			AUSTRALIA			NEW ZEALAND		
	Bureau of Labor Statistics			Board of Ministry Trade of Labour			Federal Labour Department			Commonwealth Statistician			Government Statistician		
	Whole-sale	Price Index	889	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	200	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	78	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	180	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	
No. of Commodities	889	1935-39	1930	July, 1914	July, 1914	June, 1914	1936-39	1936-39	1926-30	1926-30	1926-30	1926-30	1926-30	1926-30	
Base Period	1926	1935-39	1930	July, 1914	July, 1914	June, 1914	1936-39	1936-39	1926-30	1926-30	1926-30	1926-30	1926-30	1926-30	
1913	69.8	70.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1920	154.4	143.0	-	249	-	224	(c)	(c)	153.6	101.9	-	-	153.6	101.9	
1929	95.3	122.5	-	164	-	161	110.3	115.0	98.8	100.4	-	-	98.8	100.4	
1933	66.0	92.4	85.7	140	140	131	-	-	90.4	79.5	-	-	90.4	79.5	
1939	77.1	99.4	102.8	158	158	138	101.1	102.9	107.1	99.0	-	-	107.1	99.0	
1940	78.6	100.2	136.6	184	184	151	104.7	105.1	119.5	103.5	-	-	119.5	103.5	
1941	87.3	105.2	152.6	199	199	174	114.0	111.1	131.1	107.3	-	-	131.1	107.3	
1942	98.8	116.5	159.4	200	200	193	124.2	117.6	141.6	110.9	-	-	141.6	110.9	
1943	103.1	123.6	162.8	199	199	203	137.3	126.7	151.3	100.2(f)	-	-	151.3	100.2(f)	
1944	104.0	125.5	166.2	201	201	207	139.6	127.0	153.8	100.3(f)	-	-	153.8	100.3(f)	
1945	105.8	128.4	169.0	203	203	209	140.5	127.0	158.4	100.4(f)	-	-	158.4	100.4(f)	
1946	121.1	139.2	175.2	203	203	208	141.0	127.8	159.0	100.8(f)	-	-	159.0	100.8(f)	
		(a)	(d)	(e)	(b)	(c)									
1939 - August ...	75.0	98.6	98.1	155	155	137	97.9	103.4	108.4	100.7(f)	-	-	108.4	100.7(f)	
1946 - May	111.0	131.7	173.2	204	204	206	142.1(h)	-	161.3	-	-	-	161.3	-	
June	112.9	133.3	173.4	203	203	207	141.9(h)	129.1	161.0	100.7(f)	-	-	161.0	100.7(f)	
July	124.7	141.0	176.5	205	205	207	141.3(h)	-	160.8	-	-	-	160.8	-	
August	129.1	144.1	176.8	205	205	207	139.8(h)	-	161.5	-	-	-	161.5	-	
September	124.0	145.9	177.4	203	203	207	140.4(h)	129.2	154.5	100.7(f)	-	-	154.5	100.7(f)	
October	134.1	148.4	177.6	203	203	211	140.9(h)	-	155.1	-	-	-	155.1	-	
November	139.6	152.2	179.0	203	203	212	142.8(h)	-	156.2	-	-	-	156.2	-	
December	140.9	153.3	179.9	204	204	212	142.0(h)	130.4	156.3	100.8(f)	-	-	156.3	100.8(f)	
1947 - January ..	141.5	153.3	181.6	204	204	212	142.0(h)	-	156.9	-	-	-	156.9	-	
February	144.6	153.2	183.2	203	203	212	143.0(h)	-	157.1	-	-	-	157.1	-	
March	149.5	156.3	183.6	204	204	212	144.0	131.4	101.3(f)	-	-	-	101.3(f)	-	
April	147.7	156.1	187.1	203	203	213	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
May	146.9	155.8	189.1	203	203	216	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

(a) Fifteenth of month. (b) End of month. (c) Yearly indexes for period from July of preceding year to June of year specified. (d) First of month. (e) Last week of month. (f) Wartime price series on base December, 1942-100. December, 1942, old series = 112.8. (g) Quarterly. (h) Revised.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Approximately five hundred selected and carefully specified wholesale commodity prices are entered each month. They are obtained directly from buyers or sellers in the majority of cases, and secondary or published sources such as trade journals are consulted only in exceptional cases. Terminal markets, organized produce or live-stock exchanges and other established pricing points are consulted in a number of important cases. In lieu of an average of daily prices during the month, the price as at the fifteenth of each month is taken. These prices are then weighted and combined to give the various groupings shown in the tables. The weighting system is representative of quantities of domestic production marketed or exported, plus imports, with modifications to prevent duplication at various stages of processing.

The weighting system, the method of treatment of subsidies and a complete monthly record of the main commodity price indexes are available in Wholesale Prices Annual Supplement, 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

COST OF LIVING

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers. Each price is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, Monthly, in January, 1947. It will be mailed by the Prices Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost-of-living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

A complete monthly record of the Cost-of-Living Index and its main groups appeared in Cost-of-Living Index Numbers for Canada, 1913-1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

SECURITY PRICES

Price index numbers of industrial utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. To this end, individual stock prices are each weighted by the value of the stock outstanding and not by value of shares traded. The lists of stocks carried are reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. New issues of considerable importance may be added during the year. The Investors' Index of 100 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)

	June 1947	July 1947	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, June to July	
				Increases	Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	127.8	129.1	+ 1.3		
Vegetable products ...	111.8	113.5	+ 1.7	Potatoes, Ontario winter wheat, raisins, lemons.	Raw rubber, rosin, oranges, bananas.
Animal products	129.6	129.4	- 0.2	Hogs, eggs, evaporated milk.	Steers, calves, sheep, halibut.
Textile products	131.1	132.2	+ 1.1	Rayon fabrics, Wool-len cloth, sisal rope.	Cotton thread.
Wood products	162.8	165.0	+ 2.2	Maple lumber, cedar shingles, wood pulp.	
Iron products	134.8	135.0	+ 0.2	Steel sheets.	
Non-ferrous metals ...	126.9	131.1	+ 4.2	Aluminium sheet, copper, lead ingots and pipe.	Silver.
Non-metallic minerals.	113.0	114.4	+ 1.4	Coal tar, glass, fuel oil, sand, gravel and crushed stone.	
Chemical products	110.9	110.8	- 0.1	Ammonia, caustic soda.	Copper sulphate, quinine sulphate.
<u>Farm Products</u>	119.2	120.1	+ 0.9		
Field	104.1	106.6	+ 2.5	Potatoes, Ontario winter wheat, hay.	
Animal	144.4	142.7	- 1.7	Eggs, hides and skins.	Livestock.

COST OF LIVING (1935-39 = 100)

	June 1947	July 1947	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, June to July	
				Increases	Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	134.9	135.9	+ 1.0		
Foods	157.7	159.8	+ 2.1	Butter, cheese, eggs, lamb, potatoes, lemons.	Oranges.
Rent	117.8	117.8			
Fuel	116.7	117.3	+ 0.6	Coal.	
Clothing	142.4	143.2	+ 0.8	Men's and Women's wear.	
Home furnishings and Services	139.8	142.5	+ 2.7	Furniture, furnishings.	
Miscellaneous	117.1	117.2	+ 0.1		

SECURITY PRICES (1935-39 = 100)

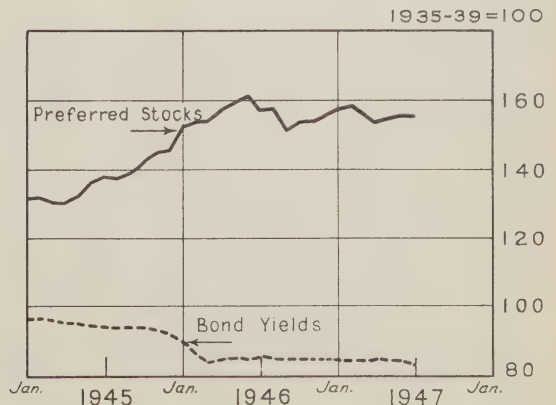
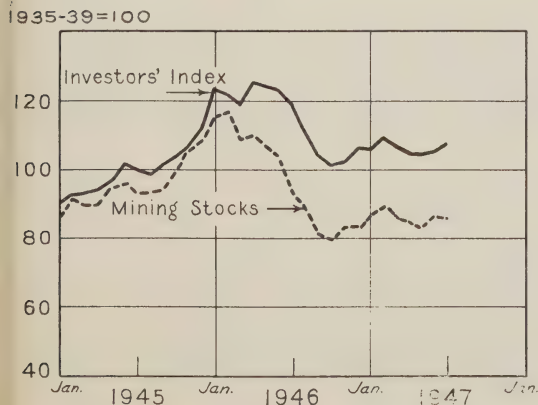
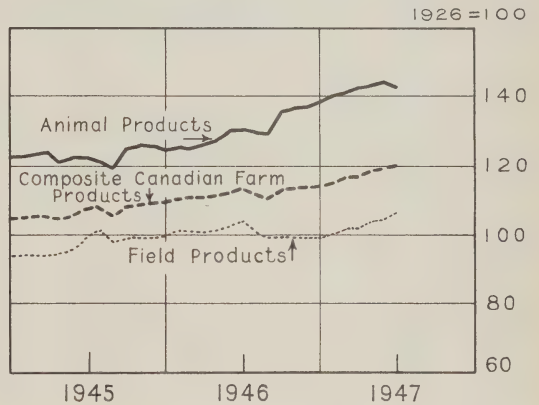
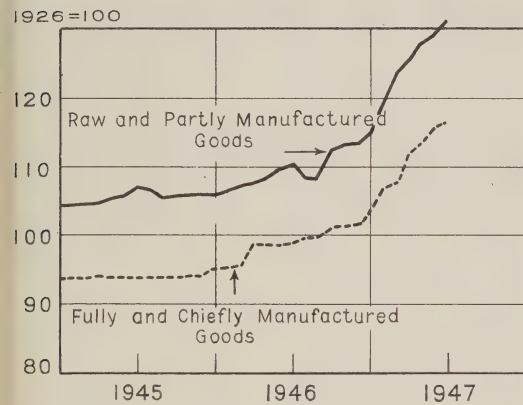
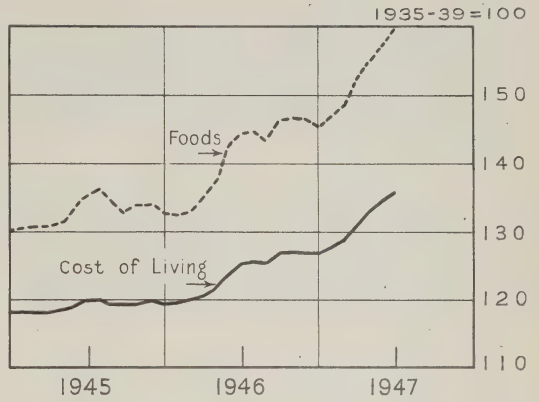
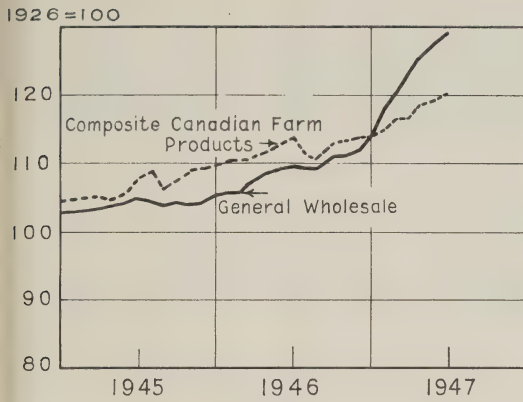
COMMON STOCKS	June	July	Point	Principal Price Changes, June to July	
	1947	1947	Change	Increases	Decreases
General Index	105.3	107.4	+ 2.1		
Industrials	98.6	100.6	+ 2.0		
Machinery & equip. ..	177.1	183.4	+ 6.3	Russell Industries; Alumunium Ltd.	Fleet Mfg. Air- craft.
Pulp and paper	244.5	261.0	+16.5	St. Lawrence Corp; Abitibi.	
Milling	119.7	119.3	- 0.4	Maple Leaf.	Lake of the Woods
Oils	67.9	68.8	+ 0.9	McColl-Frontenac; Imperial.	
Textiles	178.0	179.7	+ 1.7	Bruck Silk; Dom. wools & Worsted.	Mercury Mills.
Foods	126.7	127.3	+ 0.6	Silverwood Dairies "B"; Dom. Stores.	Canada Bread.
Beverages	289.3	307.2	+17.9	Can. Breweries; Can. Ind. Alcohol "A" & "B".	
Building materials ..	135.8	136.6	+ 0.8	Standard Paving & materials; Hamilton Bridge.	Sherwin-Williams.
Industrial mines	89.3	89.7	+ 0.4	Cons. Smelters.	Int. Nickel.
Utilities	116.7	120.2	+ 3.5		
Transportation	136.9	152.3	+15.4	C. P. R.	
Telephone & telegraph	121.1	121.0	- 0.1	Bell Telephone.	Montreal Telegraph.
Power & traction	110.5	110.6	+ 0.1	Power Corp; B. C. Power "B".	South C. Power; Quebec Power.
Banks	129.2	129.0	- 0.2	Royal.	Nova Scotia; Dominion.
MINING STOCKS					
General Index	86.9	85.8	- 1.1		
Gold	76.6	75.6	- 1.0	Buffalo-Ankerite; Wright-Hargreaves.	Siscoe; Central Patricia; Little Long Lac; Pickle Crow.
Base metals	105.5	104.1	- 1.4	Sherritt-Gordon	Noranda; Falcon- bridge.

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, (1926 = 100)

	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	1 9 4 7				1 9 4 7			
	Apr.	May	June	July	Apr.	May	June	July
1st week	126.8	128.3	x128.7	131.6	116.4	118.2	118.9	120.4
2nd week	126.8	128.2	x131.5	131.7	116.4	118.3	118.8	120.6
3rd week	126.9	128.1	x132.3	132.6	116.9	118.2	119.0	120.0
4th week	126.9	127.8	x131.3	132.2	117.2	118.3	119.7	119.1
5th week		127.0				118.7		

PRICE INDEX GRAPHS

1945-1947



WHOLESALE PRICE GROUPS (1926 = 100)

	General	Consumers'	Producers'	Building	Raw and	Fully and	
	Wholesale	Goods	Goods	Materials	Partly	Chiefly	Industrial
	Price				Manufactured	Manufactured	Materials
	Index				Goods	Goods	
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	-
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	-
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	91.8
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	54.1
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.5	75.3	69.0
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	79.0
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	87.3
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9	94.2
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1	97.6
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6	99.8
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0	99.8
1946	108.7	101.1	105.7	134.8	109.5	98.8	103.6
1946 - January	104.6	97.8	102.1	128.1	106.0	95.3	99.9
February	105.3	98.1	103.4	128.5	106.9	95.5	100.4
March	105.6	99.0	103.6	128.6	107.0	96.0	99.9
April	108.4	100.9	105.1	135.2	108.2	98.6	102.3
May	109.0	101.0	105.8	135.2	109.1	98.6	102.5
June	109.3	101.4	106.4	135.2	109.8	98.7	103.3
July	109.7	102.1	106.2	134.7	110.2	98.9	103.1
August	109.3	101.6	105.9	135.8	108.6	99.6	106.5
September	109.2	101.5	105.9	135.8	108.2	99.8	106.8
October	111.0	103.1	107.4	137.6	112.3	101.4	106.1
November	111.6	103.3	108.1	140.9	113.5	101.4	105.8
December	112.0	103.1	108.9	141.7	113.6	101.7	106.4
1947 - January	114.2	104.1	111.3	148.3	115.2	103.7	108.2
February	118.1	107.2	117.4	151.5	119.4	106.8	120.1
March	120.4	108.6	121.2	151.5	123.8	107.7	122.6
April	122.9	110.8	123.6	152.4	125.6	111.8	126.7
May	125.3	112.5	125.6	160.2	128.1	113.4	128.0
June	127.8	116.5	128.5	164.0	129.3	115.6	131.6
July	129.1	117.5	129.4	165.5	131.0	116.2	131.6

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS^x

1935-1939=100

1928=100

	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	69.3	69.2	69.3
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	56.8	85.8	67.6	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	59.0	95.9	72.8	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	70.6	109.2	85.0	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	84.7	120.0	97.9	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	98.6	121.3	107.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	101.7	123.0	109.7	150.5	170.2	160.3
1946	101.0	130.1	111.9	148.8	181.2	165.0
1946 - January	100.4	125.0	109.6	148.9	173.7	161.3
February	100.9	126.0	110.3	149.3	174.7	162.0
March	100.9	126.1	110.3	149.7	173.1	161.4
April	101.2	126.5	110.7	150.4	178.4	164.4
May	101.9	127.7	111.5	151.1	180.3	165.7
June	102.1	130.5	112.7	152.2	185.4	168.8
July	103.7	130.6	113.8	156.3	185.1	170.7
August	100.9	129.3	111.5	150.5	183.7	167.1
September	100.0	129.2	110.9	145.8	183.1	164.5
October	99.9	135.8	113.3	144.3	184.2	164.2
November	100.0	137.1	113.8	143.7	185.3	164.5
December	100.1	137.0	113.9	143.6	187.7	165.6
1947 - January	100.1	138.3	114.4	143.7	192.3	168.0
February	100.8	140.1	115.5	144.3	193.8	169.0
March	101.7	141.0	116.4	145.2	194.8	170.0
April	101.7	142.4	116.9	145.4	197.2	171.3
May	103.6	143.4	118.5	150.2	197.8	174.0
June	104.1	144.4	119.2	151.6	199.8	175.7
July	106.6	142.7	120.1	158.1	197.5	177.8

^x The 1935-1939 series has been completely re-worked with 1935-1939 weights. For greater detail including east-west breakdown see "Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products 1935-39=100".

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Note: 1947 Wholesale price indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision

Commodity Group	: No. of : Yearly : : : : : : Price : Average : July : May : June : July : Series : 1946 : 1946 : 1947 : 1947 : 1947					
Total	508	108.7	109.7	125.3	127.8	129.1
1. Vegetable Products	112	97.8	99.2	111.4	111.8	113.5
Fruits	14	126.2	127.3	120.3	122.6	122.2
Fresh	4	135.1	135.2	123.4	126.5	125.5
Dried	4	115.8	120.6	128.6	128.6	131.4
Canned	6	83.3	86.7	93.5	93.5	93.5
Grains	22	92.4	92.8	114.5	114.6	115.4
Flour and Milled Products	12	79.0	79.0	80.7	80.7	80.8
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	87.4	87.4	87.7
Vegetable Oils	4	137.4	126.8	196.9	211.2	211.2
Rubber and its Products	5	75.6	76.0	77.8	75.9	75.5
Sugar and its Products and Glucose	8	122.0	122.4	139.9	139.9	139.9
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	114.8	114.8	160.9	161.2	161.2
Vegetables	13	108.6	135.3	111.0	113.0	134.9
11. Animals and Their Products	74	114.5	115.8	128.0	129.6	129.4
Fishery Products	16	144.4	144.5	145.5	153.6	150.6
Furs	9	104.5	107.0	62.9	66.2	66.2
Hides and Skins	6	97.0	97.0	118.0	118.0	118.9
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	131.4	131.4	131.4
Boots and Shoes	2	112.4	112.9	125.5	129.2	129.2
Live Stock	4	159.1	165.7	184.7	187.8	179.9
Meats and Poultry	8	120.0	124.4	129.6	129.7	130.0
Milk and its Products	12	107.5	105.0	132.5	133.6	134.1
Fats	5	89.3	91.0	123.5	123.5	123.5
Eggs	3	94.1	99.9	91.6	92.9	93.9
111. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textile Products	61	97.0	98.2	123.9	131.1	132.2
Cotton Fabrics	19	90.0	91.5	119.3	131.1	131.4
Cotton Knit Goods	3	106.2	108.6	124.4	150.5	150.5
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	91.4	91.1	136.2	136.4	138.8
Rayon Fabrics	2	71.4	71.6	85.3	85.3	88.1
Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	49.0	58.8	58.8	58.8
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	102.3	109.9	109.9
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	4	116.3	118.8	143.2	143.2	143.2
Wool Cloth	6	110.5	112.6	141.0	146.9	149.3
1V. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	132.3	131.4	161.0	162.8	165.0
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	104.1	100.7	123.0	123.6	125.0
Lumber	33	170.4	170.3	211.2	215.9	217.5
Pulp	3	144.8	149.0	185.5	185.5	192.2
Furniture	10	111.9	111.9	122.8	122.8	122.8

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100) Concl'd.

Commodity Group	: No. of : Yearly : : : : :					
	: Price	: Average	: July	: May	: June	: July
	: Series	: 1946	: 1946	: 1947	: 1947	: 1947
V. Iron and Its Products	43	126.1	128.7	133.7	134.8	135.0
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	118.8	123.5	126.2	126.2	126.2
Rolling Mill Products	14	133.3	136.0	139.2	139.2	139.6
Hardware	16	103.7	104.8	113.9	120.0	120.0
Wire	3	115.9	119.3	123.8	123.8	123.8
Scrap	4	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
Vl. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	88.0	89.3	115.1	126.9	131.1
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.9	86.8	120.8	141.6	150.0
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	131.1	164.2	166.1
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	107.1	107.1	107.1
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.2	59.2	104.8	105.4	104.9
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and Vl above)	60	113.4	115.6	127.5	132.2	133.7
Vll. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	103.1	102.9	111.4	113.0	114.4
Clay and Allied Products	10	111.8	109.1	124.8	128.0	128.1
Coal	13	125.7	125.1	134.8	138.7	138.8
Coke	4	123.5	123.4	123.9	123.9	123.9
Manufactured Gas	3	100.6	100.6	106.6	106.6	106.6
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	104.4	106.7	108.7
Petroleum Products	5	80.7	81.0	89.4	89.8	92.3
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	125.6	125.6	125.6
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	112.2	114.4	114.4
Cement	1	105.1	105.0	109.6	109.6	109.6
Sand and Gravel	8	91.6	90.8	98.6	98.6	103.5
Crushed Stone	3	83.9	82.1	90.1	90.1	90.6
Building Stone	3	71.0	71.0	76.1	76.1	76.1
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	109.9	109.9	109.9
Vlll. Chemicals and Allied Products	71	95.2	94.3	103.9	110.9	110.8
Inorganic Chemicals	22	87.5	87.5	88.1	88.4	88.9
Organic Chemicals	5	90.8	90.7	126.7	126.7	126.7
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	102.6	102.6	102.6
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	137.7	137.2	138.4	150.4	150.4
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	82.7	82.7
Paints, Prepared	1	77.9	76.3	99.1	99.1	99.1
Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	8	134.7	132.2	115.9	119.0	117.4
Fertilizers	8	84.4	83.7	85.9	85.9	85.9
Industrial Gases	2	90.8	91.7	90.2	92.4	93.4

WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : Price : Series	: Yearly : Average : 1946	: : July : 1946	: : May : 1947	: : June : 1947	: : July : 1947
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS Groups (A and B)	206	101.1	102.1	112.5	116.5	117.5
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	107.5	109.8	118.1	119.1	120.5
B. Other Consumers' Goods	92	96.8	97.0	108.7	114.8	115.5
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS	365	105.7	106.2	125.6	128.5	129.4

WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : Price : Series	: Yearly : Average : 1946	: : July : 1946	: : May : 1947	: : June : 1947	: : July : 1947
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	212	109.5	110.2	128.1	129.3	131.0
Farm Origin - Field	72	95.6	98.0	112.9	112.3	114.4
Farm Origin - Animal	36	118.0	116.4	132.3	133.0	133.8
Marine	7	130.2	130.0	114.1	137.9	129.2
Forest	37	162.6	163.8	203.4	206.7	209.8
Mineral	60	102.8	102.0	119.3	124.3	125.6
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	296	98.8	98.9	113.4	115.6	116.2
Farm Origin - Field	81	91.0	90.9	105.3	108.8	109.0
Farm Origin - Animal	52	99.7	101.0	119.7	121.1	121.7
Marine	9	149.2	149.8	157.5	157.1	157.1
Forest	20	103.9	101.3	121.4	122.2	123.4
Mineral	134	104.6	105.5	112.9	114.4	115.8

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity ^x	Unit	Yearly Average 1946	July 1946	May 1947	June 1947	July 1947
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.250	1.250	1.550	1.550	1.550
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.515	.515	.650	.650	.650
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.648	.648	.930	.930	.930
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	2.525	2.925	3.519	3.579	3.608
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bb1.	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	7.893	7.893	7.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	1.045	.810	1.625	1.625	1.625
POTATOES, No. 1 Saint John	75 lb. bag	1.783	2.602	1.620	1.542	1.972
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	12.520	13.220	15.060	15.280	14.470
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	19.878	20.900	21.600	21.650	22.010
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.180	.180	.180
LEATHER, Packer Crops, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.480	.480	.565	.565	.565
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.240	.240	.282	.282	.282
BUTTER, prints, 1st grade Montreal	lb.	.408	.417	.519	.518	.519
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.443	.492	.403	.414	.440
RAW COTTON, Middling 15/16" New York	lb.	.327	.346	.367	.378	.380
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.339	.348	.608	.608	.608
WOOL, Eastern Bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.310	.310	.320	.340	.340
NEWSPRINT, Canadian Mill	ton	68.567	66.000	81.200	81.200	81.200
PIG IRON, Foundry, No. 1	Gross ton	29.250	30.500	30.500	30.500	30.500
STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	cwt.	3.119	3.240	3.240	3.240	3.240
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	11.500	11.500	16.625	19.790	21.250
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	5.000	5.000	10.630	13.410	13.490
TIN INGOTS	lb.	.663	.663	.743	.743	.743
ZINC, Domestic, Electrolytic	cwt.	5.750	5.750	10.250	10.310	10.260
COAL, Anthracite	ton	12.360	12.360	12.360	14.190	14.290
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.	ton	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980
GASOLINE, Standard, Toronto ^{xx}	gal.	.165	.165	.180	.180	.180
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

x For complete description and basis of quoting, see February, 1944 issue.

xx Exclusive of all taxes.

COST OF LIVING INDEXES. (1935-39=100)

		Percentage	Total	Food	Rent	Fuel	Cloth-	Home	Miscel-	Retail
		Increase	Index	Index	Index	and	ing	Furnish-	aneous	Prices
		Since				Light-	ing	ings &	Index	Index
		August				ing	Index	Services	Index	(Commodities
		1939				Index		Index		only)
1939	.....	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	.....	4.8	105.6	105.5	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	.....	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	.....	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	.....	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	.....	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	.....	18.6	119.5	135.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	.....	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1939 - August 1	.....	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	.....	14.6	113.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
November 1	.....	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
December 1	.....	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
1946 - July 2	.....	24.1	125.1	144.2	112.6	107.2	126.4	125.1	113.7	134.4
August 1	.....	24.6	125.6	144.7	112.6	107.2	127.6	127.0	113.8	135.1
September 3	.....	24.5	125.5	143.2	112.6	107.2	129.6	128.4	113.9	135.0
October 1	.....	25.8	126.8	146.5	113.4	107.3	130.2	128.8	113.9	136.9
November 1	.....	26.1	127.1	146.6	113.4	108.6	131.1	129.2	114.1	137.3
December 2	.....	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1947 - January 2	.....	26.0	127.0	145.5	113.4	109.0	131.5	129.8	114.7	136.9
February 1	.....	26.8	127.8	147.0	113.4	109.1	131.9	130.9	115.5	137.9
March 1	.....	27.9	128.9	148.7	113.4	109.1	133.1	135.6	116.0	139.4
April 1	.....	29.6	130.6	151.6	113.4	109.1	136.9	137.2	116.3	142.2
May 1	.....	32.0	133.1	154.9	115.4	116.2	140.0	138.6	116.8	145.2
June 2	.....	33.8	134.9	157.7	117.8	116.7	142.4	139.8	117.1	147.4
July 2	.....	34.8	135.9	159.8	117.8	117.3	143.2	142.5	117.2	149.1

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The July 2, 1947 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes is 136.7.

EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES - COST OF LIVING AND FOOD INDEXES (August 1939=100)

N.B. Indexes below measure percentage changes in living costs for each city, but should not be used to compare actual levels of living costs as between cities.

	: Hali- : fax	: Saint : : John	: Mont- : : real	: Tor- : : onto	: Winni- : : peg	: Saska- : : toon	: Edmon- : : ton	: Van- : couver
GENERAL COST OF LIVING								
1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7
1941 - Year	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942 - Year	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943 - Year	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.5	117.3
1944 - Year	118.5	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945 - Year	119.5	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946 - Year	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.5	123.0
1946 - August 1	125.0	124.6	128.3	123.5	122.1	126.1	123.2	124.7
September 3	124.4	124.4	128.2	123.6	121.7	125.9	123.0	124.5
October 1	125.0	124.9	129.5	124.9	122.7	127.2	123.9	125.9
November 1	125.0	125.2	129.2	125.1	123.1	127.9	124.7	126.5
December 2	125.1	125.1	129.1	125.0	123.2	128.2	124.8	126.6
1947 - January 2	125.3	125.3	129.1	125.1	123.2	128.5	124.6	126.1
February 1	125.6	125.9	129.6	126.0	124.0	129.0	124.9	127.7
March 1	126.7	126.9	130.8	126.9	124.8	130.2	126.0	129.0
April 1	127.9	128.5	132.7	128.8	126.1	131.7	127.5	130.1
May 1	129.4	130.6	136.4	131.2	128.4	135.1	129.6	132.6
June 2	131.0	132.1	137.7	133.3	129.7	136.2	131.5	134.3
July 2	132.6	135.5	138.5	135.1	131.5	138.4	132.6	135.1
F O O D S								
1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	110.2	107.6	107.2	104.7	106.2	108.2	106.5	105.2
1941 - Year	119.7	115.1	118.5	115.1	115.5	117.7	114.3	117.0
1942 - Year	130.8	126.5	131.1	127.1	126.0	128.2	125.1	128.8
1943 - Year	136.4	129.8	136.5	128.6	129.4	132.2	131.1	134.8
1944 - Year	139.3	131.9	137.4	128.5	129.3	134.3	131.6	133.5
1945 - Year	141.8	133.5	140.3	130.6	132.0	136.3	134.5	136.0
1946 - Year	147.1	139.0	148.4	137.2	139.3	144.5	143.0	142.2
1946 - August 1	153.7	143.6	153.8	140.9	143.5	148.2	148.5	145.6
September 3	150.1	141.8	152.5	139.3	142.0	146.6	147.0	144.5
October 1	151.9	143.4	155.8	143.2	144.1	150.2	149.8	148.0
November 1	151.2	143.6	154.9	142.8	144.4	150.6	149.5	147.7
December 2	151.3	143.4	154.6	142.4	144.5	151.4	149.6	147.8
1947 - January 2	151.0	143.0	154.3	141.7	143.7	151.2	149.2	146.0
February 1	151.4	144.4	155.5	142.8	145.0	152.1	149.5	149.6
March 1	153.6	145.5	157.3	144.6	146.8	155.1	151.6	151.5
April 1	155.8	148.9	160.1	148.0	149.8	157.3	153.6	152.8
May 1	159.4	153.3	166.6	151.3	154.2	162.4	158.2	156.9
June 2	162.0	155.5	167.8	154.3	154.6	162.7	160.0	159.7
July 2	164.1	156.6	169.2	158.6	158.9	168.0	162.6	161.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA (1935-39=100)

	Beef : Sirloln	Beef : Blade	Veal : Roast	Lamb : Roast	Pork : Fresh	Bacon : Pure	Lard : Grade "A"	Eggs : Creamery	Milk : Fresh	Butter
1939 - August 1	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7
1946 - July 2	174.3	182.5	184.9	182.7	171.0	157.4	130.5	135.6	114.7	142.8
August 1	180.3	187.4	184.3	186.5	172.2	158.0	131.1	161.1	114.7	145.4
September 3 ..	181.1	188.1	184.3	176.5	172.6	158.3	131.1	162.9	114.7	146.0
October 1	181.1	188.1	184.9	171.9	172.9	158.3	131.1	163.5	139.4	146.0
November 1 ..	181.5	188.1	186.2	173.8	173.3	158.3	131.1	164.4	139.4	146.0
December 2 ...	181.1	188.1	186.2	170.0	172.9	158.3	131.1	160.0	139.4	146.0
1947 - January 2	181.5	188.1	184.9	169.6	172.9	158.6	131.7	151.4	139.4	146.0
February 1 ...	181.9	188.1	186.2	170.4	180.3	173.6	169.9	138.2	139.4	146.0
March 1	184.2	191.6	185.5	170.4	183.1	175.1	176.3	133.5	139.4	146.0
April 1	192.2	205.6	186.2	170.4	183.5	176.0	177.6	132.1	139.4	146.0
May 1	193.8	207.7	184.9	171.5	183.1	176.0	178.2	132.1	139.4	164.8
June 2	194.5	209.1	184.9	171.9	183.1	176.0	178.2	135.0	139.4	176.5
July 2	195.3	209.8	185.5	180.0	183.1	176.0	178.2	137.9	139.4	181.7
	Cheese	Pota- toes	Tomatoes Canned	Bread White	Flour Household	Raisins	Jam Strawberry	Sugar Granu- lated	Tea	Weighted Food Index
1939 - August 1	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3
1946 - July 2	164.8	265.9	126.5	104.8	97.6	127.4	119.9	134.4	138.7	144.2
August 1	165.3	228.2	127.4	104.8	97.6	126.1	125.0	134.4	138.7	144.7
September 3 ..	165.7	191.2	130.0	104.8	97.6	125.4	127.9	134.4	138.7	143.2
October 1	166.7	169.3	130.5	104.8	97.6	124.8	130.2	134.4	138.7	146.5
November 1 ...	167.2	161.6	147.2	104.8	97.6	125.4	132.5	134.4	138.7	146.6
December 2 ...	167.6	160.1	151.5	106.3	97.6	124.8	132.5	134.4	138.7	146.4
1947 - January 2	167.6	160.4	154.1	106.3	97.6	128.1	133.7	134.4	144.4	145.5
February 1 ...	169.1	163.5	154.9	106.3	97.6	154.5	134.8	134.4	155.2	147.0
March 1	170.5	164.3	155.8	106.3	97.6	167.7	154.3	134.4	157.0	148.7
April 1	171.3	166.2	155.8	106.3	97.6	171.0	134.8	142.2	157.3	151.6
May 1	172.7	172.4	155.8	106.3	97.6	171.6	137.7	150.0	157.3	154.9
June 2	173.5	192.8	155.8	106.3	97.6	171.6	140.0	150.0	157.3	157.7
July 2	176.4	257.8	156.7	106.3	97.6	163.7	141.8	150.0	157.3	159.8

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

INDUSTRIALS

(Number of Series)	GENERAL:										Textiles and;				Food and	
	Total ; (100) ;	Total ; (74) ;	Machinery and ; Equipment (10)	Pulp and ; Paper (8)	Milling; Oils; (4) ;	;	;	;	;	;	Clothing ;	;	;	;	Allied Products (13)	;
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6								
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3								
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0								
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6								
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5								
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5								
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3								
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1								
1946 - January	123.5	116.0	168.2	252.6	130.6	90.0	183.7	127.8								
February	121.8	113.8	172.9	248.5	132.1	84.8	187.8	130.3								
March	119.2	110.9	189.2	244.4	130.6	81.6	186.8	129.0								
April	125.1	117.6	207.2	277.3	141.4	84.6	200.2	134.6								
May	124.4	117.7	205.7	278.3	140.8	74.7	208.3	136.6								
June	123.3	116.7	202.1	282.5	141.7	73.1	210.3	136.4								
July	119.1	112.6	190.0	266.1	140.0	71.8	206.4	134.0								
August	116.9	110.4	187.6	268.6	139.4	70.8	207.9	129.9								
September	104.4	97.4	162.7	229.4	122.6	64.9	190.5	123.7								
October	101.8	95.0	166.0	233.5	123.0	63.2	182.1	122.8								
November	102.5	95.3	173.7	235.1	122.7	63.1	180.7	121.0								
December	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3								
1947 - January	106.2	99.2	179.9	253.7	124.9	63.0	182.9	124.0								
February	109.4	102.4	184.9	264.3	125.3	68.6	190.6	129.8								
March	106.4	99.2	180.5	257.6	123.1	65.8	185.9	129.3								
April	104.8	97.7	180.9	242.3	122.8	64.4	180.1	128.6								
May	104.4	97.6	180.3	234.7	120.2	66.9	177.0	127.5								
June	105.3	98.6	177.1	244.5	119.7	67.9	178.0	126.7								
July	107.4	100.6	183.4	261.0	119.3	68.8	179.7	127.3								
Weekly Index Numbers																
July 3rd	106.1	99.5	180.0	253.5	118.4	67.8	177.6	126.6								
" 10th	107.4	100.6	183.0	257.8	120.0	69.2	178.4	127.4								
" 17th	107.6	100.7	183.7	260.4	120.1	68.8	178.8	127.3								
" 24th	109.1	102.3	187.4	269.7	119.2	69.9	181.5	128.8								
" 31st	106.7	100.0	182.8	263.4	119.0	68.3	182.2	126.5								

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

(Number of Series)	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.				UTILITIES				BANKS	
	Beverages :		Building :		Industrial :		Transportation :		Telephone :	
	(8)	(16)	(2)	(18)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(14)	(8)
1939	98.1	98.3	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5		
1940	100.8	90.6	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6		
1941	95.9	78.3	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5		
1942	97.8	74.5	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2		
1943	131.0	89.1	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5		
1944	153.3	92.7	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0		
1945	222.2	116.0	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7		
1946	363.9	149.6	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0		
1946 - January	357.6	149.0	106.1	148.6	256.4	120.3	125.7	121.6		
February	334.0	150.5	106.9	146.0	249.7	122.2	122.7	126.8		
March	327.8	148.6	100.4	142.4	229.6	126.5	121.7	129.2		
April	353.8	160.6	106.0	145.4	233.8	128.2	124.8	133.6		
May	410.6	164.0	109.8	140.7	224.1	134.1	117.8	134.2		
June	410.3	167.0	108.5	138.4	234.0	135.6	110.0	135.0		
July	430.2	157.3	100.1	132.2	206.9	132.0	109.8	135.3		
August	430.5	154.1	96.1	130.3	197.5	131.5	109.9	132.3		
September	349.2	137.1	84.5	118.8	164.8	124.0	103.7	124.1		
October	330.9	133.9	81.6	114.1	150.8	114.8	103.8	124.7		
November	314.3	134.9	83.6	115.2	145.6	114.7	107.5	129.8		
December	317.1	138.4	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5		
1947 - January	303.5	142.0	93.3	117.7	149.6	121.0	108.1	133.1		
February	302.5	145.3	93.6	121.8	162.6	121.9	110.4	133.4		
March	291.9	140.2	90.2	120.1	149.5	120.1	112.6	130.6		
April	281.6	136.8	90.3	117.7	146.2	118.3	110.3	130.1		
May	279.5	136.4	88.5	115.6	136.1	120.5	109.2	130.7		
June	289.3	135.8	89.3	116.7	136.9	121.1	110.5	129.2		
July	307.2	136.6	89.7	120.2	152.3	121.0	110.6	129.0		
Weekly Index Numbers										
July 3rd	302.6	134.8	89.5	118.1	144.9	120.2	110.1	127.9		
" 10th	306.7	135.0	89.6	120.4	149.3	120.4	112.6	129.4		
" 17th	309.8	136.9	89.5	120.9	151.5	121.6	112.0	129.5		
" 24th	311.6	138.7	91.3	122.5	163.1	122.1	109.7	129.6		
" 31st	305.3	137.5	88.4	119.1	152.6	120.7	108.4	128.6		

INDEX NUMBERS OF MINING STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

(Number of Series)	: : :	Total Index (27)	: : :	Golds (23)	: : :	Base Metals (4)
1939		104.5		95.6		121.7
1940		81.2		73.7		95.6
1941		72.4		65.1		87.0
1942		52.3		40.8		75.1
1943		70.1		61.4		86.8
1944		81.3		74.1		94.2
1945		95.2		91.0		101.1
1946		97.8		88.1		116.1
1947 - January		86.6		74.1		109.8
February		88.8		75.7		113.3
March		85.7		73.8		107.8
April		84.1		73.0		104.6
May		83.0		72.3		102.7
June		86.9		76.6		105.5
July		85.8		75.6		104.1
Weekly Index Numbers						
Week ending July 3rd		84.4		74.4		102.4
" " " 10th		85.5		75.7		103.1
" " " 17th		87.1		77.2		104.7
" " " 24th		86.6		75.8		106.0
" " " 31st		85.2		74.7		104.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, (1935-1939=100)

	<u>1941</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1944</u>	<u>1945</u>	<u>1946</u>	<u>1947</u>
January	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9
February	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7
March	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6
April	100.6	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.8
May	101.1	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6
June	101.9	98.8	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3
July	101.5	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	
August	101.2	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	
September	100.3	99.4	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	
October	100.2	99.6	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	
November	99.1	99.6	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	
December	99.3	99.4	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 33 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, (1935-1939=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	121.1	122.3	121.7	120.1	118.6	119.1	119.5	119.9	120.6	120.9	121.8	122.3
1927	123.2	123.6	123.9	123.8	123.6	123.1	123.6	125.2	126.4	130.0	133.7	134.8
1928	134.5	133.8	132.6	134.4	134.7	134.1	133.1	129.7	129.8	128.1	125.5	130.2
1929	129.6	130.4	128.8	125.8	125.8	126.4	126.4	127.4	126.8	124.1	120.4	121.1
1930	118.1	119.2	120.6	124.7	123.8	120.0	117.5	117.1	116.0	103.0	98.8	99.5
1931	100.4	100.6	101.6	95.1	89.0	87.6	86.6	83.4	77.4	77.1	80.2	76.0
1932	69.0	70.0	70.0	66.8	58.4	54.5	59.7	63.8	64.4	63.8	63.0	60.6
1933	59.8	59.8	57.1	57.1	65.9	70.6	74.7	74.4	73.6	72.0	71.3	72.6
1934	77.3	80.2	81.2	82.6	82.9	82.5	82.1	81.2	81.3	83.8	85.2	86.1
1935	88.7	89.0	85.9	83.5	82.5	82.5	84.0	85.5	83.5	83.8	87.5	89.0
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7
1942	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8
1944	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8
1945	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.6
1946	152.1	154.1	154.5	157.8	159.7	161.6	157.5	157.9	151.4	153.6	154.7	156.0
1947	157.5	158.5	156.0	153.1	154.3	155.8	155.4					

INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES, 1939 - 1947

(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)

1935-39=100

	Composite	Industrials	Railroads	Utilities
1939	95.1	94.8	74.7	98.6
1940	88.5	87.9	71.1	95.8
1941	80.0	80.4	70.6	81.0
1942	69.4	71.3	66.1	61.2
1943	91.9	94.1	88.7	82.1
1944	99.8	101.7	101.0	89.9
1945	121.5	123.3	136.9	106.1
1946	139.9	143.4	143.0	120.2
1947 - January	125.2	128.5	114.7	110.7
February	128.7	132.6	118.8	111.4
March	123.7	127.7	109.9	107.3
April	119.3	123.1	102.2	104.6
May	115.2	119.0	95.1	102.0
June	119.1	124.1	97.6	100.8
July	126.0	131.7	108.2	102.2

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL

(NOTE: The noon rates in Canadian Funds upon which these averages are based have been supplied by the Bank of Canada.)

	New York Funds (a) Dollar	United Kingdom (a) Pound	Union of South Africa Pound	New Zealand Pound	Australia Pound	Belgium & Empire Franc	North Africa Franc	Switzerland land Franc
1946 - July	1.0140	4.0859	4.0859	3.2852	3.2618	.0231	.0085	.2357
August	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2160	.0228	.0084	.2325
September	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2160	.0228	.0084	.2325
October	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2160	.0227	.0084	.2325
November	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2188	.0227	.0084	.2325
December	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2325
1947 - January	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2325
February	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2326
March	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
April	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
May	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
June	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
July	1.0000	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
	Nether-lands Florin	Sweden Krona	Argentina (b) Peso (paper)	Chile (c) Peso	Brazil Cruzeiro	Mexico Peso	India Rupee	Straits Settlements Dollar
1946 - July .....	.3822	.2637	.2494	.0406	.0530	.2037	.3064	.4767
August .....	.3770	.2786	.2472	.0400	.0537	.2058	.3022	.4702
September .....	.3770	.2786	.2458	.0400	.0541	.2058	.3022	.4702
October .....	.3770	.2786	.2453	.0400	.0541	.2058	.3022	.4702
November .....	.3779	.2783	.2446	.0400	.0541	.2058	.3022	.4702
December .....	.3776	.2783	.2440	.0373	.0541	.2059	.3022	.4702
1947 - January .....	.3770	.2783	.2440	.0323	.0543	.2060	.3023	.4702
February .....	.3770	.2783	.2440	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
March .....	.3770	.2783	.2438	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
April .....	.3770	.2783	.2433	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
May .....	.3770	.2783	.2438	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
June .....	.3770	.2783	.2440	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
July .....	.3770	.2783	.2449	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702

(a) From September 10, 1939 quotations used are the average of the daily buying and selling rate of the Foreign Exchange Control Board. The current buying and selling rate for sterling is \$4.020 and \$4.040 and U. S. funds \$1.000 and \$1.005. (b) Unofficial. (c) Export rate.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Description of Index	UNITED STATES			UNITED KINGDOM			SWITZERLAND		AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND	
	Bureau of Labor Statistics			Board of Trade			Federal Department		Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	
	Whole-sale	Consumers' Price Index	889	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	200	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Cost of Living
No. of Commodities	889			200			78		-		180	
Base Period	1926	1935-39		1930	July, 1914	July, 1914	June, 1914	1936-39	1936-39	1936-39	1926-30	1926-30
1913	69.8	70.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1920	154.4	143.0	-	249	-	224	-	(c)	(c)	153.6	101.9	-
1929	95.3	122.5	-	164	141.2	161	141.2	110.3	115.0	98.8	100.4	-
1933	66.0	92.4	85.7	140	91.0	131	91.0	-	-	90.4	79.5	-
1939	77.1	99.4	102.8	158	111.2	138	111.2	101.1	102.9	107.1	99.0	-
1940	78.6	100.2	136.6	184	143.0	151	143.0	104.7	105.1	119.5	103.5	-
1941	87.3	105.2	152.6	199	183.5	174	183.5	114.0	111.1	131.1	107.3	-
1942	98.8	116.5	159.4	200	209.6	193	209.6	124.2	117.6	141.6	110.9	-
1943	103.1	123.6	162.8	199	218.2	203	218.2	137.3	126.7	151.3	100.2(f)	-
1944	104.0	125.5	166.2	201	222.6	207	222.6	139.6	127.0	155.8	100.3(f)	-
1945	105.8	128.4	169.0	203	220.6	209	220.6	140.5	127.0	158.4	100.4(f)	-
1946	121.1	139.2	175.2	203	214.7	208	214.7	141.0	127.8	159.0	100.8(f)	-
1939 - August ...	75.0	(a) 98.6	98.1	(d) 155	(b) 107.4	(e) 137	(b) 107.4	97.9	(g) 103.4	(a) 108.4	(g) 100.7(f)	18
1946 - June	112.9	133.3	173.4	203	213.1	207	213.1	141.9(h)	129.1	161.0	100.7(f)	-
July	124.7	141.0	176.5	205	213.9	207	213.9	141.3(h)	-	160.8	-	-
August ...	129.1	144.1	176.8	205	215.2	207	215.2	139.8(h)	-	161.5	-	-
September ..	124.0	145.9	177.4	203	213.0	207	213.0	140.4(h)	129.2	154.5	100.7(f)	-
October ..	134.1	148.4	177.6	203	216.9	211	216.9	140.9(h)	-	155.1	-	-
November ..	139.6	152.2	179.0	203	218.6	212	218.6	142.8(h)	-	156.2	-	-
December ..	140.9	153.3	179.9	204	218.6	212	218.6	142.0(h)	130.4	156.3	100.8(f)	-
January ..	141.5	153.3	181.6	204	218.5	212	218.5	142.0(h)	-	156.9	-	-
February ..	144.6	153.2	183.2	203	-	212	-	143.0(h)	-	157.1	-	-
March	149.5	156.3	183.6	204	220.0	213	220.0	144.0	131.4	157.0	101.3(f)	-
April	147.7	156.1	187.1	203	221.0	213	221.0	-	-	-	-	-
May	146.9	155.8	189.1	203	221.3	216	221.3	-	-	-	-	-
June	-	-	189.3	203	222.3	217	222.3	-	-	-	-	-

(a) Fifteenth of month. (b) End of month. (c) Yearly indexes for period from July of preceding year to June of year specified. (d) First of month. (e) Last week of month. (f) Wartime price series on base December, 1942=100. December, 1942, old series = 112.8. (g) Quarterly. (h) Revised.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Approximately five hundred selected and carefully specified wholesale commodity prices are entered each month. They are obtained directly from buyers or sellers in the majority of cases, and secondary or published sources such as trade journals are consulted only in exceptional cases. Terminal markets, organized produce or live-stock exchanges and other established pricing points are consulted in a number of important cases. The price as at the fifteenth of each month is taken for most items, with monthly averages being used to represent the more sensitive commodity markets. These prices are then weighted and combined to give the various groupings shown in the tables. The weighting system is representative of quantities of domestic production marketed or exported, plus imports, with modifications to prevent duplication at various stages of processing.

An explanation of the weighting system and the method of treatment of subsidies and a complete monthly record of the main commodity price indexes are available in Wholesale Prices Annual Supplement, 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

COST OF LIVING

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1947. It will be mailed by the Prices Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost-of-living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

A complete monthly record of the Cost-of-Living Index and its main groups appeared in Cost-of-Living Index Numbers for Canada, 1913-1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

SECURITY PRICES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. To this end, individual stock prices are weighted by the value of the stock outstanding and not by value of shares traded. The lists of stocks carried are **reviewed** completely in **January** of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. New issues of considerable importance may be added during the year. The Investors' Index of 100 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)

	July 1947	August 1947	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, July to August	
				Increases	Decreases
General Index	129.1	130.8	+ 1.7		
Vegetable products ..	113.5	115.0	+ 1.5	Wheat, flax, cocoa beans, tea, oranges, lemons, coffee beans.	Rye, potatoes, onions.
Animal products	129.4	131.6	+ 2.2	Butter, eggs, halibut.	Livestock, fowl.
Textile products	132.2	134.1	+ 1.9	Raw wool, wool cloth.	
Wood products	165.0	165.8	+ 0.8	Hardwood lumber, cedar shingles.	
Iron products	135.0	136.8	+ 1.8	Pig iron, steel plates, steel sheets.	
Non-ferrous metals ..	132.5	133.0	+ 0.5	Silver.	
Non-metallic minerals	114.4	117.3	+ 2.9	Coal imported, kero- sene, salt, building stone.	
Chemical products ...	110.8	110.4	- 0.4	Calcium carbide, creosote, cyanamid.	Glycerine, shellac, tartaric acid.
Farm Products	120.1	120.0	- 0.1		
Field	106.6	106.3	- 0.3	Flax, Hay.	Rye, Potatoes onions.
Animal	142.7	142.8	+ 0.1	Eggs.	Livestock, fowl.

COST OF LIVING (1935-39 = 100)

	July 1947	August 1947	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, July to August	
				Increases	Decreases
General Index	135.9	136.6	+ 0.7		
Foods	159.8	160.6	+ 0.8	Eggs, lamb and carrots.	
Rent	117.8	117.8			
Fuel	117.3	118.6	+ 1.3	Coal, coke.	
Clothing	143.2	145.5	+ 2.3	Men's and Women's wear, footwear and piece goods.	
Home furnishings and Services	142.5	143.7	+ 1.2	Furniture, furnishings & cleaning supplies.	
Miscellaneous	117.2	117.2			

SECURITY PRICES (1935-39 = 100)

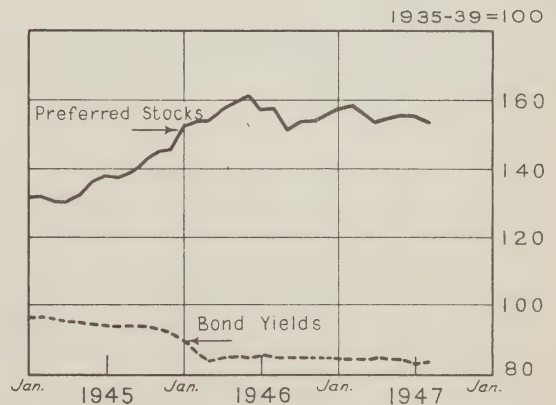
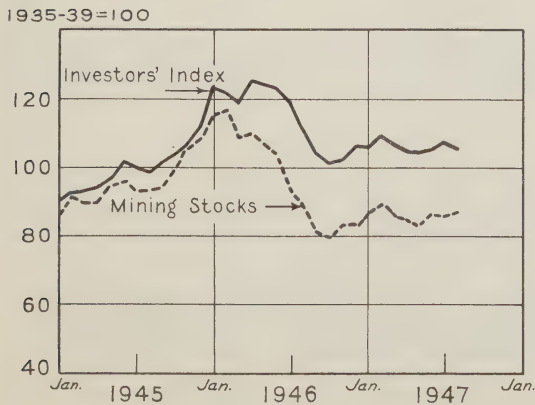
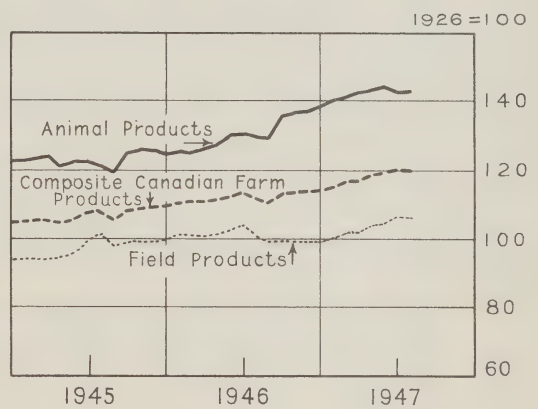
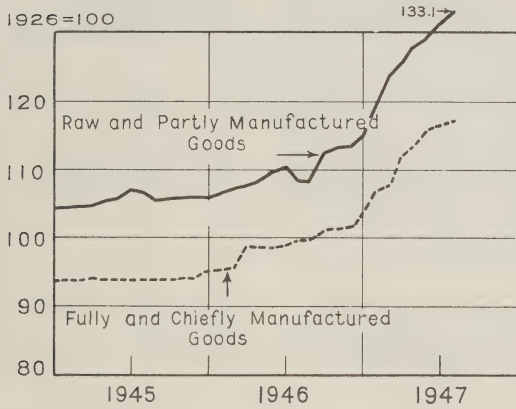
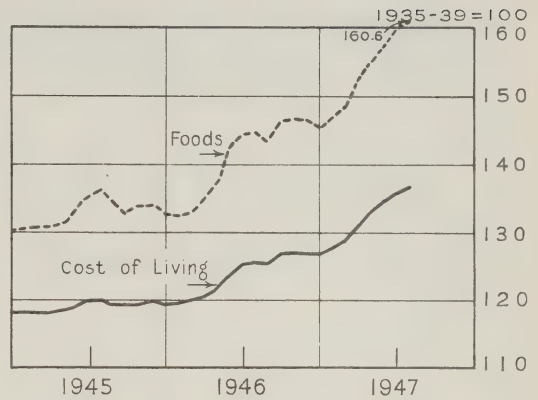
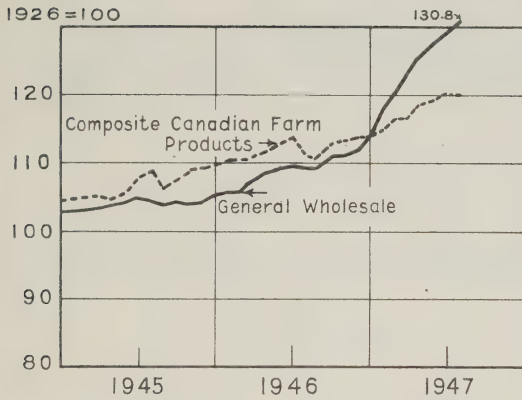
COMMON STOCKS	July 1947	Aug. 1947	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, July to August	
				Increases	Decreases
General Index	107.4	105.5	- 1.9		
Industrials	100.6	98.8	- 1.8		
Machinery & equip. ..	183.4	182.1	- 1.3	Russell Industries.	Fleet Mfg.Aircraft; General Steel Wares.
Pulp and paper	261.0	255.4	- 5.6	Dryden Paper.	Bathurst Power; Abitibi.
Milling	119.3	117.8	- 1.5		Lake of the Woods; Purity Flour;Ogilvie.
Oils	68.8	66.6	- 2.2		McColl-Frontenac; Imperial.
Textiles	179.7	178.8	- 0.9	Cosmos Imperial.	Bruck Silk.
Foods	127.3	126.9	- 0.4	Silverwood Dairies "B".	Dom.Stores;Can.Bread
Beverages	307.2	303.1	- 4.1		Can. Breweries; Can. Ind. Alcohol "A" & "B".
Building materials ..	136.6	135.0	- 1.6	Sherwin-Williams.	Can. Dredge & Dry Dock Gypsum.
Industrial mines	89.7	88.0	- 1.7		Int. Nickel.
Utilities	120.2	117.1	- 3.1		
Transportation	152.3	145.8	- 6.5		C.P.R.;Can. S.S. Lines.
Telephone & telegraph	121.0	117.9	- 3.1		Bell Telephone.
Power & traction	110.6	108.8	- 1.8	Winnipeg Electric; South Can. Power.	Union Gas;Brazilian Mont. Tramways.
Banks	129.0	129.4	+ 0.4	Imperial;Dominion.	Can. National; Royal.
MINING STOCKS					
General Index	85.8	87.0	+ 1.2		
Gold's	75.6	77.3	+ 1.7	Bralorne;Hollinger; Kerr-Addison;Buffalo. Ankerite;McIntyre.	Central Patricia;Siscoe
Base metals	104.1	104.1		Sheritt-Gordon; Hudson Bay.	Falconbridge; Noranda.

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, (1926 = 100)

	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	1 9 4 7				1 9 4 7			
	May	June	July	Aug.	May	June	July	Aug.
1st week	128.3	128.7	131.6	131.9	118.2	118.9	120.4	119.8
2nd week	128.2	131.5	131.7	131.1	118.3	118.8	120.6	119.6
3rd week	128.1	132.3	132.6	131.6	118.2	119.0	120.0	119.8
4th week	127.8	131.3	132.2	131.4	118.3	119.7	119.1	119.8
5th week	127.0			131.3	118.7			119.5

PRICE INDEX GRAPHS

1945-1947



WHOLESALE PRICE GROUPS (1926 = 100)

	General	Wholesale	Price	Index	Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	Building Materials	Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods	Industrial Materials
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	-	-	-	-
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	-	-	-	-
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	54.1	70.2	70.2	70.2
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.5	75.3	69.0	75.3	75.3	75.3
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	79.0	81.5	81.5	81.5
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	87.3	88.8	88.8	88.8
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9	94.2	91.9	91.9	91.9
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1	97.6	93.1	93.1	93.1
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6	99.8	93.6	93.6	93.6
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0	99.8	94.0	94.0	94.0
1946	108.7	101.1	105.7	134.8	109.5	98.8	103.6	98.8	98.8	103.6
1946 - January	104.6	97.8	102.1	128.1	106.0	95.3	99.9	95.3	95.3	99.9
February	105.3	98.1	103.4	128.5	106.9	95.5	100.4	95.5	95.5	100.4
March	105.6	99.0	103.6	128.6	107.0	96.0	99.9	96.0	96.0	99.9
April	108.4	100.9	105.1	135.2	108.2	98.6	102.3	98.6	98.6	102.3
May	109.0	101.0	105.8	135.2	109.1	98.6	102.5	98.6	98.6	102.5
June	109.3	101.4	106.4	135.2	109.8	98.7	103.3	98.7	98.7	103.3
July	109.7	102.1	106.2	134.7	110.2	98.9	103.1	98.9	98.9	103.1
August	109.3	101.6	105.9	135.8	108.6	99.6	106.5	99.6	99.6	106.5
September	109.2	101.5	105.9	135.8	108.2	99.8	106.8	99.8	99.8	106.8
October	111.0	103.1	107.4	137.6	112.3	101.4	106.1	101.4	101.4	106.1
November	111.6	103.3	108.1	140.9	113.5	101.4	105.8	101.4	101.4	105.8
December	112.0	103.1	108.9	141.7	113.6	101.7	106.4	101.7	101.7	106.4
1947 - January	114.2	104.1	111.3	148.3	115.2	103.7	108.2	103.7	103.7	108.2
February	118.1	107.2	117.4	151.5	119.4	106.8	120.1	106.8	106.8	120.1
March	120.4	108.6	121.2	151.5	123.8	107.7	122.6	107.7	107.7	122.6
April	122.9	110.8	123.6	152.4	125.6	111.8	126.7	111.8	111.8	126.7
May	125.3	112.5	125.6	160.2	128.1	113.4	128.0	113.4	113.4	128.0
June	127.8	116.5	128.5	164.0	129.3	115.6	131.6	115.6	115.6	131.6
July	129.1	117.5	129.4	165.5	131.0	116.2	131.6	116.2	116.2	131.6
August	130.8	118.9	131.4	167.7	133.1	117.1	131.4	117.1	117.1	131.4

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS^x

1926=100

1935-1939=100

	1926=100			1935-1939=100		
	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	69.3	69.2	69.3
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	56.8	85.8	67.6	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	59.0	95.9	72.8	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	70.6	109.2	85.0	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	84.7	120.0	97.9	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	98.6	121.3	107.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	101.7	123.0	109.7	150.5	170.2	160.3
1946	101.0	130.1	111.9	148.8	181.2	165.0
1946 - January	100.4	125.0	109.6	148.9	173.7	161.3
February	100.9	126.0	110.3	149.3	174.7	162.0
March	100.9	126.1	110.3	149.7	173.1	161.4
April	101.2	126.5	110.7	150.4	178.4	164.4
May	101.9	127.7	111.5	151.1	180.3	165.7
June	102.1	130.5	112.7	152.2	185.4	168.8
July	103.7	130.6	113.8	156.3	185.1	170.7
August	100.9	129.3	111.5	150.5	183.7	167.1
September	100.0	129.2	110.9	145.8	183.1	164.5
October	99.9	135.8	113.3	144.3	184.2	164.2
November	100.0	137.1	113.8	143.7	185.3	164.5
December	100.1	137.0	113.9	143.6	187.7	165.6
1947 - January	100.1	138.3	114.4	143.7	192.3	168.0
February	100.8	140.1	115.5	144.3	193.8	169.0
March	101.7	141.0	116.4	145.2	194.8	170.0
April	101.7	142.4	116.9	145.4	197.2	171.3
May	103.6	143.4	118.5	150.2	197.8	174.0
June	104.1	144.4	119.2	151.6	198.8	175.7
July	106.6	142.7	120.1	158.1	197.5	177.8
August	106.3	142.8	120.0	157.8	199.8	178.8

x The 1935-1939 series has been completely re-worked with 1935-1939 weights. For greater detail including east-west breakdown see "Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products 1935-39=100".

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

NOTE: 1947 Wholesale price indexes appearing in this bulletin
are subject to revision

Commodity Group	: No. of : : Price : : Series :	: Yearly : : Average : : 1946 :	: : : Aug. : : 1946 :	: : : June : : 1947 :	: : : July : : 1947 :	: : : Aug. : : 1947 :
Total	508	108.7	109.3	127.8	129.1	130.8
1. Vegetable Products	112	97.8	97.8	111.8	113.5	115.0
Fruits	14	126.2	125.9	122.6	122.2	135.0
Fresh	4	135.1	133.0	126.5	125.5	142.1
Dried	4	115.8	120.6	128.6	131.4	131.3
Canned	6	83.3	88.3	93.5	93.5	95.7
Grains	22	92.4	91.9	114.6	115.4	118.7
Flour and Milled Products	12	79.0	79.0	80.7	80.8	81.5
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	87.4	87.7	87.7
Vegetable Oils	4	137.4	152.2	211.2	211.2	211.2
Rubber and its Products	5	75.6	76.0	75.9	75.5	75.5
Sugar and its Products and Glucose	8	122.0	122.4	139.9	139.9	139.9
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	114.8	114.8	161.2	161.2	184.0
Vegetables	13	108.6	109.1	113.0	134.9	113.6
11. Animals and Their Products	74	114.5	115.6	129.6	129.4	131.6
Fishery Products	16	144.4	150.9	153.6	150.6	152.9
Furs	9	104.5	107.0	66.2	66.2	66.2
Hides and Skins	6	97.0	97.0	118.0	118.9	118.9
Leather, Unmanufactured	2	111.9	111.9	131.4	131.4	131.4
Boots and Shoes	2	112.4	112.9	129.2	129.2	130.8
Live Stock	4	159.1	160.1	187.8	179.9	176.7
Meats and Poultry	8	120.0	121.3	129.7	130.0	129.1
Milk and its Products	12	107.5	105.3	133.6	134.1	138.8
Fats	5	89.3	91.0	123.5	123.5	123.5
Eggs	3	94.1	102.7	92.9	93.9	103.6
111. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textiles Products	61	97.0	98.2	131.1	132.2	134.1
Cotton Fabrics	19	90.0	91.5	131.1	131.4	131.4
Cotton Knit Goods	3	106.2	108.6	150.5	150.5	150.5
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	91.4	91.1	136.4	138.8	138.8
Rayon Fabrics	2	71.4	71.6	85.3	88.1	88.1
Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	49.0	58.8	58.8	58.8
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	109.9	109.9	115.0
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	4	116.3	118.8	143.2	143.2	143.2
Wool Cloth	6	110.5	112.6	146.9	149.3	159.7
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	132.3	131.7	162.8	165.0	165.8
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	104.1	100.7	123.6	123.6	123.6
Lumber	33	170.4	170.3	215.9	217.5	221.8
Pulp	3	144.8	149.0	185.5	192.2	192.2
Furniture	10	111.9	117.9	122.8	122.8	122.8

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100) Concl'd.

Commodity Group	: No. of : Price : Series	: Yearly : Average : 1946	: : Aug. : 1946	: : June : 1947	: : July : 1947	: : Aug. : 1947
V. Iron and Its Products	43	126.1	128.6	134.8	135.0	136.8
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	118.8	123.5	126.2	126.2	143.0
Rolling Mill Products	14	133.3	135.9	139.2	139.6	140.1
Hardware	16	103.7	104.8	120.0	120.0	122.1
Wire	3	115.9	119.3	123.8	123.8	123.8
Scrap	4	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	88.0	89.7	127.6	132.5	133.0
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.9	86.8	143.7	151.7	151.7
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	164.2	165.9	166.0
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	107.0	107.0	107.0
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.2	59.2	113.2	112.6	112.7
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and VI above)	60	113.4	115.6	132.4	134.2	135.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	103.1	102.5	113.0	114.4	117.3
Clay and Allied Products	10	111.8	109.1	128.0	128.1	128.1
Coal	13	125.7	124.4	138.7	138.8	146.2
Coke	4	123.5	123.4	123.9	123.9	123.9
Manufactured Gas	3	100.6	100.6	106.6	106.6	106.6
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	106.7	108.7	108.7
Petroleum Products	5	80.7	81.0	89.8	92.3	92.4
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	125.6	125.6	125.6
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	143.7
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	114.4	114.4	114.4
Cement	1	105.1	105.0	109.6	109.6	112.5
Sand and Gravel	8	91.6	90.8	98.6	103.5	103.5
Crushed Stone	3	83.9	82.1	90.1	90.6	90.6
Building Stone	3	71.0	71.0	76.1	76.1	80.2
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	109.9	109.9	109.9
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	71	95.2	94.4	110.9	110.8	110.4
Inorganic Chemicals	22	87.5	87.5	88.4	88.9	89.3
Organic Chemicals	5	90.8	90.7	126.7	126.7	122.8
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	102.6	102.6	106.4
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	137.7	137.2	150.4	150.4	150.4
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	82.7	82.7	82.7
Paints, Prepared	1	77.9	76.3	99.1	99.1	99.1
Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	8	134.7	132.2	119.0	117.4	112.5
Fertilizers	8	84.4	85.3	85.9	85.9	97.0
Industrial Gases	2	90.8	94.8	92.4	93.4	92.5

WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of	: Yearly	:	:	:	:
	: Price	: Average	: Aug.	: June	: July	: Aug.
	: Series	: 1946	: 1946	: 1947	: 1947	: 1947
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS						
Groups (A and B)	206	101.1	101.6	116.5	117.5	118.9
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	107.5	108.0	119.1	120.5	121.7
B. Other Consumers' Goods	92	96.8	97.3	114.8	115.5	117.1
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS	365	105.7	105.9	128.5	129.4	131.4

WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of	: Yearly	:	:	:	:
	: Price	: Average	: Aug.	: June	: July	: Aug.
	: Series	: 1946	: 1946	: 1947	: 1947	: 1947
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	212	109.5	108.6	129.3	131.0	133.1
Farm Origin - Field	72	95.6	95.0	112.3	114.4	116.3
Farm Origin - Animal	36	118.0	115.0	133.0	133.8	134.4
Marine	7	130.2	130.0	137.9	129.2	135.8
Forest	37	162.6	163.8	206.7	209.8	212.8
Mineral	60	102.8	103.3	124.3	125.6	130.0
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	296	98.8	99.6	115.6	116.2	117.1
Farm Origin - Field	81	91.0	92.0	108.8	109.0	109.3
Farm Origin - Animal	52	99.7	101.2	121.1	121.7	125.0
Marine	9	149.2	157.2	157.1	157.1	157.1
Forest	20	103.9	101.7	122.2	123.4	122.2
Mineral	134	104.6	105.4	114.4	115.8	116.4

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity ^x	Unit	Yearly Average:	Aug. 1946	June 1947	July 1947	Aug. 1947
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.250	1.250	1.550	1.550	1.585
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.515	.515	.650	.650	.650
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.648	.648	.930	.930	.930
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	2.525	2.099	3.579	3.608	3.035
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	7.893	7.893	7.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	1.045	1.375	1.625	1.625	1.625
POTATOES, No. 1 Saint John	75 lb. bag	1.783	2.025	1.542	1.972	1.940
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	12.520	12.540	15.280	14.470	14.020
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	19.878	21.150	21.650	22.010	22.530
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.180	.180	.180
LEATHER, Packer Crops, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.480	.480	.565	.565	.565
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.240	.240	.282	.282	.282
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade Montreal	lb.	.408	.420	.518	.519	.566
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.443	.505	.414	.440	.554
RAW COTTON, Middling 15/16" New York	lb.	.327	.364	.378	.380	.348
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.339	.348	.608	.608	.608
WOOL, Eastern Bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.310	.310	.340	.340	.350
NEWSPRINT, Canadian Mill	ton	68.567	66.000	81.200	81.200	81.200
PIG IRON, Foundry, No. 1	Gross ton	29.250	30.500	30.500	30.500	37.000
STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	cwt.	3.119	3.240	3.240	3.240	3.240
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	11.500	11.500	19.790	21.250	21.250
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	5.000	5.000	13.410	13.490	13.490
TIN INGOTS A	lb.	.663	.663	.750	.750	.750
ZINC, Domestic, Electrolytic	cwt.	5.750	5.750	10.310	10.260	10.270
COAL, Anthracite	ton	12.360	12.360	14.190	14.290	15.200
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.	ton	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980
GASOLINE, Standard, Toronto ^{xx}	gal.	.165	.165	.180	.180	.180
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

x For complete description and basis of quoting, see February, 1944 issue.

xx Exclusive of all taxes.

A Change in description.

COST OF LIVING INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	Percentage Increase Since August 1, 1939	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Lighting Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Clothing Index	Furnishings & Services Index	Miscellaneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commodities only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.9	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.8	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2	126.2
1946	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1	132.1
1939 - August 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1	120.1
November 1	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4	121.4
December 1	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6	120.6
1946 - July 2	24.1	125.1	144.2	112.6	107.2	126.4	125.1	113.7	134.4	134.4
August 1	24.6	125.6	144.7	112.6	107.2	127.6	127.0	113.8	135.1	135.1
September 3	24.5	125.5	143.2	112.6	107.2	129.6	128.4	113.9	135.0	135.0
October 1	25.8	126.8	146.5	113.4	107.3	130.2	128.8	113.9	136.9	136.9
November 1	26.1	127.1	146.6	113.4	108.6	131.1	129.2	114.1	137.3	137.3
December 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2	137.2
1947 - January 2	26.0	127.0	145.5	113.4	109.0	131.5	129.8	114.7	136.9	136.9
February 1	26.8	127.8	147.0	113.4	109.1	131.9	130.9	115.5	137.9	137.9
March 1	27.9	128.9	148.7	113.4	109.1	133.1	133.6	116.0	139.4	139.4
April 1	29.6	130.6	151.6	113.4	109.1	136.9	137.2	116.3	142.2	142.2
May 1	32.0	133.1	154.9	115.4	116.2	140.0	138.6	116.8	145.2	145.2
June 2	33.8	134.9	157.7	117.8	116.7	142.4	139.8	117.1	147.4	147.4
July 2	34.8	135.9	159.8	117.8	117.3	143.2	142.5	117.2	149.1	149.1
August 1	35.5	136.6	160.6	117.8	118.6	145.5	143.7	117.2	150.2	150.2

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The August 1, 1947 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes is 137.4.

EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES - COST OF LIVING AND FOOD INDEXES (August 1939=100)

N.B. Indexes below measure percentage changes in living costs for each city, but should not be used to compare actual levels of living costs as between cities.

	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Winni- peg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
GENERAL COST OF LIVING								
1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7
1941 - Year	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942 - Year	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943 - Year	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944 - Year	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945 - Year	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946 - Year	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1946 - September 3	124.4	124.4	128.2	123.6	121.7	125.9	123.0	124.5
October 1	125.0	124.9	129.5	124.9	122.7	127.2	123.9	125.9
November 1	125.0	125.2	129.2	125.1	123.1	127.9	124.7	126.3
December 2	125.1	125.1	129.1	125.0	123.2	128.2	124.8	126.6
1947 - January 2	125.3	125.3	129.1	125.1	123.2	128.5	124.6	126.1
February 1	125.6	125.9	129.6	126.0	124.0	129.0	124.9	127.7
March 1	126.7	126.9	130.8	126.9	124.8	130.2	126.0	129.0
April 1	127.9	128.5	132.7	128.8	126.1	131.7	127.5	130.1
May 1	129.4	130.6	136.4	131.2	128.4	135.1	129.6	132.6
June 2	131.0	132.1	137.7	133.3	129.7	136.2	131.3	134.3
July 2	132.6	133.5	138.5	135.1	131.5	138.4	132.6	135.1
August 1	135.1	134.9	138.9	135.0	132.0	138.6	134.0	135.6
F O O D S								
1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	110.2	107.6	107.2	104.7	106.8	108.2	106.5	105.9
1941 - Year	119.7	115.1	118.5	115.1	115.5	117.7	114.3	117.0
1942 - Year	130.8	126.5	131.1	127.1	126.0	128.2	125.1	128.8
1943 - Year	136.4	129.8	136.5	128.6	129.4	132.2	131.1	134.8
1944 - Year	139.3	131.9	137.4	128.5	129.3	134.3	131.6	133.5
1945 - Year	141.8	133.5	140.3	130.6	132.0	136.3	134.5	136.0
1946 - Year	147.1	139.0	143.4	137.2	139.3	144.5	143.0	142.2
1946 - September 3	150.1	141.8	152.5	139.3	142.0	146.6	147.0	144.5
October 1	151.9	143.4	155.8	143.2	144.1	150.2	149.8	148.0
November 1	151.2	143.6	154.9	142.8	144.4	150.6	149.5	147.7
December 2	151.3	143.4	154.6	142.4	144.5	151.4	149.6	147.8
1947 - January 2	151.0	143.0	154.3	141.7	143.7	151.2	149.2	146.0
February 1	151.4	144.4	155.5	142.8	145.0	152.1	149.5	149.6
March 1	153.6	145.5	157.3	144.6	146.8	155.1	151.6	151.5
April 1	155.8	148.9	160.1	148.0	149.8	157.3	153.6	152.8
May 1	159.4	153.3	166.6	151.3	154.2	162.4	158.2	156.9
June 2	162.0	155.5	167.8	154.3	154.6	162.7	160.0	159.7
July 2	164.1	156.6	169.2	156.6	156.9	168.0	162.6	161.1
August 1	170.4	159.4	169.6	156.5	158.9	167.0	166.5	160.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA (1935-39=100)

	Beef ; ; Sirloin ; Blade	Beef ; ; Roast	Veal ; ; Roast	Lamb ; ; Roast	Fork ; ; Fresh	Bacon ;	Lard ; ; Pure	Eggs ; ; Grade "A"	Milk ; ; Fresh	Butter ; ; Creamery
1939 - August 1	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7
1946 - August 1	180.3	187.4	184.3	186.5	172.2	158.0	131.1	161.1	114.7	145.4
September 3 ..	181.1	188.1	184.3	176.5	172.6	158.3	131.1	162.9	114.7	146.0
October 1	181.1	188.1	184.9	171.9	172.9	158.3	131.1	163.5	139.4	146.0
November 1 ...	181.5	188.1	186.2	170.8	173.3	158.3	131.1	164.4	139.4	146.0
December 2 ...	181.1	188.1	186.2	170.0	172.9	158.3	131.1	160.0	139.4	146.0
1947 - January 2	181.5	188.1	184.9	169.6	172.9	158.6	131.7	151.4	139.4	146.0
February 1 ...	181.9	188.1	186.2	170.4	180.3	173.6	169.9	138.2	139.4	146.0
March 1	184.2	191.6	185.5	170.4	183.1	175.1	176.3	133.5	139.4	146.0
April 1	192.2	205.6	186.2	170.4	183.5	176.0	177.6	132.1	139.4	146.0
May 1	193.3	207.7	184.9	171.5	183.1	176.0	178.2	132.1	139.4	164.8
June 2	194.5	209.1	184.9	171.9	183.1	176.0	178.2	135.0	139.4	176.5
July 2	195.3	209.8	185.5	180.0	183.1	176.0	178.2	137.9	139.4	181.7
August 1	195.7	209.8	186.2	185.3	183.5	176.0	178.2	145.5	139.4	183.0
1939 - August 1	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3
1946 - August 1	165.3	228.2	127.4	104.8	97.6	126.1	125.0	134.4	138.7	144.7
September 3 ..	165.7	191.2	130.0	104.8	97.6	125.4	127.9	134.4	138.7	143.2
October 1	166.7	169.3	139.5	104.8	97.6	124.8	130.2	134.4	138.7	146.5
November 1 ...	167.2	161.6	147.2	104.8	97.6	125.4	132.5	134.4	138.7	146.6
December 2 ...	167.6	160.1	151.5	106.3	97.6	124.8	132.5	134.4	138.7	146.4
1947 - January 2	167.6	160.4	154.1	106.3	97.6	128.1	133.7	134.4	144.4	145.5
February 1 ...	169.1	163.5	154.9	106.3	97.6	154.5	134.8	134.4	155.2	147.0
March 1	170.5	164.3	155.8	106.3	97.6	167.7	134.3	134.4	157.0	148.7
April 1	171.3	166.2	155.8	106.3	97.6	171.0	134.8	142.2	157.3	151.6
May 1	172.7	172.4	155.8	106.3	97.6	171.6	137.7	150.0	157.3	154.9
June 2	173.5	192.8	155.8	106.3	97.6	171.6	140.0	150.0	157.3	157.7
July 2	176.4	257.8	156.7	106.3	97.6	163.7	141.8	150.0	157.3	159.8
August 1	177.9	262.0	156.7	106.3	100.0	139.9	143.5	150.0	158.4	160.6

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

INDUSTRIALS

GENERAL :									
Total : Total : Machinery and : Pulp and : : Textiles and : Food and									
: (100) : (74) : (10) : (8) : (4) : (4) : (9) : (13)									
(Number of Series)									
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.6	121.4	89.5	
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	
1946 - February	121.8	113.8	172.9	248.5	132.1	84.8	187.8	130.3	
March	119.2	110.9	189.2	244.4	130.6	81.6	186.8	129.0	
April	125.1	117.6	207.2	277.3	141.4	84.6	200.2	134.6	
May	124.4	117.7	205.7	278.3	140.8	74.7	208.3	136.6	
June	123.3	116.7	202.1	282.5	141.7	73.1	210.3	136.4	
July	119.1	112.6	190.0	266.1	140.0	71.8	206.4	134.0	
August	116.9	110.4	187.6	268.6	139.4	70.8	207.9	129.9	
September	104.4	97.4	162.7	229.4	122.6	64.9	190.5	123.7	
October	101.8	95.0	166.0	233.3	123.0	63.2	182.1	122.8	
November	102.5	95.3	173.7	235.1	122.7	63.1	180.7	121.0	
December	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	
1947 - January	106.2	99.2	179.9	253.7	124.9	63.0	182.9	124.0	
February	109.4	102.4	184.9	264.3	125.3	68.6	190.6	129.8	
March	106.4	99.2	180.5	257.6	123.1	65.8	185.9	129.3	
April	104.8	97.7	180.9	242.3	122.8	64.4	180.1	128.6	
May	104.4	97.6	180.3	234.7	120.2	66.9	177.0	127.5	
June	105.3	98.6	177.1	244.5	119.7	67.9	178.0	126.7	
July	107.4	100.6	183.4	261.0	119.3	68.8	179.7	127.3	
August	105.5	98.8	182.1	255.4	117.8	66.6	178.8	126.9	
Weekly Index Numbers									
August 7th	106.3	99.5	181.5	258.1	119.0	68.2	178.5	126.0	
" 14th	105.3	98.4	182.3	254.3	116.7	66.6	179.0	127.2	
" 21st	105.4	98.8	182.6	255.3	117.8	66.3	179.4	126.7	
" 28th	105.0	98.3	182.0	254.0	117.5	65.2	178.1	127.7	

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

(Numbers of Series)	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.										UTILITIES				BANKS	
	Beverages :		Building :		Industrial :		Transportation :		Telephone :		Power and :		Telegraph :		Traction :	
	(8)	(16)	(8)	(16)	(8)	(16)	(8)	(16)	(8)	(16)	(8)	(16)	(8)	(16)	(8)	(16)
1939	98.1	98.3	98.9	98.9	86.1	86.1	56.0	56.0	109.3	109.3	88.9	88.9	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
1940	100.8	90.6	77.1	77.1	80.9	80.9	62.5	62.5	101.0	101.0	80.6	80.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
1941	95.9	78.3	69.5	69.5	70.7	70.7	61.4	61.4	96.4	96.4	65.8	65.8	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5
1942	97.8	74.5	66.5	66.5	70.4	70.4	65.7	65.7	89.2	89.2	66.1	66.1	81.2	81.2	81.2	81.2
1943	131.0	89.1	74.8	74.8	101.3	101.3	112.8	112.8	97.2	97.2	99.1	99.1	80.5	80.5	80.5	80.5
1944	153.3	92.7	69.2	69.2	100.8	100.8	125.2	125.2	100.1	100.1	93.3	93.3	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0
1945	222.2	116.0	86.9	86.9	120.2	120.2	178.2	178.2	108.8	108.8	105.5	105.5	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7
1946	363.9	149.6	98.0	98.0	132.5	132.5	203.5	203.5	125.2	125.2	114.0	114.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0
1946 - February	334.0	150.5	106.9	106.9	146.0	146.0	249.7	249.7	122.2	122.2	122.7	122.7	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8
March	327.8	148.6	100.4	100.4	142.4	142.4	229.6	229.6	126.5	126.5	121.7	121.7	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2
April	353.8	160.6	106.0	106.0	145.4	145.4	233.8	233.8	128.2	128.2	124.8	124.8	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6
May	410.6	164.0	109.8	109.8	140.7	140.7	224.1	224.1	134.1	134.1	117.8	117.8	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2
June	410.3	167.0	108.5	108.5	138.4	138.4	234.0	234.0	135.6	135.6	110.0	110.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0
July	430.2	157.3	100.1	100.1	132.2	132.2	206.9	206.9	132.0	132.0	109.8	109.8	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3
August	430.5	154.1	96.1	96.1	130.3	130.3	197.5	197.5	131.5	131.5	109.9	109.9	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3
September	349.2	137.1	84.5	84.5	118.8	118.8	164.8	164.8	124.0	124.0	103.7	103.7	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1
October	330.9	133.9	81.6	81.6	114.1	114.1	150.8	150.8	114.8	114.8	103.8	103.8	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7
November	314.3	134.9	83.6	83.6	115.2	115.2	145.6	145.6	114.7	114.7	107.5	107.5	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8
December	317.1	133.4	92.1	92.1	118.3	118.3	148.7	148.7	118.9	118.9	110.3	110.3	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5
1947 - January	303.5	142.0	93.3	93.3	117.7	117.7	149.6	149.6	121.0	121.0	108.1	108.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1
February	302.5	145.3	93.6	93.6	121.8	121.8	162.6	162.6	121.9	121.9	110.4	110.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4
March	291.9	140.2	90.2	90.2	120.1	120.1	149.5	149.5	120.1	120.1	112.6	112.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
April	281.6	136.8	90.3	90.3	117.7	117.7	146.2	146.2	118.3	118.3	110.3	110.3	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1
May	279.5	136.4	88.5	88.5	115.6	115.6	136.1	136.1	120.5	120.5	109.2	109.2	130.7	130.7	130.7	130.7
June	289.3	135.8	89.3	89.3	116.7	116.7	136.9	136.9	121.1	121.1	110.5	110.5	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2
July	307.2	136.6	89.7	89.7	120.2	120.2	152.3	152.3	121.0	121.0	110.6	110.6	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0
August	303.1	135.0	88.0	88.0	117.1	117.1	145.8	145.8	117.9	117.9	108.8	108.8	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4
Weekly Index Numbers																
August 7th	305.6	136.0	88.0	88.0	118.5	118.5	150.4	150.4	120.5	120.5	108.3	108.3	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5
" 14th	300.6	135.0	87.3	87.3	117.2	117.2	147.1	147.1	118.5	118.5	108.2	108.2	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4
" 21st	301.2	134.9	88.7	88.7	116.3	116.3	142.9	142.9	117.5	117.5	108.8	108.8	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0
" 28th	305.1	134.2	88.0	88.0	116.2	116.2	142.8	142.8	115.0	115.0	109.9	109.9	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7

INDEX NUMBERS OF MINING STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

(Number of Series)	: : Total : Index : (27)	: : Golds : (23)	: : Base : Metals : (4)
1939	104.6	95.6	121.7
1940	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	72.4	65.2	87.0
1942	52.3	40.3	75.1
1943	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	97.8	88.1	116.1
1947 - January	86.6	74.1	109.8
February	88.8	75.7	113.3
March	85.7	73.8	107.8
April	84.1	73.0	104.6
May	83.0	72.3	102.7
June	86.9	76.6	105.5
July	85.8	75.6	104.1
August	87.0	77.3	104.1
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>			
Week ending August 7th	85.1	74.6	104.2
" " " 14th	87.0	77.8	102.9
" " " 21st	86.7	76.9	104.0
" " " 28th	89.0	79.7	105.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, (1935-1939=100)

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9
February	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7
March	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6
April	100.6	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.8
May	101.1	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6
June	101.9	98.8	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3
July	101.5	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8
August	101.2	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9
September	100.3	99.4	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	
October	100.2	99.6	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	
November	99.1	99.6	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	
December	99.3	99.4	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 33 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, (1935-1939=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ave.
1926 ...	121.1	122.3	121.7	120.1	118.6	119.1	119.5	119.9	120.6	120.9	121.8	122.3	120.7
1927 ...	123.2	123.6	123.9	123.8	123.6	123.1	123.6	125.2	126.4	130.0	133.7	134.9	126.3
1928 ...	134.5	133.8	132.6	134.4	134.7	134.1	133.1	129.7	129.8	128.1	125.5	130.2	131.7
1929 ...	129.6	130.4	128.8	125.8	125.8	126.4	126.4	127.4	126.8	124.1	120.4	121.1	126.1
1930 ...	118.1	119.2	120.6	124.7	123.8	120.0	117.5	117.1	116.0	103.0	98.8	99.5	114.9
1931 ...	100.4	100.6	101.6	95.1	89.0	87.6	86.6	83.4	77.4	77.1	80.2	76.0	87.9
1932 ...	69.0	70.0	70.0	66.8	58.4	54.5	59.7	63.8	64.4	63.8	63.0	60.6	63.7
1933 ...	59.8	59.8	57.1	57.1	65.9	70.6	74.7	74.4	73.6	72.0	71.3	72.6	67.4
1934 ...	77.3	80.2	81.2	82.6	82.9	82.5	82.1	81.2	81.3	83.8	85.2	86.1	82.2
1935 ...	88.7	89.0	85.9	83.5	82.5	82.5	84.0	85.5	83.5	83.8	87.5	89.0	85.5
1936 ...	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3	97.6
1937 ...	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7	114.8
1938 ...	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8	100.6
1939 ...	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1	101.6
1940 ...	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7	100.8
1941 ...	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7	99.7
1942 ...	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4	96.6
1943 ...	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8	112.4
1944 ...	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8	123.1
1945 ...	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.6	137.0
1946 ...	152.1	154.1	154.5	157.8	159.7	161.6	157.5	157.9	151.4	153.6	154.7	156.0	155.9
1947 ...	157.5	158.5	156.0	153.1	154.3	155.8	155.4	153.5					

INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES, 1939 = 1947

(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)

1935-39=100

: Composite : Industrials : Railroads : Utilities

1939	95.1	94.8	74.7	98.6
1940	88.5	87.9	71.1	95.8
1941	80.0	80.4	70.6	81.0
1942	69.4	71.3	66.1	61.2
1943	91.9	94.1	88.7	82.1
1944	99.8	101.7	101.0	89.9
1945	121.5	123.3	136.9	106.1
1946	139.9	143.4	143.0	120.2
1947 - January	125.2	128.5	114.7	110.7
February	128.7	132.6	118.8	111.4
March	123.7	127.7	109.9	107.3
April	119.3	123.1	102.2	104.6
May	115.2	119.0	95.1	102.0
June	119.1	124.1	97.6	100.8
July	126.0	131.7	108.2	102.2
August	124.5	130.2	106.2	101.4

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL

(NOTE: The noon rate in Canadian Funds upon which these averages are based have been supplied by the Bank of Canada.)

	New York Funds (a) Dollar	United Kingdom (a) Pound	Union of South Africa Pound	New Zealand Pound	Australia Pound	Belgium & Empire Franc	France & North Africa Franc	Switzerland land Franc
1946 - August	1.0025	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2160	.0228	.0084	.2325
September	1.0025	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2160	.0228	.0084	.2325
October	1.0025	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2160	.0228	.0084	.2325
November	1.0025	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2160	.0227	.0084	.2325
December	1.0025	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2188	.0227	.0084	.2325
1947 - January	1.0025	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2325
February	1.0025	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2325
March	1.0025	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2326
April	1.0025	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
May	1.0025	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
June	1.0025	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
July	1.0025	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
August	1.0025	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	.0223	.0084	.2337
	Nether-lands Florin	Sweden Krona	Argentina (b) Peso (paper)	Chile (c) Peso	Brazil Cruzeiro	Mexico Peso	India Rupee	Straits Settlements Dollar
1946 - August .....	.3770	.2786	.2472	.0400	.0537	.2058	.3022	.4702
September .....	.3770	.2786	.2468	.0400	.0541	.2058	.3022	.4702
October .....	.3770	.2786	.2453	.0400	.0541	.2058	.3022	.4702
November .....	.3779	.2783	.2446	.0400	.0541	.2058	.3022	.4702
December .....	.3776	.2783	.2440	.0373	.0541	.2059	.3022	.4702
1947 - January .....	.3770	.2783	.2440	.0323	.0543	.2060	.3023	.4702
February .....	.3770	.2783	.2440	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
March .....	.3770	.2783	.2438	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
April .....	.3770	.2783	.2438	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
May .....	.3770	.2783	.2438	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
June .....	.3770	.2783	.2440	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
July .....	.3770	.2783	.2449	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
August .....	.3770	.2783	.2470	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702

(a) From September 10, 1933 quotations used are the average of the daily buying and selling rate of the Foreign Exchange Control Board. The current buying and selling rate for sterling is \$4.020 and \$4.040 and U. S. funds \$1.000 and \$1.005. (b) Unofficial. (c) Export rate.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Description of Index	UNITED STATES			UNITED KINGDOM			SWITZERLAND			AUSTRALIA			NEW ZEALAND		
	Bureau of Labor Statistics			Board of Trade			Federal Labour Department			Commonwealth Statistician			Government Statistician		
	Whole-sale	Consumers' Price Index	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Cost of Living
No. of Commodities	889		200				78						180		
Base Period	1926	1935-39	1930	July, 1914	July, 1914	June, 1914	July, 1914	June, 1914	June, 1914	1936-39	1936-39	1926-30	1926-30	1926-30	1926-30
1913	69.8	70.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1920	154.4	143.0	249	141.2	224	224	141.2	224	224	(c)	(c)	153.6	101.9	101.9	101.9
1929	95.3	122.5	164	91.0	161	161	91.0	161	161	110.3	115.0	98.8	100.4	100.4	100.4
1933	66.0	92.4	140	85.7	131	131	85.7	131	131	-	-	90.4	79.5	79.5	79.5
1935	77.1	99.4	158	102.8	138	138	111.2	138	138	101.1	102.9	107.1	99.0	99.0	99.0
1940	78.6	100.2	184	136.6	154	154	143.0	154	154	104.7	105.4	119.5	103.5	103.5	103.5
1941	87.3	105.2	199	152.6	174	174	183.5	174	174	114.0	111.1	131.1	107.3	107.3	107.3
1942	98.8	116.5	200	159.4	193	193	209.6	193	193	124.2	117.6	141.6	110.9	110.9	110.9
1943	103.1	123.6	199	162.8	203	203	218.2	203	203	137.3	126.7	151.3	100.2(f)	100.2(f)	100.2(f)
1944	104.0	125.5	201	166.2	207	207	222.6	207	207	139.6	127.0	155.8	100.3(f)	100.3(f)	100.3(f)
1945	105.8	128.4	203	169.0	209	209	220.6	209	209	140.5	127.0	158.4	100.4(f)	100.4(f)	100.4(f)
1946	121.1	139.2	203	175.2	208	208	214.7	208	208	141.0	127.8	159.0	100.8(f)	100.8(f)	100.8(f)
1939 - August	75.0	98.6	(d)	98.1	(b)	(e)	107.4	(e)	(e)	97.9	(g)	(a)	(g)	(g)	(g)
1946 - July	124.7	141.0	155	176.5	205	205	213.9	207	207	141.3	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4
August	129.1	144.1	205	176.8	205	205	215.2	207	207	139.8	-	160.8	-	-	-
September	124.0	145.9	203	177.4	203	203	213.0	207	207	161.5	-	161.5	-	-	-
October	134.1	148.4	203	177.6	203	203	216.9	211	211	140.4	129.2	154.5	100.7(f)	100.7(f)	100.7(f)
November	139.6	152.2	203	179.0	203	203	218.6	212	212	140.9	-	155.1	-	-	-
December	140.9	153.3	204	179.9	204	204	218.6	212	212	142.8	-	156.2	-	-	-
1947 - January	141.5	153.3	204	181.6	204	204	218.5	212	212	142.0	130.4	156.3	100.8(f)	100.8(f)	100.8(f)
February	144.6	153.2	203	183.2	203	203	218.5	212	212	142.0	-	156.9	-	-	-
March	149.5	156.3	204	183.6	204	204	-	212	212	143.0	-	157.1	-	-	-
April	147.7	156.1	203	187.1	203	203	220.0	212	212	144.0	131.4	157.0	101.3(f)	101.3(f)	101.3(f)
May	147.1	155.8	203	189.1	203	203	221.0	213	213	145.9	-	159.4	-	-	-
June	148.0	157.1	203	189.8(h)	203	203	221.3	216	216	146.4	-	-	-	-	-
July	150.8	-	203(i)	193.3	203	203	222.3	217	217	-	132.4	-	102.7(f)	102.7(f)	102.7(f)
							222.9	217	217	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) Fifteenth of month. (b) End of month. (c) Yearly indexes for period from July of preceding year to June of year specified. (d) First of month. (e) Last week of month. (f) Wartime price series on base December, 1942=100. (g) Quarterly. (h) Revised. (i) June 17, last date for which this series was compiled.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Approximately five hundred selected and carefully specified wholesale commodity prices are entered each month. They are obtained directly from buyers or sellers in the majority of cases, and secondary or published sources such as trade journals are consulted only in exceptional cases. Terminal markets, organized produce or live-stock exchanges and other established pricing points are consulted in a number of important cases. The price as at the fifteenth of each month is taken for most items, with monthly averages being used to represent the more sensitive commodity markets. These prices are then weighted and combined to give the various groupings shown in the tables. The weighting system is representative of quantities of domestic production marketed or exported, plus imports, with modifications to prevent duplication at various stages of processing.

An explanation of the weighting system and the method of treatment of subsidies and a complete monthly record of the main commodity price indexes are available in Wholesale Prices Annual Supplement, 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

COST OF LIVING

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1947. It will be mailed by the Prices Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost-of-living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

A complete monthly record of the Cost-of-Living Index and its main groups appeared in Cost-of-Living Index Numbers for Canada, 1913-1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

SECURITY PRICES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. To this end, individual stock prices are weighted by the value of the stock outstanding and not by value of shares traded. The lists of stocks carried are reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. New issues of considerable importance may be added during the year. The Investors' Index of 100 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)

	Aug. 1947	Sept. 1947	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, Aug. to Sept.	
				Increases	Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	130.8	133.8	+ 3.0		
Vegetable products ..	115.0	122.1	+ 7.1	Rye, flour, mill feeds, linseed oil, corn syrup.	Potatoes, onions, automobile tires.
Animal products	131.6	135.9	+ 4.3	Bacon, ham, butter, leather.	Eggs.
Textile products	134.1	134.2	+ 0.1	Cotton underwear, woollen underwear.	
Wood products	165.8	166.3	+ 0.5	Cedar shingles.	
Iron products	136.8	136.8			
Non-ferrous metals ..	133.0	134.6	+ 1.6	Copper sheet, brass sheet, silver, solder.	
Non-metallic minerals	117.3	117.5	+ 0.2	Coal.	
Chemical products ...	110.4	112.6	+ 2.2	Creosote oil, paint, cyanamid, sulphate of ammonia.	
<u>Farm Products</u>	120.0	120.4	+ 0.4		
Field	106.3	107.4	+ 1.1	Rye, corn, hay.	Potatoes, onions.
Animal	142.8	142.2	+ 0.6		Eggs.

COST OF LIVING (1935-39 = 100)

	Aug. 1947	Sept. 1947	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, Aug. to Sept.	
				Increases	Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	136.6	139.4	+ 2.8		
Foods	160.6	165.3	+ 4.7	Butter, eggs, meats, tea, coffee, lemons, oranges.	Potatoes.
Rent	117.8	117.8			
Fuel	118.6	121.1	+ 2.5	Coal, coke.	
Clothing	145.5	152.0	+ 6.5	Men's and Women's wear, piece goods, footwear.	
Home furnishings and Services	143.7	147.4	+ 3.7	Furniture, furnishings, cleaning supplies.	
Miscellaneous	117.2	117.5	+ 0.3	Medicines.	

SECURITY PRICES (1935-39 = 100)

COMMON STOCK	Aug. 1947	Sept. 1947	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, Increases	Changes, Aug. to Sept. Decreases
General Index	105.5	104.1	- 1.4		
Industrials	98.8	97.2	- 1.6		
Machinery & equip. ..	182.1	178.7	- 3.4		Massey-Harris; Can. Car and Foundry.
Pulp and paper	255.4	258.6	+ 3.2	St. Lawrence Corp.; Dryden paper; Bathurst Power.	Hinde and Dauch.
Milling	117.8	117.2	- 0.6	Ogilvie.	Purity Flour; Lake of the Woods.
Oils	66.6	64.2	- 2.4		B.A. Oil; McColl- Frontenac.
Textiles	178.8	176.2	- 2.6	Penmans.	Can. Celanese; Dom. Wools.
Foods	126.9	124.4	+ 2.5	Silverwood Dairies "B"; Can. Bread.	Canadian Cannery.
Beverages	303.1	304.0	+ 0.9	Walkers; Seagrams.	Can. Breweries.
Building materials ..	135.0	132.9	- 2.1	Can. Cement; Building Prod.	Standard Paving & materials, Hamilton Bridge.
Industrial mines	88.0	86.8	- 1.2		Cons. Smelters; Int. Nickel.
Utilities	117.1	116.9	- 0.2		
Transportation	145.8	148.4	+ 2.6	C. P. R.	
Telephone & Telegraph	117.9	112.8	- 5.1		Bell Telephone; Mont- real Telegraph.
Power & traction	108.8	109.8	+ 1.0	Can. Northern Power; Union Gas; Brazilian.	B. C. Power "B".
Banks	129.4	128.6	- 0.8	Toronto; Nova Scotia.	Can. Nationale; Montreal.
MINING STOCKS					
General Index	87.0	88.0	+ 1.0		
Gold	77.3	80.1	+ 2.8	Hollinger; East Malartic; McIntyre; Dome; Lamaque.	Bralorne; Kirkland Lake; Pickle Crow.
Base metals	104.1	101.2	- 2.9		Sherritt-Gordon; Hudson Bay; Falcon- bridge.

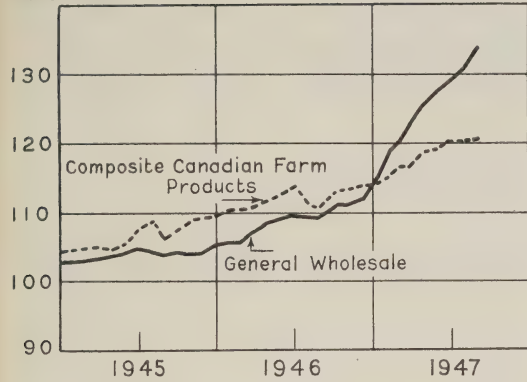
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	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
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	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1st week	128.7	131.6	131.9	131.4	118.9	120.4	119.8	119.8
2nd week	131.5	131.7	131.1	132.1	118.8	120.6	119.6	119.9
3rd week	132.3	132.6	131.6	134.1	119.0	120.0	119.8	121.0
4th week	131.3	132.2	131.4	135.2	119.7	119.1	119.8	120.6
5th week			131.3				119.5	

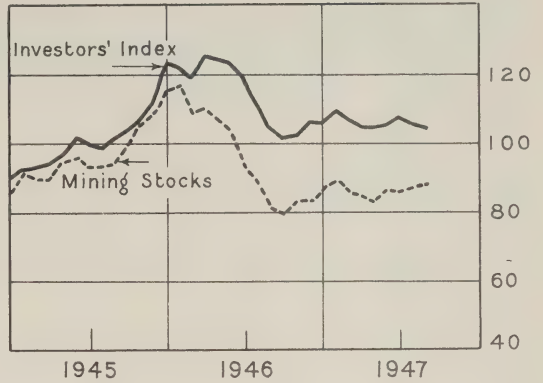
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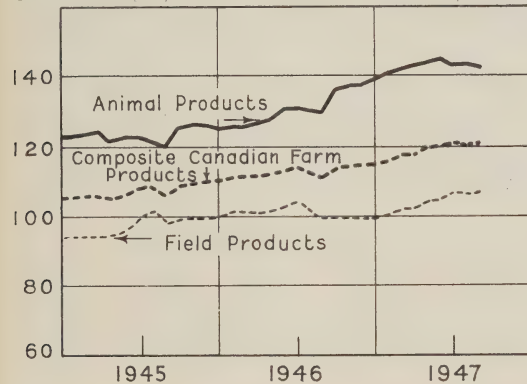
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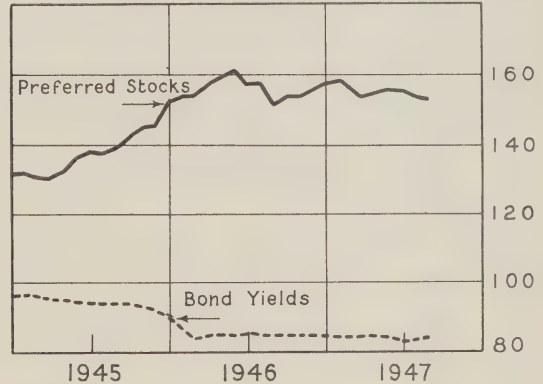
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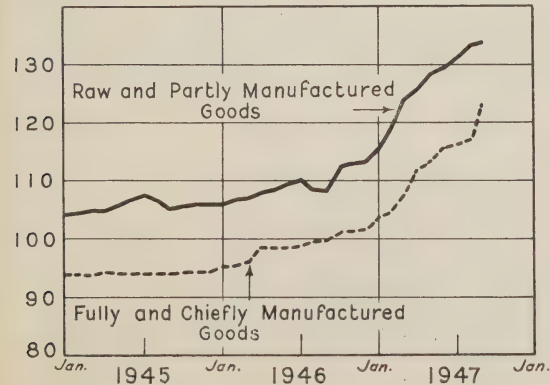
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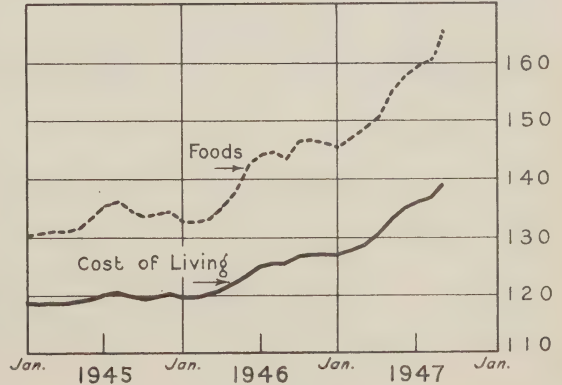
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WHOLESALE PRICE GROUPS (1926 = 100)

	General	Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	Building Materials	Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods	Industrial Materials
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	-
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	-
1929	95.3	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	91.8
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	54.1
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.5	75.3	69.0
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	79.0
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	87.3	87.3
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9	94.2
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1	97.6
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6	99.8
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0	99.8
1946	108.7	101.1	105.7	134.8	109.5	98.8	103.6
1946 - January	104.6	97.8	102.1	128.1	106.0	95.3	99.9
February	105.3	98.1	103.4	128.5	106.9	95.5	100.4
March	105.6	99.0	103.6	128.6	107.0	96.0	99.9
April	108.4	100.9	105.1	135.2	108.2	98.6	102.3
May	109.0	101.0	105.8	135.2	109.1	98.6	102.5
June	109.3	101.4	106.4	135.2	109.8	98.7	103.3
July	109.7	102.1	106.2	134.7	110.2	98.9	103.1
August	109.3	101.6	105.9	135.8	108.6	99.6	106.5
September	109.2	101.5	105.9	135.8	108.2	99.8	106.8
October	111.0	103.1	107.4	137.6	112.3	101.4	106.1
November	111.6	103.3	108.1	140.9	113.5	101.4	105.8
December	112.0	103.1	108.9	141.7	113.6	101.7	106.4
1947 - January	114.2	104.1	111.3	148.3	115.2	103.7	108.2
February	118.1	107.2	117.4	151.5	119.4	106.8	120.1
March	120.4	108.6	121.2	151.5	123.8	107.7	122.6
April	122.9	110.8	123.6	152.4	125.6	111.8	126.7
May	125.3	112.5	125.6	160.2	128.1	113.4	128.0
June	127.8	116.5	128.5	164.0	129.3	115.6	131.6
July	129.1	117.5	129.4	165.5	131.0	116.2	131.6
August	130.8	118.9	131.4	167.7	133.1	117.1	131.4
September	133.8	121.6	135.0	170.8	133.5	123.0	135.3

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS^x

1935-1939=100

1926=100

	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	69.3	69.3	69.3
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	56.8	85.8	67.6	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	59.0	95.9	72.8	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	70.6	109.2	85.0	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	84.7	120.0	97.9	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	98.6	121.3	107.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	101.7	123.0	109.7	150.4	170.2	160.3
1946	101.0	130.1	111.9	148.8	181.2	165.0
1946 - January	100.4	125.0	109.6	148.9	173.7	161.3
February	100.9	126.0	110.3	149.3	174.7	162.0
March	100.9	126.1	110.3	149.7	173.1	161.4
April	101.2	126.5	110.7	150.4	178.4	164.4
May	101.9	127.7	111.5	151.1	180.3	165.7
June	102.1	130.5	112.7	152.2	185.4	168.8
July	103.7	130.6	113.8	156.3	185.1	170.7
August	100.9	129.3	111.5	150.5	183.7	167.1
September	100.0	129.2	110.9	145.8	183.1	164.5
October	99.9	135.8	113.3	144.3	184.2	164.2
November	100.0	137.1	113.8	143.7	185.3	164.5
December	100.1	137.0	113.9	143.6	187.7	165.6
1947 - January	100.1	138.3	114.4	143.7	192.3	168.0
February	100.8	140.1	115.5	144.3	193.8	169.0
March	101.7	141.0	116.4	145.2	194.8	170.0
April	101.7	142.4	116.9	145.4	197.2	171.3
May	103.6	143.4	118.5	150.2	197.8	174.0
June	104.1	144.4	119.2	151.6	199.8	175.7
July	106.6	142.7	120.1	158.1	197.5	177.8
August	106.3	142.8	120.0	157.8	199.8	178.8
September	107.4	142.2	120.4	158.0	205.9	181.9

^x The 1935-1939 series has been completely re-worked with 1935-1939 weights. For greater detail including east-west breakdown see "Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products 1935-39=100."

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

NOTE: 1947 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin
are subject to revision

Commodity Group	No. of : Series	: Yearly : Price : Average : : 1946	: : Sept. : : 1946	: : July : : 1947	: : Aug. : : 1947	: : Sept. : 1947
Total	508	108.7	109.2	129.1	130.8	133.8
1. Vegetable Products	112	97.8	97.4	113.5	115.0	122.1
Fruits	14	126.2	129.2	122.2	135.0	136.2
Fresh	4	135.1	137.4	125.5	142.1	142.8
Dried	4	115.8	120.6	131.4	131.3	131.3
Canned	6	83.3	88.3	93.5	95.7	101.7
Grains	22	92.4	92.1	115.4	118.7	121.1
Flour and Milled Products	12	79.0	79.0	80.8	81.5	117.3
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	87.7	87.7	87.7
Vegetable Oils	4	137.4	152.2	211.2	211.2	249.6
Rubber and its Products	5	75.6	76.0	75.5	75.5	69.7
Sugar and its Products and Glucose	8	122.0	122.4	139.9	139.9	141.8
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	114.8	114.8	161.2	184.0	185.7
Vegetables	13	108.6	97.9	134.9	113.6	101.0
11. Animals and Their Products	74	114.5	115.3	129.4	131.6	135.9
Fishery Products	16	144.4	150.9	150.6	152.9	152.9
Furs	9	104.5	98.5	66.2	66.2	64.9
Hides and Skins	6	97.0	97.0	118.9	118.9	118.9
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	131.4	131.4	142.2
Boots and Shoes	2	112.4	114.0	129.2	130.8	132.7
Live Stock	4	159.1	158.4	179.9	176.7	176.6
Meats and Poultry	8	120.0	120.7	130.0	129.1	133.4
Milk and its Products	12	107.5	105.3	134.1	138.8	148.2
Fats	5	89.3	91.0	123.5	123.5	123.5
Eggs	3	94.1	104.8	93.9	103.6	98.9
111. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textile Products	61	97.0	98.2	132.2	134.1	134.2
Cotton Fabrics	19	90.0	91.5	131.4	131.4	131.4
Cotton Knit Goods	3	106.2	108.6	150.5	150.5	153.7
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	91.4	91.1	138.8	138.8	139.7
Rayon Fabrics	2	71.4	71.6	88.1	88.1	88.1
Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	49.0	58.8	58.8	58.8
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	109.9	115.0	114.5
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods Chiefly Wool	4	116.3	118.8	143.2	143.2	146.0
Wool Cloth	6	110.5	112.6	144.7	156.4	157.5
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	132.3	131.8	165.0	165.8	166.3
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	104.1	101.0	123.6	123.6	123.6
Lumber	33	170.4	170.3	217.5	221.8	223.6
Pulp	3	144.8	149.2	192.2	192.2	192.2
Furniture	10	111.9	117.9	122.8	122.8	122.8

x Revised.

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100) Concl'd.

Commodity Group	: No. of : Price Series	: Yearly : Average 1946	: : Sept. 1946	: : July 1947	: : Aug. 1947	: : Sept. 1947
V. Iron and Its Products	43	126.1	128.9	135.0	136.8	136.8
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	118.8	123.5	126.2	143.0	143.0
Rolling Mill Products	14	133.3	135.9	139.6	140.1	140.1
Hardware	16	103.7	107.6	120.0	122.1	122.1
Wire	3	115.9	119.3	123.8	123.8	123.8
Scrap	4	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
Vl. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	88.0	89.7	132.5	133.0	134.6
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.9	86.8	151.7	151.7	152.4
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	165.9	166.0	166.0
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	107.0	107.0	119.9
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.2	59.2	112.6	112.7	111.7
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and Vl above)	60	113.4	115.8	134.2	135.5	136.1
Vll. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	103.1	102.6	114.4	117.3	117.5
Clay and Allied Products	10	111.8	109.1	128.1	128.1	128.1
Coal	13	125.7	124.6	138.8	146.2	146.6
Coke	4	123.5	123.4	123.9	123.9	124.0
Manufactured Gas	3	100.6	100.6	106.6	106.6	106.6
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	108.7	108.7	108.7
Petroleum Products	5	80.7	81.0	92.3	92.4	92.4
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	125.6	125.6	125.6
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	130.6	143.7	143.7
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	114.4	114.4	114.4
Cement	1	105.1	105.0	109.6	112.5	112.5
Sand and Gravel	8	91.6	90.8	103.5	103.5	103.5
Crushed Stone	3	83.9	82.1	90.6	90.6	90.6
Building Stone	3	71.0	71.0	76.1	80.2	80.2
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	109.9	109.9	109.9
Vlll. Chemicals and Allied Products	71	95.2	94.7	110.8	110.4	112.6
Inorganic Chemicals	22	87.5	87.4	88.9	89.3	89.4
Organic Chemicals	5	90.8	94.3	126.7	122.8	122.8
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	106.6	106.4	113.0
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	137.7	137.2	150.4	150.4	139.6
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	82.7	82.7	82.7
Paints, Prepared	1	77.9	76.3	99.1	99.1	112.8
Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	8	134.7	132.2	117.4	112.5	113.0
Fertilizers	8	84.4	85.3	85.9	97.0	100.9
Industrial Gases	2	90.8	92.7	93.4	92.5	93.8

WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : Price : Series	: Yearly : Average : 1946	: : Sept. : 1946	: : July : 1947	: : Aug. : 1947	: : Sept. : 1947
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS						
Groups (A and B)	206	101.1	101.5	117.5	118.9	121.6
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	107.5	107.5	120.5	121.7	129.0
B. Other Consumers' Goods	92	96.8	97.5	115.5	117.1	116.6
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS	365	105.7	105.9	129.4	131.4	135.0

WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : Price : Series	: Yearly : Average : 1946	: : Sept. : 1946	: : July : 1947	: : Aug. : 1947	: : Sept. : 1947
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	212	109.5	108.2	131.0	133.1	133.5
Farm Origin - Field	72	95.6	94.4	114.4	116.3	117.2
Farm Origin - Animal	36	118.0	114.5	133.8	134.4	133.4
Marine	7	130.2	130.0	129.2	135.8	135.8
Forest	37	162.6	163.9	209.8	212.8	214.0
Mineral	60	102.8	103.3	125.6	130.0	130.6
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	296	98.8	99.8	116.2	117.1	123.0
Farm Origin - Field	81	91.0	92.1	109.0	109.3	120.0
Farm Origin - Animal	52	99.7	101.3	121.7	125.0	131.3
Marine	9	149.2	157.2	157.1	157.1	157.1
Forest	20	103.9	102.0	123.4	122.2	121.9
Mineral	134	104.6	105.7	115.8	116.4	117.1

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity ^x	Unit	Yearly : Average : 1946	Sept. : 1946	July : 1947	Aug. : 1947	Sept. : 1947
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.250	1.250	1.550	1.585	1.585
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.515	.515	.650	.650	.650
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.648	.648	.930	.930	.930
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	2.525	2.265	3.608	3.035	3.838
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bb1.	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	8.950
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	7.893	7.893	7.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	1.045	1.375	1.625	1.625	2.425
POTATOES, No. 1 Saint John	75 lb. bag	1.783	1.592	1.972	1.940	1.700
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	12.520	12.350	14.470	14.020	13.920
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	19.878	20.420	22.010	22.530	22.810
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.180	.180	.180
LEATHER, Packer Crops, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.480	.480	.565	.565	.565
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.240	.240	.282	.282	.430
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade Montreal	lb.	.408	.420	.519	.566	.619
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.443	.505	.440	.554	.538
RAW COTTON, Middling 15/16" New York	lb.	.327	.376	.380	.348	.322
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.339	.348	.608	.608	.608
WOOL, Eastern Bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.310	.310	.340	.350	.340
NEWSPRINT, Canadian Mill	ton	68.567	66.200	81.200	81.200	81.200
PIG IRON, Foundry, No. 1	Gross ton	29.250	30.500	30.500	37.000	37.000
STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	cwt.	3.119	3.240	3.240	3.240	3.240
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	11.500	11.500	21.250	21.250	21.250
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	5.000	5.000	13.490	13.490	13.490
TIN INGOTS A	lb.	.663	.663	.750	.750	.840
ZINC, Domestic, Electrolytic	cwt.	5.750	5.750	10.260	10.270	10.180
COAL, Anthracite	ton	12.360	12.360	14.290	15.200	15.300
COAL, Bituminous, N. S.	ton	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980
GASOLINE, Standard, Toronto ^{xx}	gal.	.165	.165	.180	.180	.180
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

x For complete description and basis of quoting, see February, 1944 issue.

xx Exclusive of all taxes.

A Change in description.

COST OF LIVING INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	Percentage Increase Since August 1, 1939	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Light- ing Index	Fuel and Cloth- ing Index	Home Furnish- ings & Services Index	Miscel- laneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commodities only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.3	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.3	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	119.5	131.3	111.9	112.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1939 - August 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
November 1	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
December 1	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	118.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
1946 - ^x August 1	24.6	125.6	144.7	112.6	107.2	127.6	127.0	113.8	135.1
September 3	24.5	125.5	143.2	112.6	107.2	129.6	128.4	113.9	135.0
October 1	25.8	126.8	146.5	113.4	107.3	130.2	128.8	113.9	136.9
November 1	26.1	127.1	146.6	113.4	108.6	131.1	129.2	114.1	137.3
December 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1947 - January 2	26.0	127.0	145.5	113.4	109.0	131.5	129.8	114.7	136.9
February 1	26.8	127.8	147.0	113.4	109.1	131.9	130.9	115.5	137.9
March 1	27.9	128.9	148.7	113.4	109.1	133.1	133.6	116.0	139.4
April 1	29.6	130.6	151.6	113.4	109.1	136.9	137.2	116.3	142.2
May 1	32.0	133.1	154.9	115.4	116.2	140.0	139.6	116.8	145.2
June 2	33.8	134.9	157.7	117.8	116.7	142.4	139.8	117.1	147.4
July 2	34.8	135.9	159.8	117.8	117.3	143.2	142.5	117.2	149.1
August 1	35.5	136.6	160.6	117.8	118.6	145.5	143.7	117.2	150.2
September 2	38.3	139.4	165.3	117.8	121.1	152.0	147.4	117.5	154.7

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The September 2, 1947 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes is 140.2.

EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES - COST OF LIVING AND FOOD INDEXES (August 1939=100)

N.B. Indexes below measure percentage changes in living costs for each city, but should not be used to compare actual levels of living costs as between cities.

		: Hali- : fax	: Saint: : John	: Mont-: : real	: Tor- : onto	: Winni-: : peg	: Saska-: : toon	: Edmon-: : ton	: Van- : couver
<u>GENERAL COST OF LIVING</u>									
1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7	
1941 - Year	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1	
1942 - Year	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2	
1943 - Year	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3	
1944 - Year	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9	
1945 - Year	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2	
1946 - Year	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0	
1946 - October 1	125.0	124.9	129.5	124.9	122.7	127.2	123.9	125.9	
November 1	125.0	125.2	129.2	125.1	123.1	127.9	124.7	126.3	
December 2	125.1	125.1	129.1	125.0	123.2	128.2	124.8	126.6	
1947 - January 2	125.3	125.3	129.1	125.1	123.2	128.5	124.6	126.1	
February 1	125.6	125.9	129.6	126.0	124.0	129.0	124.9	127.7	
March 1	126.7	126.9	130.8	126.9	124.8	130.2	126.0	129.0	
April 1	127.9	128.5	132.7	128.8	126.1	131.7	127.5	130.1	
May 1	129.4	130.6	136.4	131.2	128.4	135.1	129.6	132.6	
June 2	131.0	132.1	137.7	133.3	129.7	136.2	131.3	134.3	
July 2	132.6	133.5	138.5	135.1	131.5	138.4	132.6	135.1	
August 1	135.1	134.9	138.9	135.0	132.0	138.6	134.0	135.6	
September 2	137.0	137.4	142.6	137.3	134.1	140.6	135.8	138.2	
<u>F O O D S</u>									
1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1940 - Year	110.2	107.6	107.2	104.7	106.8	108.2	106.5	105.9	
1941 - Year	119.7	115.1	118.5	115.1	115.5	117.7	114.3	117.0	
1942 - Year	130.8	126.5	131.1	127.1	126.0	128.2	125.1	128.8	
1943 - Year	136.4	129.8	136.5	128.6	129.4	132.2	131.1	134.8	
1944 - Year	139.3	131.9	137.4	128.5	129.3	134.3	131.6	133.5	
1945 - Year	141.8	133.5	140.3	130.6	132.0	136.3	134.5	136.0	
1946 - Year	147.1	139.0	148.4	137.2	139.3	144.5	143.0	142.2	
1946 - October 1	151.9	143.4	155.8	143.2	144.1	150.2	149.8	148.0	
November 1	151.2	143.6	154.9	142.8	144.4	150.6	149.5	147.7	
December 2	151.3	143.4	154.6	142.4	144.5	151.4	149.6	147.8	
1947 - January 2	151.0	143.0	154.3	141.7	143.7	151.2	149.2	146.0	
February 1	151.4	144.4	155.5	142.8	145.0	152.1	149.5	149.6	
March 1	153.6	145.5	157.3	144.6	146.8	155.1	151.6	151.5	
April 1	155.8	148.9	160.1	148.0	149.8	157.3	153.6	152.8	
May 1	159.4	153.3	166.6	151.3	154.2	162.4	158.2	156.9	
June 2	162.0	155.5	167.8	154.3	154.6	162.7	160.0	159.7	
July 2	164.1	156.6	169.2	158.6	158.9	168.0	162.6	161.1	
August 1	170.4	159.4	169.6	156.5	158.9	167.0	166.5	160.5	
September 2	173.1	164.3	175.0	161.3	162.2	172.1	170.1	167.3	

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA (1935-39=100)

	Beef Sirloin	Beef Blade	Veal Roast	Lamb Roast	Pork Fresh	Bacon	Lard Pure	Eggs Grade "A"	Milk Fresh	Butter Creamery
1939 - August 1	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7
1946 - September 3 ..	181.1	188.1	184.3	176.5	172.6	158.3	131.1	162.9	114.7	146.0
October 1	181.1	188.1	184.9	171.9	172.9	158.3	131.1	163.5	139.4	146.0
November 1 ...	181.5	188.1	186.2	170.8	173.3	158.3	131.1	164.4	139.4	146.0
December 2 ...	181.1	188.1	186.2	170.0	172.9	158.3	131.1	160.0	139.4	146.0
1947 - January 2	181.5	188.1	184.9	169.6	172.9	158.6	131.7	151.4	139.4	146.0
February 1 ...	181.9	188.1	186.2	170.4	180.3	173.6	169.9	138.2	139.4	146.0
March 1	184.2	191.6	185.5	170.4	183.1	175.1	176.3	133.5	139.4	146.0
April 1	192.2	205.6	186.2	170.4	183.5	176.0	177.6	132.1	139.4	146.0
May 1	193.8	207.7	184.9	171.5	183.1	176.0	178.2	132.1	139.4	164.8
June 2	194.5	209.1	184.9	171.9	183.1	176.0	178.2	135.0	139.4	176.5
July 2	195.3	209.8	185.5	180.0	183.1	176.0	178.2	137.9	139.4	181.7
August 1	195.7	209.8	186.2	185.3	183.5	176.0	178.2	143.5	139.4	183.0
September 2 ..	195.7	209.8	186.8	186.1	186.6	180.3	178.2	172.3	139.4	210.2
	Cheese	Pota- toes	Tomatoes Canned	Bread White	Flour Household	Raisins	Jan Strawberry	Sugar Granu- lated	Tea	Weighted Food Index
1939 - August 1	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3
1946 - September 3 ..	165.7	191.2	130.0	104.8	97.6	125.4	127.9	134.4	138.7	143.2
October 1	166.7	169.3	139.5	104.8	97.6	124.8	130.2	134.4	138.7	146.5
November 1 ...	167.2	161.6	147.2	104.8	97.6	125.4	132.5	134.4	138.7	146.6
December 2 ...	167.6	160.1	151.5	106.3	97.6	124.8	132.5	134.4	138.7	146.4
1947 - January 2	167.6	160.4	154.1	106.3	97.6	128.1	133.7	134.4	144.4	145.5
February 1 ...	169.1	163.5	154.9	106.3	97.6	154.5	134.8	134.4	155.2	147.0
March 1	170.5	164.3	155.8	106.3	97.6	167.7	134.3	134.4	157.0	148.7
April 1	171.3	166.2	155.8	106.3	97.6	171.0	134.8	142.2	157.3	151.6
May 1	172.7	172.4	155.8	106.3	97.6	171.6	137.7	150.0	157.3	154.9
June 2	173.5	192.8	155.8	106.3	97.6	171.6	140.0	150.0	157.3	157.7
July 2	176.4	257.8	156.7	106.3	97.6	163.7	141.8	150.0	157.3	159.8
August 1	177.9	262.0	156.7	106.3	100.0	139.9	143.5	150.0	158.4	160.6
September 2 ..	178.6	215.9	157.5	106.3	100.0	138.0	144.6	150.0	176.7	165.3

INVESTORS: MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

GENERAL :		Machinery and :		Pulp and :		Paper :		Milling :		Oils :		Clothing :		Textiles and :		Food and :	
(Number of Series)		Total :	Equipment :	Total :	Equipment :	Total :	Equipment :	Total :	Equipment :	Total :	Equipment :	Total :	Equipment :	Total :	Equipment :	Total :	Equipment :
		(74) :	(10) :	(8) :	(4) :	(9) :	(13) :										
1939	.....	91.6	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6									
1940	.....	77.4	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3									
1941	.....	67.5	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0									
1942	.....	64.2	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6									
1943	.....	83.5	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5									
1944	.....	83.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5									
1945	.....	99.6	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3									
1946	.....	115.7	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1									
1946 - March	.....	119.2	189.2	244.4	130.6	81.6	186.8	129.0									
April	.....	125.1	207.2	277.3	141.4	84.6	200.2	134.6									
May	.....	124.4	205.7	278.3	140.8	74.7	208.3	136.6									
June	.....	123.3	202.1	282.5	141.7	73.1	210.3	136.4									
July	.....	119.1	190.0	266.1	140.0	71.8	206.4	134.0									
August	.....	116.9	187.6	268.6	139.4	70.8	207.9	129.9									
September	.....	104.4	162.7	229.4	122.6	64.9	190.5	123.7									
October	.....	101.8	166.0	233.3	123.0	63.2	182.1	122.8									
November	.....	102.5	173.7	235.1	122.7	63.1	180.7	121.0									
December	.....	106.4	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3									
1947 - January	.....	106.2	179.9	253.7	124.9	63.0	182.9	124.0									
February	.....	109.4	184.9	264.3	125.3	68.6	190.6	129.8									
March	.....	106.4	180.5	257.6	123.1	65.8	185.9	129.3									
April	.....	104.3	180.9	242.3	122.8	64.4	180.1	128.6									
May	.....	104.4	180.3	234.7	120.2	66.9	177.0	127.5									
June	.....	105.3	177.1	244.5	119.7	67.9	178.0	126.7									
July	.....	107.4	183.4	261.0	119.3	68.3	179.7	127.3									
August	.....	105.5	182.1	255.4	117.8	66.6	178.8	126.9									
September	.....	104.1	178.7	258.6	117.2	64.2	176.2	124.4									
Weekly Index Numbers																	
September	4th	104.6	181.1	253.5	118.7	66.0	177.0	127.4									
"	11th	104.0	180.1	247.9	118.3	64.3	175.9	125.3									
"	18th	104.7	178.6	258.2	117.5	64.6	176.8	124.7									
"	25th	102.8	176.6	259.6	117.2	62.4	174.9	122.9									
October	2nd	104.5	177.3	268.6	114.5	63.9	176.2	121.6									

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

(Number of Series)	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.					UTILITIES					BANKS
	Beverages :		Building :		Industrial :	Transportation :	Telephone :		Power and :		
	(8)	:	(16)	:		(2)	(2)	(2)	(14)	Total :	
1939	98.1		98.3		98.9	56.0	109.3		88.9	102.5	
1940	100.8		90.6		77.1	62.5	101.0		80.6	95.6	
1941	95.9		78.3		69.5	61.4	96.4		65.8	90.5	
1942	97.8		74.5		66.5	65.7	89.2		66.1	81.2	
1943	131.0		89.1		74.8	112.8	97.2		99.1	80.5	
1944	153.3		92.7		69.2	125.2	100.1		93.3	82.0	
1945	222.2		116.0		86.9	178.2	108.8		105.5	95.7	
1946	363.9		149.6		98.0	203.5	125.2		114.0	130.0	
1946 - March	327.8		148.6		100.4	229.6	126.5		121.7	129.2	
April	353.8		160.6		106.0	233.8	128.2		124.8	133.6	
May	410.6		164.0		109.8	224.1	134.1		117.8	134.2	
June	410.3		167.0		108.5	234.0	135.6		110.0	135.0	
July	430.2		157.3		100.1	206.9	132.0		109.8	135.3	
August	430.5		154.1		96.1	197.5	131.5		109.9	132.3	
September	349.2		137.1		84.5	164.8	124.0		103.7	124.1	
October	330.9		133.9		81.6	150.8	114.8		103.8	124.7	
November	314.3		134.9		83.6	145.6	114.7		107.5	129.8	
December	317.1		138.4		92.1	148.7	118.9		110.3	133.5	
1947 - January	303.5		142.0		93.3	149.6	121.0		108.1	133.1	
February	302.5		145.3		93.6	162.6	121.9		110.4	133.4	
March	291.9		140.2		90.2	149.5	120.1		112.6	130.6	
April	281.6		136.8		90.3	146.2	118.3		110.3	130.1	
May	279.5		136.4		88.5	136.1	120.5		109.2	130.7	
June	289.3		135.8		86.3	136.9	121.1		110.5	129.2	
July	307.2		136.6		89.7	152.3	121.0		110.6	129.0	
August	303.1		135.0		88.0	145.8	117.9		108.8	129.4	
September	304.0		132.9		86.8	148.4	112.8		109.8	128.6	
Weekly Index Numbers											
September 4th	297.7		134.6		86.7	140.8	114.4		109.9	130.5	
" 11th	297.0		132.5		86.1	150.4	115.9		109.3	130.4	
" 18th	306.1		132.8		87.6	152.3	112.4		109.8	129.2	
" 25th	303.2		131.5		86.1	142.8	110.9		109.6	127.4	
October 2nd	316.0		133.2		87.5	155.6	110.6		110.3	125.5	

INDEX NUMBERS OF MINING STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

(Number of Series)	: Total : Index : (27)	: Golds : (23)	: Base : Metals : (4)
1939	104.6	95.6	121.7
1940	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	97.8	88.1	116.1
1947 - January	86.6	74.1	109.8
February	88.8	75.7	113.3
March	85.7	73.8	107.8
April	84.1	73.0	104.6
May	83.0	72.3	102.7
June	86.9	76.6	105.5
July	85.8	75.6	104.1
August	87.0	77.3	104.1
September	88.0	80.1	101.2
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>			
Week ending September 4th	88.2	79.8	102.5
" " " 11th	86.5	79.2	98.5
" " " 18th	88.8	81.0	102.0
" " " 25th	87.7	79.8	101.1
" " October 2nd	88.6	80.6	102.0,

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, (1935-1939=100)

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9
February	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7
March	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6
April	100.6	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.8
May	101.1	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6
June	101.9	98.8	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3
July	101.5	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8
August	101.2	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9
September	100.3	99.4	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0
October	100.2	99.6	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	
November	99.1	99.6	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	
December	99.3	99.4	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 33 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, (1935-1939=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ave.
1926	121.1	122.3	121.7	120.1	118.6	119.1	119.5	119.9	120.6	120.9	121.8	122.3	120.7
1927	123.2	123.6	123.9	123.8	123.6	123.1	123.6	125.2	126.4	130.0	133.7	134.9	126.3
1928	134.5	133.8	132.6	134.4	134.7	134.1	133.1	129.7	129.8	128.1	125.5	130.2	131.7
1929	129.6	130.4	128.8	125.8	125.8	126.4	126.4	127.4	126.8	124.1	120.4	121.1	126.1
1930	118.1	119.2	120.6	124.7	123.8	120.0	117.5	117.1	116.0	103.0	98.8	99.5	114.9
1931	100.4	100.6	101.6	95.1	89.0	87.6	86.6	83.4	77.4	77.1	80.2	76.0	87.9
1932	69.0	70.0	70.0	66.8	58.4	54.5	59.7	63.8	64.4	63.8	63.0	60.6	63.7
1933	59.8	59.8	57.1	57.1	65.9	70.6	74.7	74.4	73.6	72.0	71.3	72.6	67.4
1934	77.3	80.2	81.2	82.6	82.9	82.5	82.1	81.2	81.3	83.8	85.2	86.1	82.2
1935	88.7	89.0	85.9	83.5	82.5	82.5	84.0	85.5	83.5	83.8	87.5	89.0	85.5
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3	97.6
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7	114.8
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8	100.6
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1	101.6
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7	100.8
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7	99.7
1942	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4	96.6
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8	112.4
1944	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.3	129.8	123.1
1945	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.6	137.0
1946	152.1	154.1	154.5	157.8	159.7	161.6	157.5	157.9	151.4	153.6	154.7	156.0	155.9
1947	157.5	158.5	156.0	153.1	154.3	155.8	155.4	153.5	153.6				

INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES, 1939 - 1947

(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)

1935-39=100

: Composite : Industrials : Railroads : Utilities

1939	95.1	94.8	74.7	98.6
1940	88.5	87.9	71.1	95.8
1941	80.0	80.4	70.6	81.0
1942	69.4	71.3	66.1	61.2
1943	91.9	94.1	88.7	82.1
1944	99.8	101.7	101.0	89.9
1945	121.5	123.3	136.9	106.1
1946	139.9	143.3	143.0	120.2
1947 - February	128.7	132.6	118.8	111.4
March	123.7	127.7	109.9	107.3
April	119.3	123.1	102.2	104.6
May	115.2	119.0	95.1	102.0
June	119.1	124.1	97.6	100.8
July	126.0	131.7	108.2	102.2
August	124.5	130.2	105.2	101.4
September	123.1	128.4	103.6	102.0

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL

(NOTE: The noon rate in Canadian Funds upon which these averages are based have been supplied by the Bank of Canada.)

	New York Funds (a) Dollar	United Kingdom (a) Pound	Union of South Africa Pound	New Zealand Pound	Australia Pound	Belgium & North Belgian Empire Franc	France & North Africa Franc	Switzerland Land Franc
1946 - September	1.0025	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2160	.0228	.0084	.2325
October	1.0025	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2160	.0228	.0084	.2325
November	1.0025	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2160	.0227	.0084	.2325
December	1.0025	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2188	.0227	.0084	.2325
1947 - January	1.0025	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2325
February	1.0025	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2325
March	1.0025	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2326
April	1.0025	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
May	1.0025	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
June	1.0025	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
July	1.0025	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
August	1.0025	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
September	1.0025	4.0300	4.0300	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
	Netherlands Florin	Sweden Krona	Argentina (b) Peso (paper)	Chile (c) Peso	Brazil Cruzeiro	Mexico Peso	India Rupee	Straits Settlements Dollar
1946 - September .....	.3770	.2786	.2468	.0400	.0541	.2058	.3022	.4702
October .....	.3770	.2786	.2453	.0400	.0541	.2058	.3022	.4702
November .....	.3779	.2783	.2446	.0400	.0541	.2058	.3022	.4702
December .....	.3776	.2783	.2440	.0373	.0541	.2059	.3022	.4702
1947 - January .....	.3770	.2783	.2440	.0323	.0543	.2060	.3023	.4702
February .....	.3770	.2783	.2440	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
March .....	.3770	.2783	.2438	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
April .....	.3770	.2783	.2438	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
May .....	.3770	.2783	.2438	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
June .....	.3770	.2783	.2440	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
July .....	.3770	.2783	.2449	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
August .....	.3770	.2783	.2470	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
September .....	.3770	.2783	.2476	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702

(a) From September 10, 1939 quotations used are the average of the daily buying and selling rate of the Foreign Exchange Control Board. The current buying and selling rate for sterling is \$4.020 and \$4.040 and U.S. funds \$1.000 and \$1.005. (b) Unofficial. (c) Export rate

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Description of Index	UNITED STATES			UNITED KINGDOM		SWITZERLAND		AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND	
	Bureau of Labor Statistics		Price Index	Board of Trade	Ministry of Labour	Federal Labour Department	Cost of Living	Commonwealth Statistician	Government Statistician	Cost of Living	Cost of Living
	Whole sale	Consumers		Whole sale	Cost of Living	Whole sale		Whole sale		Whole sale	
No. of Commodities	889			200		78				180	
Base Period	1926	1935-39		1930	July, 1914	July, 1914	June, 1914	1936-39	1936-39	1926-30	1926-30
1913	69.8	70.7		-	-	-	-	-	-	153.6	-
1920	154.4	143.0		-	249	224	-	(c)	-	153.6	101.9
1929	95.3	122.5		-	164	161	141.2	110.3	115.0	98.8	100.4
1933	66.0	92.4		85.7	140	131	91.0	-	-	90.4	79.5
1939	77.1	99.4		102.8	158	138	111.2	101.1	102.9	107.1	99.0
1940	78.6	100.2		136.6	184	151	143.0	104.7	105.1	119.5	103.5
1941	87.3	105.2		152.6	199	174	183.5	114.0	111.1	131.1	107.3
1942	98.8	116.5		159.4	200	193	209.6	124.2	117.6	141.6	110.9
1943	103.1	123.6		162.8	199	203	218.2	137.3	126.7	151.3	100.2(f)
1944	104.0	125.5		166.2	201	207	222.6	139.6	127.0	155.8	100.3(f)
1945	105.8	128.4		169.0	203	209	220.6	140.5	127.0	158.4	100.4(f)
1946	121.1	139.2		175.2	203	208	214.7	141.0	127.6	159.0	100.8(f)
		(a)		(d)	(e)	(b)		(g)	(g)	(a)	(g)
1939 - August ...	75.0	98.6		98.1	155	107.4	107.4	97.9	103.4	108.4	-
1946 - August ...	129.1	144.1		176.8	205	215.2	215.2	139.3	-	161.5	-
September	124.0	145.9		177.4	203	213.0	213.0	140.4	129.2	154.5	100.7(f)
October	134.1	148.4		177.6	203	216.9	216.9	140.9	-	155.1	-
November	139.6	152.2		179.0	203	218.6	218.6	142.8	-	156.2	-
December	140.9	153.3		179.9	204	218.6	218.6	142.0	130.4	156.3	100.8(f)
1947 - January ...	141.5	153.3		181.6	204	218.5	218.5	142.0	-	156.9	-
February	144.6	153.2		183.2	203	-	-	143.0	-	157.1	-
March	149.5	156.3		183.6	204	220.0	220.0	144.0	131.4	157.0	101.3(f)
April	147.7	156.1		187.1	203	221.0	221.0	145.8	-	159.4	-
May	147.1	155.8		189.1	203	221.3	221.3	146.4	-	159.0	-
June	148.0	157.1		189.8	100(i)	222.3	222.3	-	132.4	-	102.7(f)
July	150.8	158.4		193.3	101	222.9	222.9	-	-	-	-
August ...	-	-		193.9	100	223.1	223.1	-	-	-	-

(a) Fifteenth of month. (b) End of month. (c) Yearly indexes for period from July of preceding year to June of year specified. (d) First of month. (e) Last week of month. (f) Wartime price series on base December, 1942=100. December, 1942. old series = 112.8. (g) Quarterly. (h) Revised. (i) New series, June 17, 1947=100. cf. Interim Index of Retail Prices (H.M.S.O. June 1947) Estimate of increase, 1938 to June, 1947 placed between 160 and 165 by R.G.D. Allen in London and Cambridge Economic Service, August, 1947, p. 75.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Approximately five hundred selected and carefully specified wholesale commodity prices are entered each month. They are obtained directly from buyers or sellers in the majority of cases, and secondary or published sources such as trade journals are consulted only in exceptional cases. Terminal markets, organized produce or live-stock exchanges and other established pricing points are consulted in a number of important cases. The price as at the fifteenth of each month is taken for most items, with monthly averages being used to represent the more sensitive commodity markets. These prices are then weighted and combined to give the various groupings shown in the tables. The weighting system is representative of quantities of domestic production marketed or exported, plus imports, with modifications to prevent duplication at various stages of processing.

An explanation of the weighting system and the method of treatment of subsidies and a complete monthly record of the main commodity price indexes are available in Wholesale Prices Annual Supplement, 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

COST OF LIVING

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1947. It will be mailed by the Prices Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further details on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost-of-living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

A complete monthly record of the Cost-of-Living Index and its main groups appeared in Cost-of-Living Index Numbers for Canada, 1913 - 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

SECURITY PRICES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. To this end, individual stock prices are weighted by the value of the stock outstanding and not by value of shares traded. The lists of stocks carried are reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. New issues of considerable importance may be added during the year. The Investors' Index of 100 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)

	Sept. 1947	Oct. 1947	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, Sept. to Oct.	
				Increases	Decreases
General Index	133.8	139.3	+ 5.5		
Vegetable products ..	122.1	126.8	+ 4.7	Oats, barley, bread, cocoa beans, corn. Canned salmon, hides, leather, footwear, eggs.	Potatoes, lemons, turpentine. Butter, livestock.
Animal products	135.9	140.7	+ 4.8		
Textile products	134.2	137.4	+ 3.2	Cotton underwear, woollen hosiery.	
Wood products	166.3	175.7	+ 9.4	Pine, spruce, fir & cedar lumber.	
Iron products	136.8	148.6	+11.8	Pig iron, steel billets, rolling mill products, wire car axles, iron and steel scrap.	
Non-ferrous metals ..	134.6	134.9	+ 0.3	Silver.	
Non-metallic minerals	117.5	119.1	+ 1.6	Coke, sulphur, plaster.	
Chemical products ...	112.6	111.9	- 0.7	Putty, lithopone, fertilizers.	Tartaric acid, quinine sulphate.
Farm Products	120.4	122.9	+ 2.5		
Field	107.4	109.5	+ 2.1	Oats, barley, hay.	Potatoes.
Animal	142.2	145.2	+ 3.0	Hides and skins, eggs.	Livestock.

COST OF LIVING (1935-39 = 100)

	Sept. 1947	Oct. 1947	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, Sept. to Oct.	
				Increases	Decreases
General Index	139.4	142.2	+ 2.8		
Foods	165.3	171.3	+ 6.0	Bread, flour, butter, bacon, fresh pork.	Potatoes.
Rent	117.8	119.9	+ 2.1		
Fuel	121.1	121.9	+ 0.8	Coal, Coke.	
Clothing	152.0	154.2	+ 2.2	Men's and Women's wear, piece goods, footwear.	
Home furnishings and Services	147.4	149.9	+ 2.5	Furniture, furnish- ings, laundry rates.	
Miscellaneous	117.5	117.6	+ 0.1	Medicines, personal care, magazines.	Automobile tires.

SECURITY PRICES (1935-39 = 100)

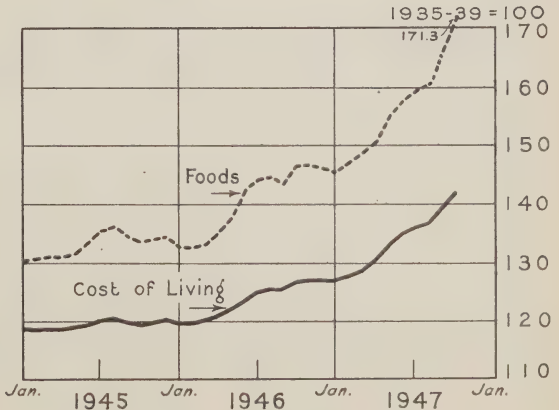
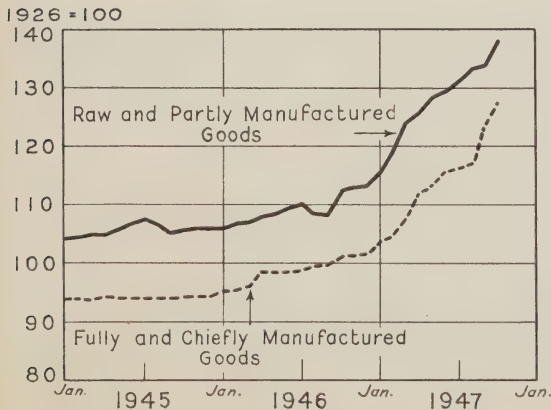
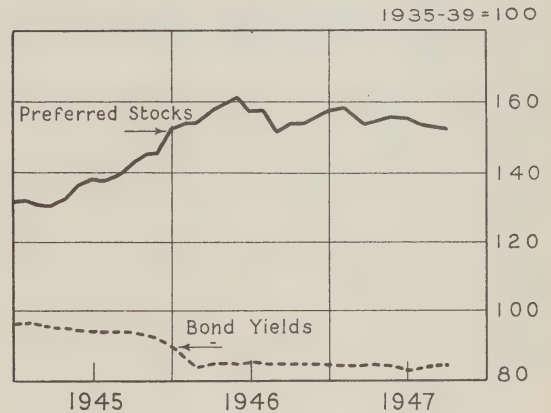
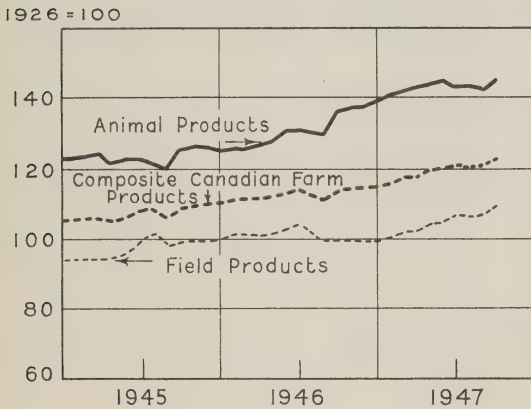
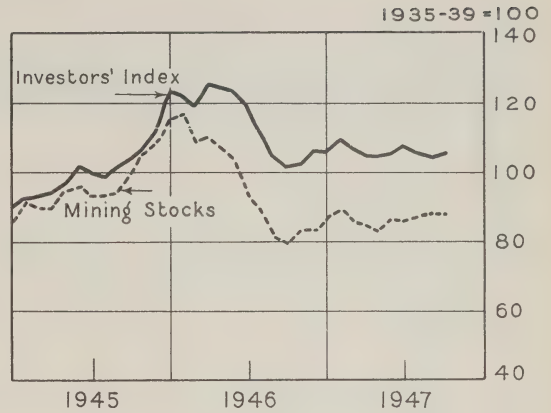
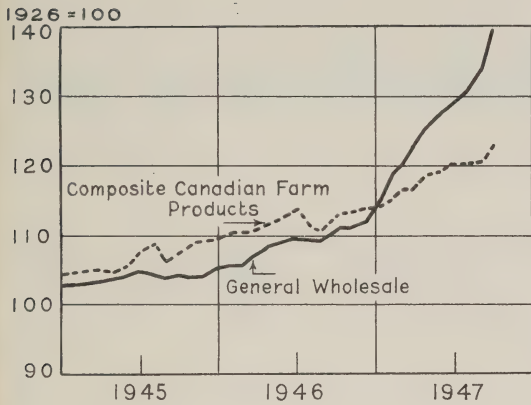
COMMON STOCK	Sept.	Oct.	Point	Principal Price Changes, Sept. to Oct.	
	1947	1947	Change	Increases	Decreases
General Index	104.1	105.5	+ 1.4		
Industrials	97.2	99.0	+ 1.8		
Machinery & equip. ..	178.7	185.4	+ 6.7	Fleet Mfg. Aircraft; Massey-Harris; Ford "A".	
Pulp and paper	258.6	275.4	+16.8	Howard Smith; Abit- ibi; Price Bros. Maple Leaf.	Hinde and Dauch. Purity Flour. B.A. Oil; McColl- Frontenac. Mercury Mills.
Milling	117.2	118.1	+ 0.9		
Oils	64.2	63.5	- 0.7		
Textiles	176.2	180.3	+ 4.1	Dom. Textile; Bruck Silk.	
Foods	124.4	121.7	- 2.7	Dominion Stores.	Can. Bread; Cons. Bakeries; Laura Secord.
Beverages	304.0	320.0	+16.0	Can. Ind. Alcohol "A" & "B"; Walkers; Seagrams.	Breweries & Distillers.
Building materials ..	132.9	133.9	+ 1.0	Can. Dredge & Dry Dock; Dom. Steel & Coal "B".	Dom. Glass.
Industrial mines	86.8	89.5	+ 2.7	Cons. Smelters; Int. Nickel.	
Utilities	116.9	117.0	+ 0.1		
Transportation	148.4	152.2	+ 3.8	C.P.R.; Can. S.S. Lines.	
Telephone & telegraph	112.8	111.9	- 0.9		Bell Telephone; Montreal Telegraph.
Power & traction	109.8	108.9	- 0.9	Winnipeg Electric; Power Corp.	Consumers' Gas; Ottawa Power; B.C. Power "A".
Banks	128.6	126.8	- 1.8	Royal.	Imperial; Dominion; Toronto.
MINING STOCKS					
General Index	88.0	87.6	- 0.4		
Gold	80.1	78.9	- 1.2	Madsen Red Lake; Leitch; Cariboo.	Central Patricia; Lamaque; Dome; Hollinger.
Base metals	101.2	102.7	+ 1.5	Falconbridge; Sherritt-Gordon.	

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, (1926 = 100)

	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	1947				1947			
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
1st week	131.6	131.9	131.4	130.4	120.4	119.8	119.8	121.1
2nd week	131.7	131.1	132.1	136.5	120.6	119.6	119.9	120.8
3rd week	132.6	131.6	134.1	139.7	120.0	119.8	121.0	122.3
4th week	132.2	131.4	135.2	141.4	119.1	119.8	120.6	123.1
5th week		131.3		142.5		119.5		124.1

PRICE INDEX GRAPHS

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WHOLESALE PRICE GROUPS (1926 = 100)

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	General	Wholesale	Consumers'	Producers'	Building	Raw and	Fully and	
	Price	Price	Goods	Goods	Materials	Partly	Chiefly	Industrial
	Index	Index				Goods	Goods	Materials
1913	64.0		62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	-
1920	155.9		136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	-
1929	95.6		94.7	96.1	98.0	97.5	93.0	91.8
1933	67.1		71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	54.1
1939	75.4		75.9	70.4	89.7	67.5	75.3	69.0
1940	82.9		83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	79.0
1941	90.0		91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	87.3
1942	95.6		95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9	94.2
1943	100.0		97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1	97.6
1944	102.5		97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6	99.8
1945	103.6		98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0	99.8
1946	108.7		101.1	105.7	134.8	109.5	98.8	103.6
1946 -								
January	104.6		97.8	102.1	128.1	106.0	95.3	99.9
February	105.3		98.1	103.4	128.5	106.9	95.5	100.4
March	105.6		99.0	103.6	128.6	107.0	96.0	99.9
April	108.4		100.9	105.1	135.2	108.2	98.6	102.3
May	109.0		101.0	105.8	135.2	109.1	98.6	102.5
June	109.3		101.4	106.4	135.2	109.8	98.7	103.3
July	109.7		102.1	106.2	134.7	110.2	98.9	103.1
August	109.3		101.6	105.9	135.8	108.6	99.6	106.5
September	109.2		101.5	105.9	135.8	108.2	99.3	106.8
October	111.0		103.1	107.4	137.6	112.3	101.4	106.1
November	111.6		103.3	108.1	140.9	113.5	101.4	105.8
December	112.0		103.1	108.9	141.7	113.6	101.7	106.4
1947 -								
January	114.2		104.1	111.3	148.3	115.2	103.7	108.2
February	118.1		107.2	117.4	151.5	119.4	106.8	120.1
March	120.4		108.6	121.2	151.5	123.8	107.7	122.6
April	122.9		110.8	123.6	152.4	125.6	111.8	126.7
May	125.3		112.5	125.6	160.2	128.1	113.4	128.0
June	127.8		116.5	128.5	164.0	129.3	115.6	131.6
July	129.1		117.5	129.4	165.5	131.0	116.2	131.6
August	130.8		118.9	131.4	167.7	133.1	117.1	131.4
September	133.8		121.6	135.0	170.8	133.5	123.0	135.3
October	139.3		124.7	139.8	185.4	138.6	127.5	141.0

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS*

	1926=100			1935-1939=100		
	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	69.3	69.2	69.3
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	56.8	85.8	67.6	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	59.0	95.9	72.8	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	70.6	109.2	85.0	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	84.7	120.0	97.9	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	98.6	121.3	107.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	101.7	123.0	109.7	150.4	170.2	160.3
1946	101.0	130.1	111.9	148.8	181.2	165.0
1946 - January	100.4	125.0	109.6	148.9	173.7	161.3
February	100.9	126.0	110.3	148.3	174.7	162.0
March	100.9	126.1	110.3	148.7	173.1	161.4
April	101.2	126.5	110.7	150.4	178.4	164.4
May	101.9	127.7	111.5	151.1	180.3	165.7
June	102.1	130.5	112.7	152.2	185.4	168.8
July	103.7	130.6	113.8	155.3	185.1	170.7
August	100.9	129.3	111.5	150.5	183.7	167.1
September	100.0	129.2	110.9	145.8	183.1	164.5
October	99.9	135.8	113.3	144.3	184.2	164.2
November	100.0	137.1	113.8	143.7	185.3	164.5
December	100.1	137.0	113.9	143.6	187.7	165.6
1947 - January	100.1	138.3	114.4	143.7	192.3	168.0
February	100.8	140.1	115.5	144.3	193.8	169.0
March	101.7	141.0	116.4	145.2	194.8	170.0
April	101.7	142.4	116.9	145.4	197.2	171.3
May	103.6	143.4	118.5	150.2	197.8	174.0
June	104.1	144.4	119.2	151.6	199.8	175.7
July	106.6	142.7	120.1	158.1	197.5	177.8
August	106.3	142.8	120.0	157.8	199.8	178.8
September	107.4	142.2	120.4	158.0	205.9	181.9
October	109.5	145.2	122.9	159.8	202.9	181.3

x The 1935-1939 series has been completely re-worked with 1935-1939 weights. For greater detail including east-west breakdown see "Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products 1935-39=100."

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

NOTE: 1947 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin
are subject to revision

Commodity Group	No. of : Price : Series	: Yearly : Average : 1946	: : : Oct. : 1946	: : : Aug. : 1947	: : : Sept. : 1947	: : : Oct. : 1947
Total	508	108.7	111.0	130.8	133.8	139.3
1. Vegetable Products	112	97.8	97.0	115.0	122.1	126.8
Fruits	14	126.2	130.7	135.0	136.2	134.3
Fresh	4	135.1	139.5	142.1	142.8	139.4
Dried	4	115.8	120.6	131.3	131.3	131.3
Canned	6	83.3	88.3	95.7	101.7	106.3
Grains	22	92.4	92.3	118.7	121.1	123.5
Flour and Milled Products	12	79.0	79.0	81.5	117.3	119.5
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	87.7	87.7	114.3
Vegetable Oils	4	137.4	152.2	211.2	249.6	250.1
Rubber and its Products	5	75.6	74.8	75.5	69.7	71.3
Sugar and its products and Glucose	8	122.0	122.4	139.9	141.8	141.5
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	114.8	114.8	184.0	185.7	205.4
Vegetables	13	108.6	89.2	113.6	101.0	100.8
11. Animals and Their Products	74	114.5	119.7	131.6	135.9	140.7
Fishery Products	16	144.4	150.9	152.9	152.9	171.3
Furs	9	104.5	98.5	66.2	64.9	64.9
Hides and Skins	6	97.0	97.0	118.9	118.9	174.1
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	131.4	142.2	198.3
Boots and Shoes	2	112.4	114.8	130.8	132.7	156.7
Live Stock	4	159.1	156.8	176.7	176.6	173.2
Meats and Poultry	8	120.0	120.7	129.1	133.4	133.3
Milk and its Products	12	107.5	118.5	138.8	148.2	147.0
Fats	5	89.3	91.0	123.5	123.5	123.5
Eggs	3	94.1	106.1	103.6	98.9	104.4
111. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textile Products	61	97.0	98.2	134.1	134.2	137.4
Cotton Fabrics	19	90.0	91.5	131.4	131.4	131.4
Cotton Knit Goods	3	106.2	108.6	150.5	153.7	158.2
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	91.4	91.1	138.8	139.7	154.6
Rayon Fabrics	2	71.4	71.6	88.1	88.1	88.1
Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	49.0	58.8	58.8	58.8
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	115.0	114.5	116.7
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods						
Chiefly Wool	4	116.3	118.8	143.2	146.0	163.5
Wool Cloth	6	110.5	112.6	156.4	157.5	159.5
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	132.3	138.9	165.8	166.3	175.7
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	104.1	114.8	123.6	123.6	122.4
Lumber	33	170.4	172.5	221.3	223.6	253.2
Pulp	3	144.8	149.2	192.2	192.2	192.2
Furniture	10	111.9	117.9	122.8	122.8	123.8

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100) Concl'd.

Commodity Group	: No. of : Price : Series	: Yearly : Average : 1946	: : Oct. : 1946	: : Aug. : 1947	: : Sept. : 1947	: : Oct. : 1947
V. Iron and Its Products	43	126.1	128.9	136.8	136.8	148.6
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	118.8	123.5	143.0	143.0	154.8
Rolling Mill Products	14	133.3	135.9	140.1	140.1	147.4
Hardware	16	103.7	107.6	122.1	122.1	127.7
Wire	3	115.9	119.3	123.8	123.8	143.5
Scrap	4	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	158.2
Vl. Non-Ferrous Metal and Their Products	17	88.0	89.7	133.0	134.6	134.9
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.9	86.8	151.7	152.4	152.4
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	166.0	166.0	166.0
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	107.0	119.9	119.9
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.2	59.2	112.7	111.7	111.7
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metal and Their Products (V and Vl above)	60	113.4	115.8	135.5	136.1	144.0
Vll. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	103.1	104.0	117.3	117.5	119.1
Clay and Allied Products	10	111.8	118.0	128.1	128.1	128.1
Coal	13	125.7	128.1	146.2	146.6	147.4
^x Coke	4	123.5	123.9	149.0	149.1	149.2
Manufactured Gas	3	100.6	100.6	106.6	106.6	106.6
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	108.7	108.7	108.7
Petroleum Products	5	80.7	81.0	92.4	92.4	92.4
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	125.6	125.6	125.6
^x Salt	4	130.6	130.6	160.5	160.5	160.5
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	114.4	114.4	120.3
Cement	1	105.1	105.0	112.5	112.5	112.5
Sand and Gravel	8	91.6	90.8	103.5	103.5	103.5
Crushed Stone	3	83.9	82.1	90.6	90.6	90.6
Building Stone	3	71.0	71.0	80.2	80.2	80.2
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	109.9	109.9	109.9
Vlll. Chemicals and Allied Products	71	95.2	95.7	110.4	112.6	111.9
Inorganic Chemicals	22	87.5	87.4	89.3	89.4	89.4
Organic Chemicals	5	90.8	94.3	122.8	122.8	122.8
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	106.4	113.0	113.0
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	137.7	137.2	150.4	139.6	139.6
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	82.7	82.7	82.6
Paints, Prepared	1	77.9	82.5	99.1	112.8	112.8
Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	8	134.7	132.2	112.5	113.0	106.2
Fertilizers	8	84.4	85.3	97.0	100.9	103.4
Industrial Gases	2	90.8	90.4	92.5	93.8	98.1

WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : Price : Series	: Yearly : Average : 1946	: : Oct. : 1946	: : Aug. : 1947	: : Sept. : 1947	: : Oct. : 1947
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS						
Groups (A and B)	206	101.1	103.1	118.9	121.6	124.7
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	107.5	109.9	121.7	129.0	132.6
B. Other Consumers' Goods	92	96.8	98.5	117.1	116.6	119.5
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS	365	105.7	107.4	131.4	135.0	139.8

WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : Prices : Series	: Yearly : Average : 1946	: : Oct. : 1946	: : Aug. : 1947	: : Sept. : 1947	: : Oct. : 1947
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	212	109.5	112.3	133.1	133.5	138.6
Farm Origin - Field	72	95.6	93.3	116.3	117.2	120.3
Farm Origin - Animal	36	118.0	131.2	134.4	133.4	136.6
Marine	7	130.2	130.0	135.8	135.8	136.5
Forest	37	162.6	165.4	212.8	214.0	234.7
Mineral	60	102.8	104.7	130.0	130.6	134.3
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	296	98.8	101.4	117.1	123.0	127.5
Farm Origin - Field	81	91.0	92.2	109.3	120.0	125.5
Farm Origin - Animal	52	99.7	101.6	125.0	131.3	136.0
Marine	9	149.2	157.2	157.1	157.1	178.6
Forest	20	103.9	113.6	122.2	121.9	121.0
Mineral	134	104.6	105.9	116.4	117.1	121.5

WHOLESALE PRICE OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity ^x	Unit	Yearly Average 1946	Oct. 1946	Aug. 1947	Sept. 1947	Oct. 1947
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.250	1.250	1.585	1.585	1.585
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.515	.515	.650	.650	.733
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.648	.648	.930	.930	1.014
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	2.525	2.362	3.035	3.838	3.840
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	4.900	4.900	4.900	8.950	8.950
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	7.893	7.893	7.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	1.045	1.375	1.625	2.425	2.430
POTATOES, No. 1 Saint John	75 lb. bag	1.783	1.343	1.940	1.700	1.579
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	12.520	12.280	14.020	13.920	13.700
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	19.878	19.870	22.530	22.810	22.090
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.180	.180	.288
LEATHER, Packer Crops, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.480	.480	.565	.565	.750
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.240	.240	.282	.430	.430
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade Montreal	lb.	.408	.420	.566	.619	.603
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.443	.505	.554	.538	.590
RAW COTTON, Middling 15/16" New York	lb.	.327	.369	.348	.322	.324
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.339	.348	.608	.608	.608
WOOL, Eastern Bright $\frac{1}{2}$ blood	lb.	.310	.310	.350	.340	.340
NEWSPRINT, Canadian Mill	ton	68.567	76.200	81.200	81.200	80.320
PIG IRON, Foundry, No. 1	Gross ton	29.250	30.500	37.000	37.000	39.500
STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	cwt.	3.119	3.240	3.240	3.240	3.510
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	11.500	11.500	21.250	21.250	21.250
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	5.000	5.000	13.490	13.490	13.490
TIN INGOTS	lb.	.663	.663	.750	.840	.840
ZINC, Domestic, Electrolytic	cwt.	5.750	5.750	10.270	10.180	10.290
COAL, Anthracite	ton	12.360	12.360	15.200	15.300	15.450
COAL, Bituminous, N. S.	ton	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980
GASOLINE, Standard, Toronto ^{xx}	gal.	.165	.165	.180	.180	.180
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

x For complete description and basis of quoting, see February, 1944 issue.

xx Exclusive of all taxes.

COST OF LIVING INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	Percentage Increase Since August 1, 1939	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Light- ing Index	Clothing Index	Furnish- ings & Services Index	Miscel- laneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commodities only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.3	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	103.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1939 - August 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
November 1	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
December 1	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
1946 - ^x September 3	24.5	125.5	143.2	112.6	107.2	129.6	128.4	113.9	135.0
October 1	25.8	126.8	146.5	113.4	107.3	130.2	128.8	113.9	136.9
November 1	26.1	127.1	146.6	113.4	108.6	131.1	129.2	114.1	137.3
December 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1947 - January 2	26.0	127.0	145.5	113.4	109.0	131.5	129.8	114.7	136.9
February 1	26.3	127.8	147.0	113.4	109.1	131.9	130.9	115.5	137.9
March 1	27.9	128.9	148.7	113.4	109.1	133.1	133.6	116.0	139.4
April 1	29.6	130.6	151.6	113.4	109.1	136.9	137.2	116.3	142.2
May 1	32.0	133.1	154.9	113.4	116.2	140.0	138.6	116.8	145.2
June 2	33.8	134.9	157.7	117.8	116.7	142.4	139.8	117.1	147.4
July 2	34.8	135.9	159.8	117.8	117.3	143.2	142.5	117.2	149.1
August 1	35.5	136.6	160.6	117.8	118.6	145.5	143.7	117.2	150.2
September 2	38.3	139.4	165.3	117.8	121.1	152.0	147.4	117.5	154.7
October 1	41.1	142.2	171.3	119.9	121.9	154.2	149.9	117.6	158.5

^x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The October 1, 1947 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes is 143.0

EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES - COST OF LIVING AND FOOD INDEXES (August 1939=100)

N.B. Indexes below measure percentage changes in living costs for each city, but should not be used to compare actual levels of living costs as between cities.

	: Hali- : fax	: Saint : John	: Mont- : real	: Tor- : onto	: Winni- : peg	: Saska- : toon	: Edmon- : ton	: Van- : couver
<u>GENERAL COST OF LIVING</u>								
1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7
1941 - Year	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942 - Year	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943 - Year	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944 - Year	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945 - Year	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946 - Year	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1946 - November 1	125.0	125.2	129.2	125.1	123.1	127.9	124.7	126.3
December 2	125.1	125.1	129.1	125.0	123.2	128.2	124.8	126.6
1947 - January 2	125.3	125.3	129.1	125.1	123.2	128.5	124.6	126.1
February 1	125.6	125.9	129.6	126.0	124.0	129.0	124.9	127.7
March 1	126.7	126.9	130.8	126.9	124.8	130.2	126.0	129.0
April 1	127.9	128.5	132.7	128.8	126.1	131.7	127.5	130.1
May 1	129.4	130.6	136.4	131.2	128.4	135.1	129.6	132.6
June 2	131.0	132.1	137.7	133.3	129.7	136.2	131.3	134.3
July 2	132.6	133.5	138.5	135.1	131.5	138.4	132.6	135.1
August 1	135.1	134.9	138.9	135.0	132.0	138.6	134.0	135.6
September 2	137.0	137.4	142.6	137.3	134.1	140.6	135.8	138.2
October 1	138.9	139.5	145.5	140.0	137.4	144.0	137.7	141.3
<u>F O O D S</u>								
1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	110.2	107.6	107.2	104.7	106.8	108.2	106.5	105.9
1941 - Year	119.7	115.1	118.5	115.1	115.5	117.7	114.3	117.0
1942 - Year	130.8	126.5	131.1	127.1	126.0	128.2	125.1	128.8
1943 - Year	136.4	129.8	136.5	128.6	129.4	132.2	131.1	134.8
1944 - Year	139.3	131.9	137.4	128.5	129.3	134.3	131.6	133.5
1945 - Year	141.8	133.5	140.3	130.6	132.0	136.3	134.5	136.0
1946 - Year	147.1	139.0	148.4	137.2	139.3	144.5	143.0	142.2
1946 - November 1	151.2	143.6	154.9	142.8	144.4	150.6	149.5	147.7
December 2	151.3	143.4	154.6	142.4	144.5	151.4	149.6	147.8
1947 - January 2	151.0	143.0	154.3	141.7	143.7	151.2	149.2	146.0
February 1	151.4	144.4	155.5	142.8	145.0	152.1	149.5	149.6
March 1	153.6	145.5	157.3	144.6	146.8	155.1	151.6	151.5
April 1	155.8	148.9	160.1	148.0	149.8	157.3	153.6	152.8
May 1	159.4	153.3	166.6	151.3	154.2	162.4	158.2	156.9
June 2	162.0	155.5	167.8	154.3	154.6	162.7	160.0	159.7
July 2	164.1	156.6	169.2	158.6	158.9	168.0	162.6	161.1
August 1	170.4	159.4	169.6	156.5	158.9	167.0	166.5	160.5
September 2	173.1	164.3	175.0	161.3	162.2	172.1	170.1	167.3
October 1	174.8	169.6	181.9	166.9	168.4	177.7	174.2	175.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA (1935-39=100)

	Beef Sirloin	Beef Blade	Veal Roast	Lamb Roast	Pork Fresh	Bacon	Lard Pure	Eggs Grade "A"	Milk Fresh	Butter Creamery
1939 - August 1	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7
1946 - October 1	181.1	188.1	184.9	171.9	172.9	158.3	131.1	163.5	139.4	146.0
November 1	181.5	188.1	186.2	170.8	173.3	158.3	131.1	164.4	139.4	146.0
December 2	181.1	188.1	186.2	170.0	172.9	158.3	131.1	160.0	139.4	146.0
1947 - January 2	181.5	188.1	184.9	169.6	172.9	158.6	131.7	151.4	139.4	146.0
February 1	181.9	188.1	186.2	170.4	180.3	173.6	169.9	138.2	139.4	146.0
March 1	184.2	191.6	185.5	170.4	183.1	175.1	176.3	133.5	139.4	146.0
April 1	192.2	205.6	186.2	170.4	183.5	176.0	177.6	132.1	139.4	146.0
May 1	193.8	207.7	184.9	171.5	183.1	176.0	178.2	132.1	139.4	164.8
June 2	194.5	209.1	184.9	171.9	183.1	176.0	178.2	135.0	139.4	176.5
July 2	195.3	209.8	185.5	180.0	183.1	176.0	178.2	137.9	139.4	181.7
August 1	195.7	209.8	186.2	185.3	183.5	176.0	178.2	143.5	139.4	183.0
September 2	195.7	209.8	186.8	186.1	186.6	180.3	178.2	172.3	139.4	210.2
October 1	195.7	210.5	188.1	186.9	190.5	185.2	178.2	170.8	139.4	215.1
	Cheese	Pota- toes	Tomatoes Canned	Bread White	Flour Household	Raisins	Jam Strawberry	Sugar Granu- lated	Tea	Weighted Food Index
1939 - August 1	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3
1946 - October 1	166.7	169.3	139.5	104.8	97.6	124.8	130.2	134.4	138.7	146.5
November 1	167.2	161.6	147.2	104.8	97.6	125.4	132.5	134.4	138.7	146.5
December 2	167.6	160.1	151.5	106.3	97.6	124.8	132.5	134.4	138.7	146.4
1947 - January 2	167.6	160.4	154.1	106.3	97.6	128.1	133.7	134.4	144.4	145.5
February 1	169.1	163.5	154.9	106.3	97.6	154.5	134.8	134.4	155.2	147.0
March 1	170.5	164.3	155.8	106.3	97.6	167.7	134.5	134.4	157.0	148.7
April 1	171.3	166.2	155.8	106.3	97.6	171.0	134.8	142.2	157.3	151.6
May 1	172.7	172.4	155.8	106.3	97.6	171.6	137.7	150.0	157.3	154.9
June 2	173.5	192.8	155.8	106.3	97.6	171.6	140.0	150.0	157.3	157.7
July 2	176.4	257.8	156.7	106.3	97.6	163.7	141.8	150.0	157.3	159.8
August 1	177.9	262.0	156.7	106.3	100.0	139.9	143.5	150.0	158.4	160.6
September 2	178.6	215.9	157.5	106.3	100.0	138.0	144.6	150.0	176.7	165.3
October 1	182.3	197.0	178.2	142.3	140.5	136.0	146.4	150.0	182.1	171.3

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

INDUSTRIALS

(Number of Series)	GENERAL :												
	Total ; (74) ;	Machinery and Equipment ; (10) ;	Pulp and Paper ; (8) ;	Milling ; (4) ;	Oils ; (4) ;	Textiles and Clothing ; (9) ;	Food and Allied Products ; (13) ;						
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6					
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3					
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0					
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6					
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5					
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5					
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3					
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1					
1946 - April	125.1	117.6	207.2	277.3	141.4	84.6	200.2	134.6					
May	124.4	117.7	205.7	278.3	140.8	74.7	208.3	136.6					
June	123.3	116.7	202.1	282.5	141.7	73.1	210.3	136.4					
July	119.1	112.6	190.0	266.1	140.0	71.8	206.4	134.0					
August	116.9	110.4	187.6	268.6	139.4	70.8	207.9	129.9					
September	104.4	97.4	162.7	229.4	122.6	64.9	190.5	123.7					
October	101.8	95.0	166.0	233.3	123.0	63.2	182.1	122.8					
November	102.5	95.3	173.7	235.1	122.7	63.1	180.7	121.0					
December	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3					
1947 - January	106.2	99.2	179.9	253.7	124.9	63.0	182.9	124.0					
February	109.4	102.4	184.9	264.3	125.3	68.6	190.6	129.8					
March	106.4	99.2	180.5	257.6	123.1	65.8	185.9	129.3					
April	104.8	97.7	180.9	242.3	122.8	64.4	180.1	128.6					
May	104.4	97.6	180.3	234.7	120.2	66.9	177.0	127.5					
June	105.3	98.6	177.1	244.5	119.7	67.9	178.0	126.7					
July	107.4	100.6	183.4	261.0	119.3	68.8	179.7	127.3					
August	105.5	98.8	182.1	255.4	117.8	66.6	178.8	126.9					
September	104.1	97.2	178.7	258.6	117.2	64.2	176.2	124.4					
October	105.5	99.0	185.4	275.4	118.1	63.5	180.3	121.7					
Weekly Index Numbers													
October 9th	104.8	98.3	179.7	272.7	117.2	63.6	175.6	121.9					
" 16th	105.7	99.4	185.2	275.4	115.9	63.8	183.0	120.6					
" 23rd	106.3	99.9	190.1	280.0	120.0	62.6	187.2	122.4					
" 30th	105.0	98.5	186.7	273.4	119.1	63.8	175.5	121.9					

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

(Number of Series)	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.				UTILITIES				BANKS	
	Beverages		Building		Industrial		Transportation		Telephone	
	(8)	(16)	(16)	(2)	(2)	(18)	(2)	(2)	(14)	(8)
1939	98.1	98.3		98.9		86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5
1940	100.8	90.6		77.1		80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6
1941	95.9	78.3		69.5		70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5
1942	97.8	74.5		66.5		70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2
1943	131.0	89.1		74.8		101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5
1944	153.3	92.7		69.2		100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0
1945	222.2	116.0		86.9		120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7
1946	363.9	149.6		98.0		132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0
1946 - April	353.8	160.6		106.0		145.4	233.8	128.2	124.8	133.6
May	410.6	164.0		109.8		140.7	224.1	134.1	117.3	134.2
June	410.3	167.0		108.5		138.4	234.0	135.6	110.0	135.0
July	430.2	157.3		100.1		132.2	206.9	132.0	109.8	135.3
August	430.5	154.1		96.1		130.3	197.5	131.5	109.9	132.3
September	349.2	137.1		84.5		118.8	164.8	124.0	103.7	124.1
October	330.9	133.9		81.6		114.1	150.8	114.8	103.8	124.7
November	314.3	134.9		83.6		115.2	145.6	114.7	107.5	129.8
December	317.1	138.4		92.1		118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5
1947 - January	303.5	142.0		93.3		117.7	149.6	121.0	108.1	133.1
February	302.5	145.3		93.6		121.8	162.6	121.9	110.4	133.4
March	291.9	140.2		90.2		120.1	149.5	120.1	112.6	130.6
April	281.6	136.8		90.3		117.7	146.2	118.3	110.3	130.1
May	279.5	136.4		88.5		115.6	136.1	120.5	109.2	130.7
June	289.3	135.8		98.3		116.7	136.9	121.1	110.5	129.2
July	307.2	136.6		89.7		120.2	152.3	121.0	110.6	129.0
August	303.1	135.0		88.0		117.1	145.8	117.9	108.8	129.4
September	304.0	132.9		86.8		116.9	148.4	112.8	109.8	128.6
October	320.0	133.9		89.5		117.0	152.2	111.9	108.9	126.8
Weekly Index Numbers										
October 9th	317.8	132.4		88.7		117.4	154.5	109.8	109.7	124.9
" 16th	320.9	133.3		90.5		117.9	154.5	113.1	108.8	124.8
" 23rd	323.8	136.0		91.0		117.4	153.5	113.0	108.4	128.0
" 30th	317.4	133.8		87.7		115.4	146.1	111.5	108.5	129.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF MINING STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

(Numbers of Series)	: Total : Index : (27)	: Golds : (23)	: Base : Metals : (4)
1939	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	97.8	88.1	116.1
1947 - January	86.6	74.1	109.8
February	88.8	75.7	113.3
March	85.7	73.8	107.8
April	84.1	73.0	104.6
May	83.0	72.3	102.7
June	86.9	76.6	105.5
July	85.8	75.6	104.1
August	87.0	77.3	104.1
September	88.0	80.1	101.2
October	87.6	78.9	102.7
Weekly Index Numbers			
Week ending October 9th	87.0	78.9	100.9
" " " 16th	87.4	79.1	101.8
" " " 23rd	88.8	79.5	105.0
" " " 30th	87.3	78.2	103.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, (1935-1939=100)

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9
February	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.0	84.7
March	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6
April	100.6	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.8
May	101.1	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6
June	101.9	98.8	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3
July	101.5	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8
August	101.2	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9
September	100.3	99.4	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0
October	100.2	99.6	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2
November	99.1	99.6	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	
December	99.3	99.4	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 33 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, (1935-1939=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ave.
1926 ...	121.1	122.3	121.7	120.1	118.6	119.1	119.5	119.9	120.6	120.9	121.8	122.3	120.7
1927 ...	123.2	123.6	123.9	123.8	123.6	123.1	123.6	125.2	126.4	130.0	133.7	134.9	126.3
1928 ...	134.5	133.8	132.6	134.4	134.7	134.1	133.1	129.7	129.8	128.1	125.5	130.2	131.7
1929 ...	129.6	130.4	128.8	125.8	125.8	126.4	126.4	127.4	126.8	124.1	120.4	121.1	126.1
1930 ...	118.1	119.2	120.6	124.7	123.8	120.0	117.5	117.1	116.0	103.0	98.8	99.5	114.9
1931 ...	100.4	100.6	101.6	95.1	89.0	87.6	86.6	83.4	77.4	77.1	80.2	76.0	87.9
1932 ...	69.0	70.0	70.0	66.8	58.4	54.5	59.7	63.8	64.4	63.8	63.0	60.6	63.7
1933 ...	59.8	59.8	57.1	57.1	65.9	70.6	74.7	74.4	73.6	72.0	71.3	72.6	67.4
1934 ...	77.3	80.2	81.2	82.6	82.9	82.5	82.1	81.2	81.3	83.8	85.2	86.1	82.2
1935 ...	88.7	89.0	85.9	83.5	82.5	82.5	84.0	85.5	83.5	83.8	87.5	89.0	85.5
1936 ...	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3	97.6
1937 ...	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7	114.8
1938 ...	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8	100.6
1939 ...	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1	101.6
1940 ...	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7	100.8
1941 ...	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7	99.7
1942 ...	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4	96.6
1943 ...	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8	112.4
1944 ...	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8	123.1
1945 ...	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.6	137.0
1946 ...	152.1	154.1	154.5	157.8	159.7	161.6	157.5	157.9	151.4	153.6	154.7	156.0	155.9
1947 ...	157.5	158.5	156.0	153.1	154.3	155.8	155.4	153.5	153.6	152.0			

INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES, 1939 - 1947
(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)
1935-39=100

: Composite : Industrials : Railroads : Utilities

1939	95.1	94.8	74.7	98.6
1940	88.5	87.9	71.1	95.8
1941	80.0	80.4	70.6	81.0
1942	69.4	71.3	66.1	61.2
1943	91.9	94.1	88.7	82.1
1944	99.8	101.7	101.0	89.9
1945	121.5	123.3	136.9	106.1
1946	139.9	143.3	143.0	120.2
1947 - March	123.7	127.7	109.9	107.3
April	119.3	123.1	102.2	104.6
May	115.2	119.0	95.1	102.0
June	119.1	124.1	97.6	100.8
July	126.0	131.7	108.2	102.2
August	124.5	130.2	105.2	101.4
September	123.1	128.4	103.6	102.0
October	125.1	131.1	104.2	101.0

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL

(NOTE: The noon rate in Canadian Funds upon which these averages are based have been supplied by the Bank of Canada)

	New York Funds (a)		United Kingdom (a)		Union of South Africa		New Zealand		Australia		Belgium & Empire		North Africa		Switzerland	
	Dollar	£	Pound	£	Pound	£	Pound	£	Pound	£	Franc	£	Franc	£	Franc	£
1946 - October	1.0025		4.0300		4.0300		3.2402		3.2160		.0228		.0084		.2325	
November	1.0025		4.0300		4.0300		3.2402		3.2160		.0227		.0084		.2325	
December	1.0025		4.0300		4.0300		3.2402		3.2188		.0227		.0084		.2325	
1947 - January	1.0025		4.0300		4.0300		3.2402		3.2240		.0228		.0084		.2325	
February	1.0025		4.0300		4.0300		3.2402		3.2240		.0228		.0084		.2325	
March	1.0025		4.0300		4.0300		3.2402		3.2240		.0228		.0084		.2326	
April	1.0025		4.0300		4.0300		3.2402		3.2240		.0228		.0084		.2337	
May	1.0025		4.0300		4.0300		3.2402		3.2240		.0228		.0084		.2337	
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September	1.0025		4.0300		4.0300		3.2402		3.2240		.0228		.0084		.2337	
October	1.0025		4.0300		4.0300		3.2402		3.2240		.0028		.0084		.2337	
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	Nether-lands		Sweden		Argentina (b) Peso (paper)		Chile (c) Peso		Brazil		Mexico		India		Straits Settlements	
	Florin	£	Krona	£	(b) Peso (paper)	£	(c) Peso	£	Cruzeiro	£	Peso	£	Rupee	£	Dollar	£
1946 - October	3770		.2786		.2453		.0400		.0541		.2058		.3022		.4702	
November	3779		.2783		.2446		.0400		.0541		.2058		.3022		.4702	
December	3776		.2783		.2440		.0373		.0541		.2059		.3022		.4702	
1947 January	3770		.2783		.2440		.0323		.0543		.2060		.3023		.4702	
February	3770		.2783		.2440		.0323		.0544		.2060		.3023		.4702	
March	3770		.2783		.2438		.0323		.0544		.2060		.3023		.4702	
April	3770		.2783		.2438		.0323		.0544		.2060		.3023		.4702	
May	3770		.2783		.2438		.0323		.0544		.2060		.3023		.4702	
June	3770		.2783		.2440		.0323		.0544		.2060		.3023		.4702	
July	3770		.2783		.2449		.0323		.0544		.2060		.3023		.4702	
August	3770		.2783		.2470		.0323		.0544		.2060		.3023		.4702	
September	3770		.2783		.2476		.0323		.0544		.2060		.3023		.4702	
October	3770		.2783		.2483		.0323		.0544		.2060		.3023		.4702	

(a) From September 10, 1939 quotations used are the average of the daily buying and selling rate of the Foreign Exchange Control Board. The current buying and selling rate for sterling is \$4.020 and \$4.040 and U.S. funds \$1.000 and \$1.005. (b) Unofficial. (c) Export rate.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Description of Index	UNITED STATES			UNITED KINGDOM			SWITZERLAND			AUSTRALIA			NEW ZEALAND		
	Bureau of Labor Statistics			Board of Trade			Federal Labour Department			Commonwealth Statistician			Government Statistician		
	Whole-sale			Whole-sale			Whole-sale			Whole-sale			Whole-sale		
	889	1926	1935-39	200	1930	July, 1914	July, 1914	June, 1914	July, 1914	1936-39	1936-39	1936-39	180	1926-30	1926-30
No. of Commodities	889	1926	1935-39	200	1930	July, 1914	July, 1914	June, 1914	July, 1914	1936-39	1936-39	1936-39	180	1926-30	1926-30
Base Period	1926	1926	1935-39	200	1930	July, 1914	July, 1914	June, 1914	July, 1914	1936-39	1936-39	1936-39	180	1926-30	1926-30
1913	69.8	70.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1920	154.4	143.0	-	249	-	224	-	-	(c)	(c)	-	153.6	101.9	-
1929	95.3	122.5	-	164	-	161	-	141.2	110.3	115.0	-	98.8	100.4	-
1933	66.0	92.4	85.7	140	-	131	-	91.0	-	-	-	90.4	79.5	-
1939	77.1	99.4	102.8	158	-	138	-	111.2	101.1	102.9	-	107.1	99.0	-
1940	78.6	100.2	136.6	184	-	151	-	143.0	104.7	105.1	-	119.5	103.5	-
1941	87.3	105.2	152.6	199	-	174	-	183.5	114.0	111.1	-	131.1	107.3	-
1942	98.8	116.5	159.4	200	-	193	-	209.6	124.2	117.6	-	141.6	110.9	-
1943	103.1	123.6	162.8	199	-	203	-	218.2	137.3	126.7	-	151.3	100.2(f)	-
1944	104.0	125.5	166.2	201	-	207	-	222.6	139.6	127.0	-	155.8	100.3(f)	-
1945	105.8	128.4	169.0	203	-	209	-	220.6	140.5	127.0	-	158.4	100.4(f)	-
1946	121.1	139.2	175.2	203	-	208	-	214.7	141.0	127.3	-	159.0	100.8(f)	-
1939 - August	...	75.0	98.6	(a)	(d)	-	(e)	-	(b)	97.9	(g)	-	(a)	(g)	-
1946 - September	...	124.0	145.9	177.4	155	-	137	-	107.4	140.4	103.4	-	108.4	100.7(f)	-
October	...	134.1	148.4	177.6	-	-	207	-	213.0	140.9	129.2	-	155.1	-	-
November	...	139.6	152.2	179.0	-	-	212	-	216.9	142.8	-	-	156.2	-	-
December	...	140.9	153.3	179.9	-	-	212	-	218.6	142.0	130.4	-	156.3	100.8(f)	-
1947 - January	...	141.5	153.3	181.6	-	-	212	-	218.5	142.2(h)	-	-	156.9	-	-
February	...	144.6	153.2	183.2	-	-	212	-	-	143.2(h)	-	-	157.1	-	-
March	...	149.5	156.3	183.6	-	-	212	-	220.0	144.2(h)	131.4	-	157.0	101.3(f)	-
April	...	147.7	156.1	187.1	-	-	213	-	221.0	146.1(h)	-	-	159.4	-	-
May	...	147.1	155.8	189.1	-	-	216	-	221.3	146.6(h)	-	-	159.0	-	-
June	...	147.6(h)	157.1	189.8	100(i)	-	217	-	222.3	147.6(h)	132.4	-	161.2	102.7(f)	-
July	...	150.6(h)	158.4	193.3	101	-	217	-	222.9	148.1	-	-	-	-	-
August	...	153.6	160.3	193.9	100	-	217	-	223.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
September	...	157.4	-	195.0	101	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) Fifteenth of month. (b) End of month. (c) Yearly indexes for period from July of preceding year to June of year specified. (d) First of month. (e) Last week of month. (f) Wartime price series on base December, 1942=100. December, 1942, old series = 112.8. (g) Quarterly. (h) Revised. (i) New series, June 17, 1947=100. cf. Interim Index of Retail Prices (H.M.S.O. June, 1947). Estimate of increase, 1938 to June, 1947 placed between 160 and 165 by R.G.D. Allen in London and Cambridge Economic Service, August, 1947, p. 75.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Approximately five hundred selected and carefully specified wholesale commodity prices are entered each month. They are obtained directly from buyers or sellers in the majority of cases, and secondary or published sources such as trade journals are consulted only in exceptional cases. Terminal markets, organized produce or live-stock exchanges and other established pricing points are consulted in a number of important cases. The price as at the fifteenth of each month is taken for most items, with monthly averages being used to represent the more sensitive commodity markets. These prices are then weighted and combined to give the various groupings shown in the tables. The weighting system is representative of quantities of domestic production marketed or exported, plus imports, with modifications to prevent duplication at various stages of processing.

An explanation of the weighting system and the method of treatment of subsidies and a complete monthly record of the main commodity price indexes are available in Wholesale Prices Annual Supplement, 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

COST OF LIVING

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1947. It will be mailed by the Prices Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost of living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

A complete monthly record of the Cost-of-Living Index and its main groups appeared in Cost-of-Living Index Numbers for Canada, 1913 - 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

SECURITY PRICES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. To this end, individual stock prices are weighted by the value of the stock outstanding and not by value of shares traded. The list of stocks carried are reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. New issues of considerable importance may be added during the year. The Investors' Index of 100 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)

	Oct. 1947	Nov. 1947	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, Increases	Oct. to Nov. Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	139.3	142.5	+ 3.2		
Vegetable products ..	126.8	131.6	+ 4.8	Oats, barley, sugar, potatoes, hay.	Oranges, cocoa beans
Animal products	140.7	144.1	+ 3.4	Footwear, leather, fluid milk, eggs.	
Textile products	137.4	146.5	+ 9.1	Cotton yarn, cotton fabrics, cotton knit goods.	
Wood products	175.7	176.8	+ 1.1	Spruce and hemlock lumber.	
Iron products	148.3	148.3			
Non-ferrous metals ..	134.9	135.9	+ 1.0	Aluminium sheet, silver, zinc.	
Non-metallic minerals	119.1	121.2	+ 2.1	Gasoline, coal oil, asphalt, quicklime, asbestos.	
Chemical products ...	111.9	112.6	+ 0.7	Glycerine, fertilizers.	
<u>Farm Products</u>	122.9	126.5	+ 3.6		
Field	109.5	114.0	+ 4.5	Oats, barley, rye, potatoes, onions, hay.	
Animal	145.2	147.5	+ 2.3	Hides & skins, fluid milk, eggs.	Fowl.

COST OF LIVING (1935-39 = 100)

	Oct. 1947	Nov. 1947	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, Increases	Oct. to Nov. Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	142.2	143.6	+ 1.4		
Foods	171.3	173.6	+ 2.3	Eggs, milk, meats, canned vegetables.	Butter, lemons, fresh vegetables.
Rent	119.9	119.9			
Fuel	121.9	122.6	+ 0.7	Coal, Coke.	
Clothing	154.2	157.0	+ 2.8	Men's & women's wear, piece goods, footwear.	
Home furnishings and Services	149.9	151.4	+ 1.5	Furniture, floor coverings, furnish- ings, dishes, cleaning supplies.	
Miscellaneous	117.6	118.2	+ 0.6	Medicines, personal care items, news- papers, gasoline.	

SECURITY PRICES (1935-39 = 100)

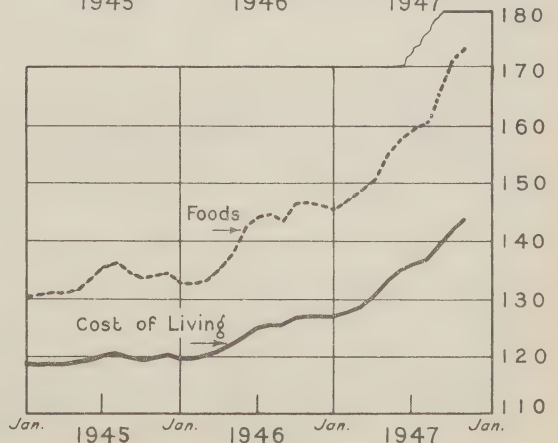
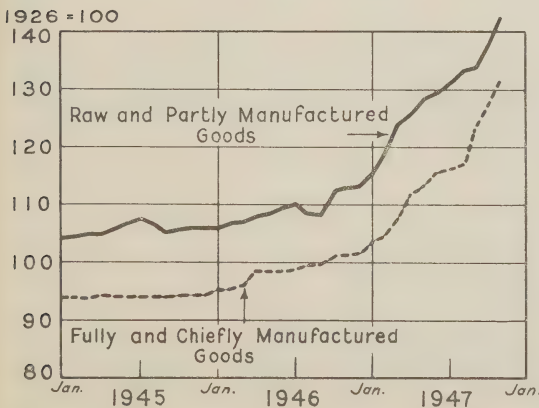
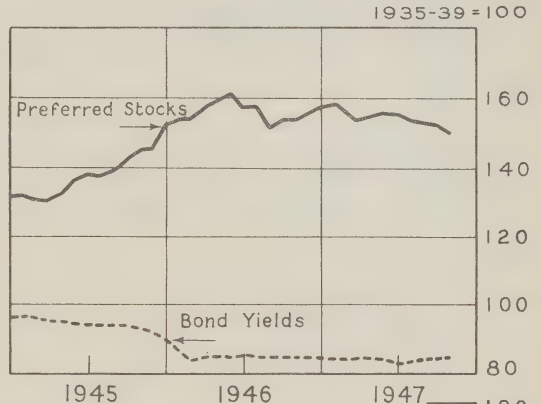
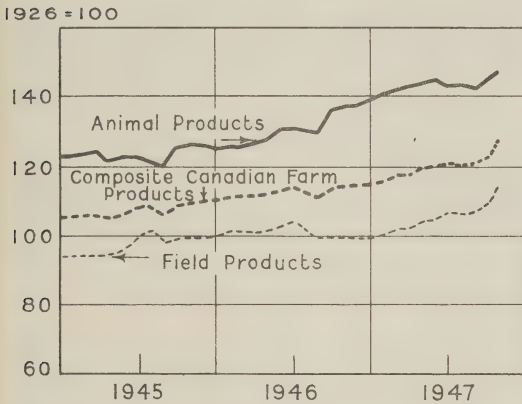
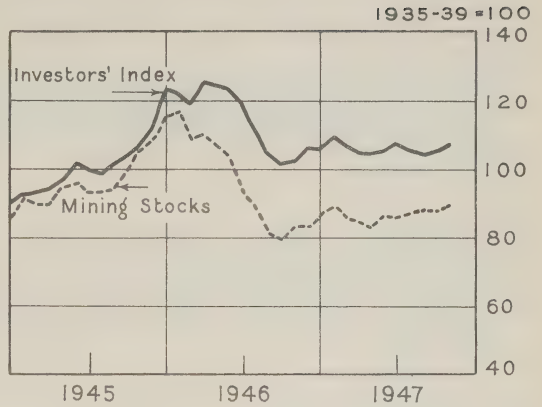
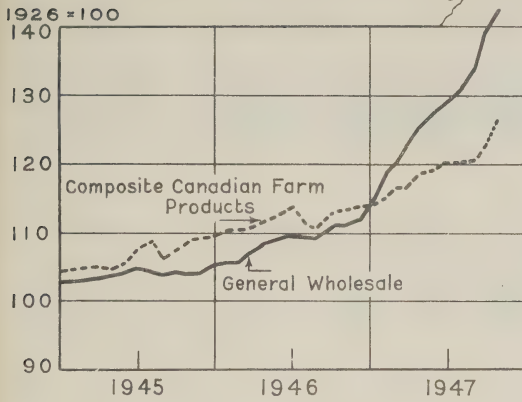
COMMON STOCKS	Oct.	Nov.	Point	Principal Price Changes, Oct. to Nov.	
	1947	1947	Change	Increases	Decreases
General Index	105.5	107.3	+ 1.8		
Industrials	99.0	101.0	+ 2.0		
Machinery & equip. ..	185.4	188.0	+ 2.6	Page-Hersey; Fleet Mfg. Aircraft; Gen. Steel Wares.	
Pulp and paper	275.4	281.9	+ 6.5	Price Bros.; Dryden Paper.	
Milling	118.1	119.0	+ 0.9	Maple Leaf.	Purity Flour.
Oils	63.5	65.1	+ 1.6	McColl-Fontenac; Imperial.	
Textiles	180.3	191.1	+10.8	Bruck Silk; Dom. Textile.	
Foods	121.7	121.1	- 0.6	Cons. Bakeries; Dom. Stores.	Nat. Grocers; Can. Bread.
Beverages	320.0	324.0	+ 4.0	Nat. Breweries; Sicks Breweries.	Walkers G. W.
Building materials ..	133.9	138.2	+ 4.3	Dom. Steel & Coal "B"; Gypsum.	Dom. Tar.
Industrial mines	89.5	91.4	+ 1.9	Cons. Smelters.	
Utilities	117.0	114.7	- 2.3		
Transportation	152.2	147.5	- 4.7	Can. S.S. Lines.	C. P. R.
Telephone & telegraph	111.9	110.5	- 1.4		Bell Telephone
Power & traction	108.9	107.0	- 1.9	B.C. Power "B"; Winnipeg Electric.	Brazilian, Union Gas.
Banks	126.8	135.0	+ 8.2	Nova Scotia, Montreal; Royal	
MINING STOCKS					
General Index	87.6	89.9	+ 2.3		
Gold's	78.2	79.5	+ 0.6	Central Patricia; Cariboo; San Antonio; Sheep Creek.	Siscoe; Buffalo- Ankerite.
Base metals	102.7	108.4	+ 5.7	Noranda; Falcon- bridge.	Sherritt-Gordon.

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, (1926 = 100)

	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	1 9 4 7				1 9 4 7			
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
1st week	131.9	131.4	136.4	142.9	119.8	119.8	121.1	124.4
2nd week	131.1	132.1	136.5	143.5	119.6	119.9	120.8	125.3
3rd week	131.6	134.1	139.7	143.1	119.8	121.0	122.3	127.1
4th week	131.4	135.2	141.4	143.7	119.8	120.6	123.1	127.4
5th week	131.3		142.5		119.5		124.1	

PRICE INDEX GRAPHS

1945-1947



WHOLESALE PRICE GROUPS (1926 = 100)

	General	Wholesale	Price	Index	Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	Building Materials	Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods	Industrial Materials
1913	64.0	68.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	-	-	-	-
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	-	-	-	-
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	95.0	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	54.1	54.1	54.1	54.1
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.5	75.3	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	95.6	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8
1946	108.7	101.1	105.7	134.8	109.5	98.8	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6
1946 - January	104.6	97.8	102.1	128.1	106.0	95.3	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9
February	105.3	98.1	103.4	128.5	106.9	95.5	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
March	105.6	99.0	103.6	128.6	107.0	96.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9
April	108.4	100.9	105.1	135.2	108.2	98.6	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3
May	109.0	101.0	105.8	135.2	109.1	98.6	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
June	109.3	101.4	106.4	135.2	109.1	98.7	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
July	109.7	102.1	106.2	134.7	110.2	98.9	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1
August	109.3	101.6	105.9	135.8	108.6	99.6	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5
September	109.2	101.5	105.9	135.8	108.2	99.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8
October	111.0	103.1	107.4	137.6	112.3	101.4	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1
November	111.6	103.3	108.1	140.9	113.5	101.4	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8
December	112.0	103.1	108.9	141.7	113.6	101.7	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4
1947 - January	114.2	104.1	111.3	148.3	115.2	103.7	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
February	118.1	107.2	117.4	151.5	119.4	106.8	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1
March	120.4	108.6	121.2	151.5	123.8	107.7	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6
April	122.9	110.8	123.6	152.4	125.6	111.8	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7
May	125.3	112.5	123.6	160.2	128.1	113.4	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0
June	127.8	116.5	128.5	164.0	129.3	115.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6
July	129.1	117.5	129.4	165.5	131.0	116.2	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6
August	130.8	118.9	131.4	167.7	133.1	117.1	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4
September	133.8	121.6	135.0	170.8	133.5	120.0	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3
October	139.3	124.7	139.8	185.4	138.6	127.5	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.0
November	142.5	130.0	142.4	186.9	142.5	131.4	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS*

1926=100

1935-1939=100

	1926=100		1935-1939=100	
	Field	Animal	Field	Animal
1913	56.4	77.0	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	-	-
1929	93.8	112.5	144.4	140.8
1933	45.8	59.7	69.2	69.3
1939	54.2	81.2	83.7	92.6
1940	56.8	85.8	106.7	96.1
1941	59.0	95.9	124.4	106.6
1942	70.6	109.2	144.6	127.1
1943	84.7	120.0	161.8	145.4
1944	98.6	121.3	166.1	155.3
1945	101.7	123.0	170.2	160.3
1946	101.0	130.1	181.2	165.0
1946 - January	100.4	125.0	148.9	173.7
February	100.9	126.0	149.3	174.7
March	100.9	126.1	149.7	173.1
April	101.2	126.5	150.4	178.4
May	101.9	127.7	151.1	180.3
June	102.1	130.5	152.2	185.4
July	103.7	136.6	156.3	185.1
August	100.9	129.3	150.5	183.7
September	100.3	129.2	145.8	183.1
October	99.9	135.8	144.3	184.2
November	100.0	137.1	143.7	185.3
December	100.1	137.0	143.6	187.7
1947 - January	100.1	138.3	143.7	192.3
February	100.8	140.1	144.3	193.8
March	101.7	141.0	145.2	194.8
April	101.7	142.4	145.4	197.2
May	103.6	143.4	150.2	197.8
June	104.1	144.4	151.6	199.8
July	106.6	142.7	158.1	197.5
August	106.3	142.8	157.8	199.8
September	107.4	142.2	158.0	205.9
October	109.5	145.2	159.8	202.9
November	114.0	147.5	163.9	204.4
December	114.0	147.5	163.9	204.4

x The 1935-1939 series has been completely re-worked with 1935-1939 weights. For greater detail including east-west breakdown see "Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products 1935-39=100."

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

NOTE: 1947 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision

Commodity Group	: No. of	: Yearly	:	:	:	:
	: Price	: Average	: Nov.	: Sept.	: Oct.	: Nov.
	: Series	: 1946	: 1946	: 1947	: 1947	: 1947
Total	508	108.7	111.6	133.8	139.3	142.5
1. Vegetable Products	112	97.8	97.5	122.1	126.8	131.6
Fruits	14	126.2	132.1	136.2	134.3	133.8
Fresh	4	135.1	141.3	142.8	139.4	137.9
Dried	4	115.8	120.6	131.3	131.3	134.4
Canned	6	83.3	88.3	101.7	106.3	108.2
Grains	22	92.4	92.6	121.1	123.5	126.9
Flour and Milled Products	12	79.0	79.0	117.3	119.5	123.6
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	87.7	114.3	114.1
Vegetable Oils	4	137.4	152.2	249.6	250.1	239.5
Rubber and its Products	5	75.6	74.8	69.7	71.3	72.6
Sugar and its Products						
and Glucose	8	122.0	122.4	141.8	141.5	157.9
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	114.8	114.8	185.7	205.4	207.4
Vegetables	13	108.6	86.8	101.0	100.8	119.4
11. Animals and Their Products	74	114.5	119.9	135.9	140.7	144.1
Fishery Products	16	144.4	150.9	152.9	171.3	172.7
Furs	9	104.5	98.5	64.9	64.9	64.9
Hides and Skins	6	97.0	97.0	118.9	174.1	180.0
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	142.2	198.3	200.5
Boots and Shoes	2	112.4	114.8	132.7	156.7	166.2
Live Stock	4	159.1	158.2	176.6	173.2	173.1
Meats and Poultry	8	120.0	120.7	133.4	133.3	137.4
Milk and its Products	12	107.5	118.8	148.2	147.0	150.6
Fats	5	89.3	91.0	123.5	123.5	123.5
Eggs	3	94.1	107.0	98.9	104.4	105.0
111. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textile Products	61	97.0	98.4	134.2	137.4	146.5
Cotton Fabrics	19	90.0	91.5	131.4	131.4	152.1
Cotton Knit Goods	3	106.2	108.6	153.7	158.2	165.4
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	91.4	92.6	139.7	154.6	160.8
Rayon Fabrics	2	71.4	71.6	88.1	88.1	94.7
Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	49.0	58.8	58.8	58.8
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	114.5	116.7	116.7
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods						
Chiefly Wool	4	116.3	118.8	146.0	163.5	163.5
Wool Cloth	6	110.5	112.6	157.5	159.5	159.5
1V. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	132.3	141.5	166.3	175.7	176.8
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	104.1	114.8	123.6	122.4	122.4
Lumber	33	170.4	179.2	223.6	253.2	257.3
Pulp	3	144.8	151.9	192.2	192.2	190.8
Furniture	10	111.9	117.9	122.8	123.8	123.9

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100) Concl'd.

Commodity Group	: No of : Price : Series	: Yearly : Average : 1946	: : Nov. : 1946	: : Sept. : 1947	: : Oct. : 1947	: : Nov. : 1947
V. Iron and Its Products	43	126.1	128.9	*137.5	*148.3	148.3
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	118.8	123.5	143.0	154.8	154.8
Rolling Mill Products	14	133.3	135.9	140.1	147.4	147.4
*Hardware	16	103.7	107.6	119.4	125.0	125.4
Wire	3	115.9	119.3	123.8	143.5	143.5
Scrap	4	110.3	110.3	110.3	158.2	158.2
Vl. Non-Ferrous Metal and Their Products	17	88.0	89.9	134.6	134.9	135.9
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.9	86.8	152.4	152.4	152.4
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	166.0	166.0	166.0
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	119.9	119.9	119.9
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.2	59.2	111.7	111.7	112.9
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metal and Their Products (V and Vl above)	60	113.4	115.9	136.1	144.0	144.2
Vll. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	103.1	104.2	117.5	119.1	121.2
Clay and Allied Products	10	111.8	118.0	128.1	128.1	128.1
Coal	13	125.7	128.6	146.6	147.4	147.8
Coke	4	123.5	123.9	149.1	149.2	149.2
Manufactured Gas	3	100.6	100.6	106.6	106.6	106.6
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	108.7	108.7	108.7
Petroleum Products	5	80.7	81.0	92.4	92.4	98.1
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	125.6	125.6	131.1
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	160.5	160.5	160.5
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	114.4	120.3	124.3
Cement	1	105.1	105.0	112.5	112.5	112.8
Sand and Gravel	8	91.6	90.8	103.5	103.5	107.0
Crushed Stone	3	83.9	82.1	90.6	90.6	90.6
Building Stone	3	71.0	71.0	80.2	80.2	80.2
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	109.9	109.9	112.2
Vlll. Chemicals and Allied Products	71	95.2	96.4	112.6	111.9	112.6
Inorganic Chemicals	22	87.5	87.5	89.4	89.4	89.4
Organic Chemicals	5	90.8	94.3	122.8	122.8	132.6
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	113.0	113.0	113.0
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	137.7	137.2	139.6	139.6	139.6
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	82.7	82.6	82.6
Paints, Prepared	1	77.9	82.5	112.8	112.8	112.8
Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	8	134.7	132.2	113.0	106.2	106.2
Fertilizers	8	84.4	85.3	100.9	103.4	105.0
Industrial Gases	2	90.8	89.3	93.8	98.1	96.5

WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : Yearly : : : : : : Price : Average : Nov. : Sept. : Oct. : Nov. : Series : 1946 : 1946 : 1947 : 1947 : 1947					
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS Groups (A and B)	206	101.1	103.3	121.6	124.7	130.0
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	107.5	110.4	129.0	132.6	137.7
B. Other Consumers' Goods	92	96.8	98.6	116.6	119.5	124.8
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS	365	105.7	108.1	135.0	139.8	142.4

WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : Yearly : : : : : : Prices : Average : Nov. : Sept. : Oct. : Nov. : Series : 1946 : 1946 : 1947 : 1947 : 1947					
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	212	109.5	113.5	133.5	138.6	142.5
Farm Origin - Field	72	95.6	93.9	117.2	120.3	125.5
Farm Origin - Animal	36	118.0	132.2	133.4	136.6	141.0
Marine	7	130.2	130.0	135.8	136.5	139.2
Forest	37	162.6	170.9	214.0	234.7	237.1
Mineral	60	102.8	105.5	130.6	134.3	135.0
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	296	98.8	101.4	123.0	127.5	131.4
Farm Origin - Field	81	91.0	92.3	120.0	125.5	132.4
Farm Origin - Animal	52	99.7	101.5	131.3	136.0	139.7
Marine	9	149.2	157.2	157.1	178.6	179.9
Forest	20	103.9	113.6	121.9	121.0	121.0
Mineral	134	104.6	105.9	117.1	121.5	122.7

WHOLESALE PRICE OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity ^x	Unit	:Yearly :Average : 1946	: Nov. : 1946	: Sept. : 1947	: Oct. : 1947	: Nov. : 1947
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.250	1.250	1.585	1.585	1.585
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.515	.515	.650	.733	.876
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.648	.648	.930	1.014	1.226
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	2.525	2.608	3.838	3.840	3.924
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	4.900	4.900	8.950	8.950	8.950
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	7.893	7.893	8.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	1.045	1.375	2.425	2.430	2.210
POTATOES, No. 1 Saint John	75 lb. bag	1.783	1.250	1.700	1.579	1.870
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	12.520	12.370	13.920	13.700	13.510
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	19.878	20.170	22.810	22.090	22.600
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.180	.288	.288
LEATHER, Packer Crops, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.480	.480	.565	.750	.750
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.240	.240	.430	.430	.430
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade Montreal	lb.	.408	.420	.619	.603	.617
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.443	.505	.538	.590	.546
RAW COTTON, Middling 15/16" New York	lb.	.327	.361	.322	.324	.345
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.339	.348	.608	.608	.603
WOOL, Eastern Bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.310	.310	.340	.340	.340
NEWSPRINT, Canadian Mill	ton	68.567	76.200	81.200	80.320	80.320
PIG IRON, Foundry, No. 1	Gross ton	29.250	30.500	37.000	39.500	39.500
STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	cwt.	3.119	3.240	3.240	3.510	3.510
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	11.500	11.500	21.250	21.250	21.250
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	5.000	5.000	13.490	13.490	13.490
TIN INGOTS	lb.	.663	.663	.840	.840	.840
ZINC, Domestic, Electrolytic	cwt.	5.750	5.750	10.180	10.290	10.290
COAL, Anthracite	ton	12.360	12.360	15.300	15.450	15.450
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.	ton	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980
GASOLINE, Standard, Toronto ^{xx}	gal.	.165	.165	.180	.180	.190
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

x For complete description and basis of quoting, see February, 1944 issue.

xx Exclusive of all taxes.

COST OF LIVING INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	Percentage Increase Since August 1, 1939	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Light- ing Index	Clothing Index	Furnish- ings & Services Index	Miscel- laneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commodities only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	108.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.3	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	116.4	108.9	125.2
1945	18.3	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.9	109.4	126.2
1946	22.6	125.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1939 - August 1	-	100.3	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	125.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
November 1	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
December 1	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
1946 - October 1	25.8	126.8	146.5	113.4	107.3	130.2	128.8	113.9	136.9
November 1	26.1	127.1	146.6	113.4	108.6	131.1	129.2	114.1	137.3
December 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1947 - January 2	26.0	127.0	145.5	113.4	109.0	131.5	129.8	114.7	136.9
February 1	26.8	127.8	147.0	113.4	109.1	131.9	130.9	115.5	137.9
March 1	27.2	128.9	148.7	113.4	109.1	133.1	133.6	116.0	139.4
April 1	29.5	130.6	151.6	113.4	109.1	136.9	137.2	116.3	142.2
May 1	32.0	133.1	154.9	115.4	116.2	140.0	138.6	116.8	145.2
June 2	33.8	134.9	157.7	117.8	116.7	142.4	139.8	117.1	147.4
July 2	34.8	135.9	159.8	117.8	117.3	143.2	142.5	117.2	149.1
August 1	35.5	136.6	160.6	117.8	118.6	145.5	143.7	117.2	150.2
September 2	38.3	139.4	165.3	117.8	121.1	152.0	147.4	117.5	154.7
October 1	41.1	142.2	171.3	119.9	121.9	154.2	149.9	117.6	158.5
November 1	42.5	143.6	173.6	119.9	122.6	157.0	151.4	118.2	160.6

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The November 1, 1947 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes is 144.4.

EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES - COST OF LIVING AND FOOD INDEXES (August 1939=100)

N.B. Indexes below measure percentage changes in living costs for each city, but should not be used to compare actual levels of living costs as between cities.

: Hali-: Saint: Mont-: Tor-: Winni-: Saska-: Edmon-: Van-
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GENERAL COST OF LIVING

1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7
1941 - Year	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942 - Year	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943 - Year	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944 - Year	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945 - Year	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946 - Year	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1946 - December 2	125.1	125.1	129.1	125.0	123.2	128.2	124.8	126.6
1947 - January 2	125.3	125.3	129.1	125.1	123.2	128.5	124.6	126.1
February 1	125.6	125.9	129.6	126.0	124.0	129.0	124.9	127.7
March 1	126.7	126.9	130.8	126.9	124.8	130.2	126.0	129.0
April 1	127.9	128.5	132.7	128.8	126.1	131.7	127.5	130.1
May 1	129.4	130.6	136.4	131.2	128.4	135.1	129.6	132.6
June 2	131.0	132.1	137.7	133.3	129.7	136.2	131.3	134.3
July 2	132.6	133.5	138.5	135.1	131.5	138.4	132.6	135.1
August 1	135.1	134.9	138.9	135.0	132.0	138.6	134.0	135.6
September 2	137.0	137.4	142.6	137.3	134.1	140.6	135.8	138.2
October 1	138.9	139.5	145.5	140.0	137.4	144.0	137.7	141.3
November 1	140.6	141.4	146.3	141.5	139.2	145.3	138.7	143.4

F O O D S

1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	110.2	107.6	107.2	104.7	106.8	108.2	106.5	105.9
1941 - Year	119.7	115.1	118.5	115.1	115.5	117.7	114.3	117.0
1942 - Year	130.8	126.5	131.1	127.1	126.0	128.2	125.1	128.8
1943 - Year	136.4	129.8	136.5	128.6	129.4	132.2	131.1	134.8
1944 - Year	139.3	131.9	137.4	128.5	129.3	134.3	131.6	133.5
1945 - Year	141.8	133.5	140.3	130.6	132.0	136.3	134.5	136.0
1946 - Year	147.1	139.0	148.4	137.2	139.3	144.5	143.0	142.2
1946 - December 2	151.3	143.4	154.6	142.4	144.5	151.4	149.6	147.8
1947 - January 2	151.0	143.0	154.3	141.7	143.7	151.2	149.2	146.0
February 1	151.4	144.4	155.5	142.8	145.0	152.1	149.5	149.6
March 1	153.6	145.5	157.3	144.6	146.8	155.1	151.6	151.5
April 1	155.8	148.9	160.1	148.0	149.8	157.3	153.6	152.8
May 1	159.4	153.3	166.6	151.3	154.2	162.4	158.2	156.9
June 2	162.0	155.5	167.8	154.3	154.6	162.7	160.0	159.7
July 2	164.1	156.6	169.2	158.6	158.9	163.0	162.6	161.1
August 1	170.4	159.4	169.6	156.5	158.9	167.0	166.5	160.5
September 2	173.1	164.3	175.0	161.3	162.2	172.1	170.1	167.3
October 1	174.8	169.6	181.9	166.9	168.4	177.7	174.2	175.0
November 1	179.0	172.3	183.2	169.0	171.6	181.0	175.9	180.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA (1935-39=100)

	Beef Sirloin	Beef Blade	Veal Roast	Lamb Roast	Pork Fresh	Bacon	Lard Pure	Eggs Grade "A"	Milk Fresh	Butter Creamery
1939 - August 1	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7
1946 - November 1 ...	181.5	188.1	186.2	170.8	173.3	158.3	131.1	164.4	139.4	146.0
December 2 ...	181.1	188.1	186.2	170.0	172.9	158.3	131.1	160.0	139.4	146.0
1947 - January 2	181.5	188.1	184.9	169.6	172.9	158.6	131.7	151.4	139.4	146.0
February 1 ...	181.9	188.1	186.2	170.4	180.3	173.6	169.9	138.2	139.4	146.0
March 1	184.2	191.6	185.5	170.4	183.1	175.1	176.3	133.5	139.4	146.0
April 1	192.2	205.6	186.2	170.4	183.5	176.0	177.6	132.1	139.4	146.0
May 1	193.8	207.7	184.9	171.5	183.1	176.0	178.2	132.1	139.4	146.8
June 2	194.5	209.1	184.9	171.9	183.1	176.0	178.2	135.0	139.4	176.5
July 2	195.3	209.8	185.5	180.0	183.1	176.0	178.2	137.9	139.4	181.7
August 1	195.7	209.8	186.2	185.3	183.5	176.0	178.2	143.5	139.4	183.0
September 2 ..	195.7	209.8	186.8	186.1	186.6	180.3	178.2	172.3	139.4	210.2
October 1	195.7	210.5	188.1	186.9	190.5	185.2	178.2	170.8	139.4	215.1
November 1 ...	199.7	216.1	196.8	188.4	191.6	189.1	179.5	178.2	141.3	207.0
	Cheese	Pota- toes	Tomatoes Canned	Bread White	Flour Household	Raisins	Jam Strawberry	Sugar Granu- lated	Tea	Weighted Food Index
1939 - August 1	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3
1946 - November 1 ...	167.2	161.6	147.2	104.8	97.6	125.4	132.5	134.4	138.7	146.6
December 2 ...	167.6	160.1	151.5	106.3	97.6	124.8	132.5	134.4	138.7	146.4
1947 - January 2	167.6	160.4	154.1	106.3	97.6	128.1	133.7	134.4	144.4	145.5
February 1 ...	169.1	163.5	154.9	106.3	97.6	154.5	134.8	134.4	155.2	147.0
March 1	170.5	164.3	155.8	106.3	97.6	167.7	134.3	134.4	157.0	148.7
April 1	171.3	166.2	155.8	106.3	97.6	171.0	134.8	142.2	157.3	151.6
May 1	172.7	172.4	155.8	106.3	97.6	171.6	137.7	150.0	157.3	154.9
June 2	173.5	192.8	155.8	106.3	97.6	171.6	140.0	150.0	157.3	157.7
July 2	176.4	257.8	156.7	106.3	97.6	183.7	141.8	150.0	157.3	159.8
August 1	177.9	262.0	156.7	106.3	100.0	189.9	143.5	150.0	158.4	160.6
September 2 ..	178.6	215.9	157.5	106.3	100.0	188.0	144.6	150.0	176.7	165.3
October 1	182.3	197.0	178.2	142.3	140.5	186.0	146.4	150.0	182.1	171.3
November 1 ...	190.4	196.6	223.8	142.3	145.2	141.9	148.7	156.3	182.4	173.6

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

INDUSTRIALS

(Number of Series)	GENERAL :			Machinery and :Pulp and :			:Textiles and :			Food and		
	Total	: Total :	: (74) :	: Equipment	: Paper	: Milling :	: Oils :	: Clothing :	: Allied Products	(13)		
				(10)	(8)	(4)	(4)	(9)				
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6				
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3				
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	63.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0				
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6				
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5				
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5				
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3				
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1				
1946 - April	125.1	117.6	207.2	277.3	141.4	84.6	200.2	134.6				
May	124.4	117.7	205.7	278.3	140.8	74.7	208.3	136.6				
June	123.3	116.7	202.1	282.5	141.7	73.1	210.3	136.4				
July	119.1	112.6	190.0	266.1	140.0	71.8	206.4	134.0				
August	116.9	110.4	187.6	263.6	139.4	70.8	207.9	123.9				
September	104.4	97.4	162.7	229.4	122.6	64.9	190.5	123.7				
October	101.8	95.0	166.0	235.3	123.0	63.2	182.1	122.8				
November	102.5	95.3	173.7	235.1	122.7	63.1	180.7	121.0				
December	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3				
1947 - January	106.2	99.2	179.9	253.7	124.9	63.0	182.9	124.0				
February	109.4	102.4	184.9	264.3	125.3	68.6	190.6	129.8				
March	106.4	99.2	180.5	257.6	123.1	65.8	185.9	129.3				
April	104.3	97.7	180.9	242.3	122.8	64.4	180.1	128.6				
May	104.4	97.6	180.3	234.7	120.2	66.9	177.0	127.5				
June	105.3	98.6	177.1	244.5	119.7	67.9	178.0	126.7				
July	107.4	100.6	183.4	261.0	119.3	68.8	179.7	127.3				
August	105.5	98.8	182.1	255.4	117.3	66.5	178.8	126.9				
September	104.1	97.2	178.7	258.6	117.2	64.2	176.2	124.4				
October	105.5	99.0	185.4	275.4	118.1	63.5	180.3	121.7				
November	107.3	101.0	188.0	281.9	119.0	65.1	191.1	121.1				
Weekly Index Numbers												
November 6th	106.7	100.2	186.0	279.6	119.7	64.4	188.9	121.6				
" 13th	106.9	100.3	188.1	282.3	118.5	63.9	193.5	120.7				
" 20th	108.1	102.0	189.6	284.6	120.1	66.4	189.7	120.9				
" 27th	107.3	101.3	188.3	281.0	117.5	65.8	192.3	121.3				

INDEX NUMBERS OF MINING STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

(Numbers of Series)	: Total : Index : (27)	: : :	: Golds : : (23)	: : :	: Base : Metals : (4)
1939	104.5		95.6		121.7
1940	81.2		73.7		95.6
1941	72.4		65.1		87.0
1942	52.3		40.8		75.1
1943	70.1		61.4		86.8
1944	81.3		74.1		94.2
1945	95.2		91.0		101.1
1946	97.8		88.1		116.1
<u>1947</u> - January	86.6		74.1		109.8
February	88.8		75.7		113.3
March	85.7		73.8		107.8
April	84.1		73.0		104.6
May	83.0		72.3		102.7
June	86.9		76.6		105.5
July	85.8		75.6		104.1
August	87.0		77.3		104.1
September	88.0		80.1		101.2
October	87.6		78.9		102.7
November	89.9		79.5		108.4
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>					
Week ending November 6th	88.4		78.8		105.2
" " " 13th	89.5		78.9		108.7
" " " 20th	92.3		81.7		111.2
" " " 27th	89.3		78.7		108.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, (1935-1939=100)

	<u>1941</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1944</u>	<u>1945</u>	<u>1946</u>	<u>1947</u>
January	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9
February	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7
March	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6
April	100.6	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.8
May	101.1	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6
June	101.9	98.8	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3
July	101.5	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8
August	101.2	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9
September	100.3	99.4	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0
October	100.2	99.6	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2
November	99.1	99.6	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4
December	99.3	99.4	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 33 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, (1935-1939=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ave.
1926 ...	121.1	122.3	121.7	120.1	118.6	119.1	119.5	119.9	120.6	120.9	121.8	122.3	120.7
1927 ...	125.2	123.6	123.9	123.8	123.6	123.1	123.6	125.2	126.4	130.0	133.7	134.9	126.3
1928 ...	134.5	133.8	132.6	134.4	134.7	134.1	133.1	129.7	129.8	128.1	125.5	130.2	131.7
1929 ...	129.6	130.4	128.3	125.8	125.8	126.4	126.4	127.4	126.8	124.1	120.4	121.1	126.1
1930 ...	118.1	119.2	120.6	124.7	123.8	120.0	117.5	117.1	116.0	103.0	98.8	99.5	114.9
1931 ...	100.4	100.6	101.6	95.1	89.0	87.6	86.6	83.4	77.4	77.1	80.2	76.0	87.9
1932 ...	69.0	70.0	70.0	66.8	58.4	54.5	59.7	63.8	64.4	63.8	63.0	60.6	63.7
1933 ...	59.8	59.8	57.1	57.1	65.9	70.6	74.7	74.4	73.6	72.0	71.3	72.6	67.4
1934 ...	77.3	80.2	81.2	82.6	82.9	82.5	82.1	81.2	81.3	83.8	85.2	86.1	82.2
1935 ...	88.7	89.0	85.9	83.5	82.5	82.5	84.0	85.5	83.5	83.8	87.5	89.0	85.5
1936 ...	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3	97.6
1937 ...	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.3	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7	114.8
1938 ...	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8	100.6
1939 ...	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1	101.6
1940 ...	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7	100.8
1941 ...	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7	99.7
1942 ...	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4	96.6
1943 ...	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8	112.4
1944 ...	113.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8	123.1
1945 ...	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.6	137.0
1946 ...	152.1	154.1	154.5	157.8	159.7	161.6	157.5	157.9	151.4	153.6	154.7	156.0	155.9
1947 ...	157.5	158.5	156.0	153.1	154.3	155.8	155.4	153.5	153.6	152.0	150.2		

INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES, 1939 - 1947

(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)

1935-39=100

: Composite : Industrials : Railroads : Utilities

1939	95.1	94.8	74.7	98.6
1940	88.5	87.9	71.1	95.8
1941	80.0	80.4	70.6	81.0
1942	69.4	71.3	66.1	61.2
1943	91.9	94.1	88.7	82.1
1944	99.8	101.7	101.0	89.9
1945	121.5	123.3	136.9	106.1
1946	139.9	143.3	143.0	120.2
1947 - March	123.7	127.7	109.9	107.3
April	119.3	123.1	102.2	104.6
May	115.2	119.0	95.1	102.0
June	119.1	124.1	97.6	100.8
July	126.0	131.7	108.2	102.2
August	124.5	130.2	105.2	101.4
September	123.1	128.4	103.6	102.0
October	125.1	131.1	104.2	101.0
November	123.6	130.3	100.1	97.2

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL

(NOTE: The noon rate in Canadian Funds upon which these averages are based have been supplied by the Bank of Canada)

	New York		United Kingdom (a)		Union of South Africa		New Zealand		Australia		Belgium & Empire		North Africa		Switzerland	
	Dollar	\$	Pound	\$	Pound	\$	Pound	\$	Pound	\$	Franc	\$	Franc	\$	Franc	\$
1946 - November	1.0025		4.0300		4.0300		3.2402		3.2160		.0227		.0084		.2325	
December	1.0025		4.0300		4.0300		3.2402		3.2188		.0227		.0084		.2325	
1947 - January	1.0025		4.0300		4.0300		3.2402		3.2240		.0228		.0084		.2325	
February	1.0025		4.0300		4.0300		3.2402		3.2240		.0228		.0084		.2325	
March	1.0025		4.0300		4.0300		3.2402		3.2240		.0228		.0084		.2326	
April	1.0025		4.0300		4.0300		3.2402		3.2240		.0228		.0084		.2337	
May	1.0025		4.0300		4.0300		3.2402		3.2240		.0228		.0084		.2337	
June	1.0025		4.0300		4.0300		3.2402		3.2240		.0228		.0084		.2337	
July	1.0025		4.0300		4.0300		3.2402		3.2240		.0228		.0084		.2337	
August	1.0025		4.0300		4.0300		3.2402		3.2240		.0228		.0084		.2337	
September	1.0025		4.0300		4.0300		3.2402		3.2240		.0228		.0084		.2337	
October	1.0025		4.0300		4.0300		3.2402		3.2240		.0228		.0084		.2337	
November	1.0025		4.0300		4.0300		3.2402		3.2240		.0228		.0084		.2337	
	Netherlands		Sweden		Argentina		Chile		Brazil		Mexico		India		Straits Settlements	
	Florin	\$	Krona	\$	(b) Peso (paper)	\$	Peso (c)	\$	Cruzeiro	\$	Peso	\$	Rupce	\$	Dollar	\$
1946 - November .....	.3779		.2783		.2446		.0400		.0541		.2058		.3022		.4702	
December .....	.3776		.2783		.2440		.0373		.0541		.2059		.3022		.4702	
1947 - January .....	.3770		.2783		.2440		.0323		.0543		.2060		.3023		.4702	
February .....	.3770		.2783		.2440		.0323		.0544		.2060		.3023		.4702	
March .....	.3770		.2783		.2438		.0323		.0544		.2060		.3023		.4702	
April .....	.3770		.2783		.2438		.0323		.0544		.2060		.3023		.4702	
May .....	.3770		.2783		.2438		.0323		.0544		.2060		.3023		.4702	
June .....	.3770		.2783		.2440		.0323		.0544		.2060		.3023		.4702	
July .....	.3770		.2783		.2449		.0323		.0544		.2060		.3023		.4702	
August .....	.3770		.2783		.2470		.0323		.0544		.2060		.3023		.4702	
September .....	.3770		.2783		.2476		.0323		.0544		.2060		.3023		.4702	
October .....	.3770		.2783		.2483		.0323		.0544		.2060		.3023		.4702	
November .....	.3770		.2783		.2485		.0323		.0544		.2060		.3023		.4702	

(a) Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the midrate for sterling or par for United States dollars. (b) Unofficial. (c) Export rate.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Description of Index	UNITED STATES			UNITED KINGDOM			SWITZERLAND			AUSTRALIA			NEW ZEALAND		
	Bureau of Labor Statistics			Board of Trade			Federal Labour Department			Commonwealth Statistician			Government Statistician		
	Whole-sale	Consumers' Price Index	Wholesale	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Cost of Living
No. of Commodities	889		200				78					180			
Base Period	1926	1935-39	1930	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	June, 1914	1936-39	1936-39	1926-30	1926-30	1926-30	1926-30	1926-30
1913	69.8	70.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	(c)	-	153.6	101.9	-	-	-
1920	154.4	143.0	-	249	-	224	141.2	161	110.3	115.0	98.8	100.4	-	-	-
1929	95.3	122.5	-	164	-	131	91.0	131	-	-	90.4	79.5	-	-	-
1933	66.0	92.4	85.7	140	-	138	111.2	138	101.1	102.9	107.1	99.0	-	-	-
1939	77.1	99.4	102.8	158	-	151	143.0	151	104.7	105.1	119.5	103.5	-	-	-
1940	78.6	100.2	136.6	184	-	174	183.5	174	114.0	111.1	131.1	107.3	-	-	-
1941	87.3	105.2	152.6	199	-	193	209.6	193	124.2	117.6	141.6	110.9	-	-	-
1942	98.8	116.5	159.4	200	-	203	218.2	203	137.3	126.7	151.3	100.2(f)	-	-	-
1943	103.1	123.6	162.8	199	-	207	222.6	207	139.6	127.0	155.8	100.3(f)	-	-	-
1944	104.0	125.5	166.2	201	-	209	220.6	209	140.5	127.0	158.4	100.4(f)	-	-	-
1945	105.8	128.4	169.0	203	-	208	214.7	208	141.0	127.8	159.0	100.8(f)	-	-	-
1946	121.1	139.2	175.2	203	(d)	(e)	(b)	(e)	97.9	103.4	108.4	(g)	-	-	-
1939 - August ..	75.0	98.6	98.1	155	-	137	107.4	137	140.9	-	155.1	-	-	-	-
1946 - October ..	134.1	148.4	177.6	-	-	211	216.9	211	142.8	-	156.2	-	-	-	-
November	139.6	152.2	179.0	-	-	212	218.6	212	142.0	-	156.3	-	-	-	-
December	140.9	153.3	179.9	-	-	212	218.6	212	142.2	-	156.9	-	-	-	-
1947 - January ..	141.5	153.3	181.6	-	-	212	218.5	212	143.2	-	157.1	-	-	-	-
February	144.6	153.2	183.2	-	-	212	-	212	144.2	131.4	157.0	101.3(f)	-	-	-
March ..	149.5	156.3	183.6	-	-	213	220.0	212	146.1	-	159.4	-	-	-	-
April ..	147.7	156.1	187.1	-	-	216	221.0	213	146.6	-	159.0	-	-	-	-
May	147.1	156.0(h)	189.1	-	-	217	221.3	216	147.6	-	161.2	-	-	-	-
June	147.6	157.1	189.8	100(i)	-	217	222.3	217	148.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	150.6	158.4	193.3	101	-	217	222.9	217	148.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
August ..	153.6	160.3	193.9	100	-	218	223.1	217	148.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
September	157.4	163.8	195.2(h)	101	-	223	224.2	218	134.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
October ..	158.5	163.8	199.3	101	-	223	229.7	223	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) Fifteenth of month. (b) End of month. (c) Yearly indexes for period from July of preceding year to June of year specified. (d) First of month. (e) Last week of month. (f) Wartime price series on base December, 1942=100. December, 1942, old series = 112.8. (g) Quarterly. (h) Revised. (i) New series, June 17, 1947=100. cf. Interim Index of Retail Prices (H.M.S.O. June, 1947). Estimate of increase, 1938 to June, 1947 placed between 160 and 165 by R.G.D. Allen in London and Cambridge Economic Service, August, 1947, p. 75.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Approximately five hundred selected and carefully specified wholesale commodity prices are entered each month. They are obtained directly from buyers or sellers in the majority of cases, and secondary or published sources such as trade journals are consulted only in exceptional cases. Terminal markets, organized produce or live-stock exchanges and other established pricing points are consulted in a number of important cases. The price as at the fifteenth of each month is taken for most items, with monthly averages being used to represent the more sensitive commodity markets. These prices are then weighted and combined to give the various groupings shown in the tables. The weighting system is representative of quantities of domestic production marketed or exported, plus imports, with modifications to prevent duplication at various stages of processing.

An explanation of the weighting system and the method of treatment of subsidies and a complete monthly record of the main commodity price indexes are available in Wholesale Prices Annual Supplement, 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

COST OF LIVING

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1947. It will be mailed by the Prices Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost of living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

A complete monthly record of the Cost-of-Living Index and its main groups appeared in Cost-of-Living Index Numbers for Canada, 1913 - 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

SECURITY PRICES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. To this end, individual stock prices are weighted by the value of the stock outstanding and not by value of shares traded. The list of stocks carried are reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. New issues of considerable importance may be added during the year. The Investors' Index of 100 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)

	Nov.	Dec.	Point	Principal Price Changes, Nov. to Dec.	
	<u>1947</u>	<u>1947</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>
<u>General Index</u>	142.5	143.5	+ 1.0		
Vegetable products ..	131.6	130.7	- 0.9	Rye, barley, oats, mill feeds, potatoes, onions.	Oranges, lemons, flour, sugar, cocoa beans
Animal products	144.1	148.9	+ 4.8	Livestock, fresh meat, fluid milk, butter.	
Textile products	146.5	148.1	+ 1.6	Cotton fabrics, jute and burlap bags, raw wool.	
Wood products	176.8	177.7	+ 0.9	Fir lumber	
Iron products	148.3	149.3	+ 1.0	Steel rails, wire	
Non-ferrous metals ..	135.9	135.8	- 0.1		
Non-metallic minerals	121.2	122.6	+ 1.4	Coal, United States bituminous, cement, sand and gravel.	
Chemical products ...	112.6	112.8	+ 0.2	Dyeing materials, muriate of potash	Aluminum sulphate
<u>Farm Products</u>	126.5	130.7	+ 4.2		
Field	114.0	115.1	+ 1.1	Rye, barley, oats, potatoes, onions.	
Animal	147.5	156.8	+ 9.3	Livestock, fluid milk, raw wool.	

COST OF LIVING (1935-39=100)

	Nov.	Dec.	Point	Principal Price Changes, Nov. to Dec.	
	<u>1947</u>	<u>1947</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>
<u>General Index</u>	143.6	146.0	+ 2.4		
Foods	173.6	178.7	+ 5.1	Dairy products, vegetables, fruits	Eggs
Rent	119.9	119.9			
Fuel	122.6	120.3	- 2.3	Coal, coke	gas, electricity
Clothing	157.0	159.3	+ 2.3	Men's & women's wear, piece goods, footwear.	
Home furnishings and services	151.4	154.9	+ 3.5	Furniture, textile, furnishings, electrical equipment, hardware, dishes.	
Miscellaneous	118.2	119.8	+ 1.6	Tobacco, theatre rates, streetcar fares.	

SECURITY PRICES (1935-39 = 100)

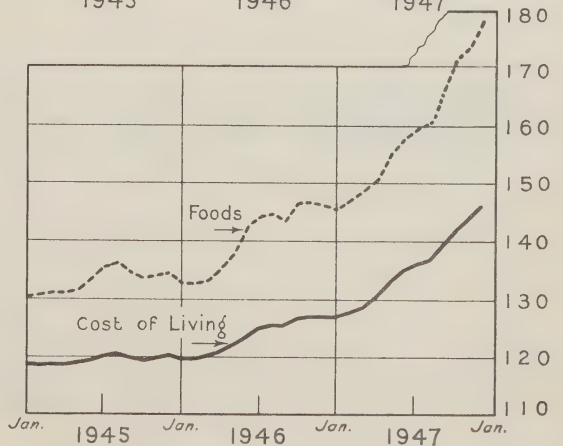
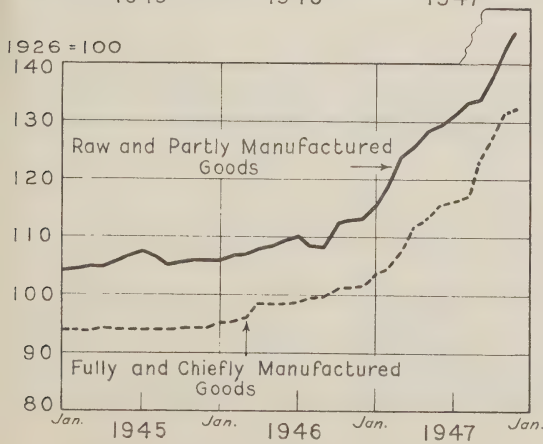
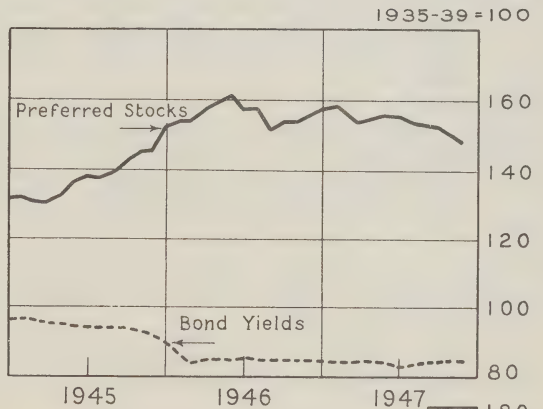
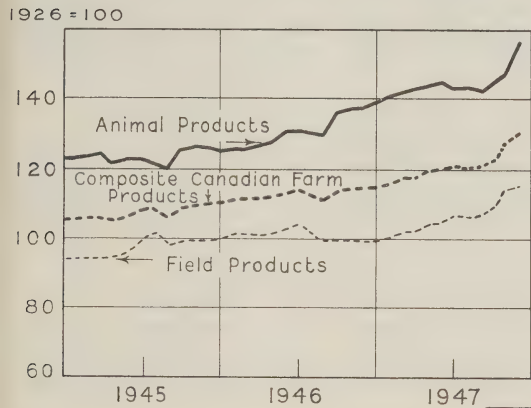
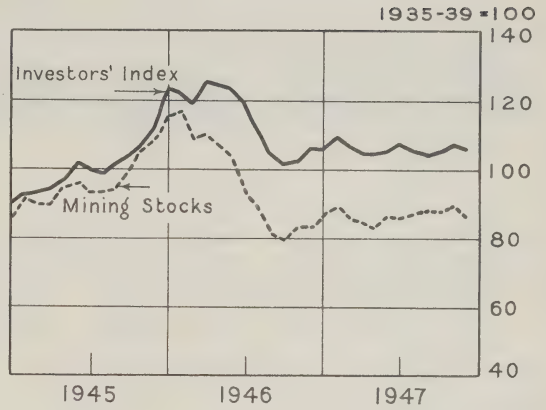
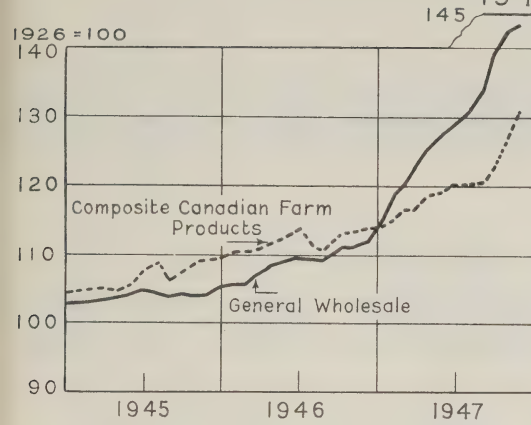
COMMON STOCKS	Nov.	Dec.	Point	Principal Price Changes, Nov. to Dec.	
	1947	1947	Change	Increases	Decreases
General Index	107.3	106.2	- 1.1		
Industrials	101.0	100.3	- 0.7		
Machinery & equip. ..	188.0	190.2	+ 2.2	Fleet Mfg. Aircraft; Aluminum Ltd.	Ford "A"
Pulp and paper	281.9	271.4	-10.5		Dryden Paper; St. Lawrence Corp; Abitibi.
Milling	119.0	116.2	- 2.8		Maple Leaf;Purity
Oils	65.1	65.8	+ 0.7	Int. Petroleum	McColl-Frontenac
Textiles	191.1	188.6	- 2.5	Cosmos Imperial	Dom. Textile; Bruck Silk.
Foods	121.1	121.8	+ 0.7	National Grocers,Can. Packers "B"	Silverwood Dairies "A"
Beverages	324.0	321.0	- 3.0	Distillers Seagrams	Ind. Alcohol "A" & "B"
Building materials ..	138.2	136.1	- 2.1	Dominion Tar	United Steel; Can. Dredge & Dry Dock
Industrial mines	91.4	89.6	- 1.8	Cons. Smelters	Int. Nickel
Utilities	114.7	112.1	- 2.6		
Transportation	147.5	148.2	+ 0.7	C.P.R.	Can. S.S. Lines
Telephone & telegraph	110.5	108.4	- 2.1		Bell Telephone
Power & traction	107.0	102.6	- 4.4	Union Gas	B.C. Power "B"; Brazilian; Power Corp.
Banks	135.0	133.6	- 1.4	Toronto	Dominion;Imperial
MINING STOCKS					
General Index	89.9	86.6	- 3.3		
Gold	79.5	74.8	- 4.7	Siscoe	Central Patricia; Buffalo-Ankerite; Wright-Hargreaves; Lake Shore
Base metals	108.4	108.5	+ 0.1	Hudson Bay	Falconbridge

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, (1926 = 100)

	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	1 9 4 7				1 9 4 7			
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1st week	131.4	136.4	142.9	142.8	119.8	121.1	124.4	127.7
2nd week	132.1	136.5	143.5	143.3	119.9	120.8	125.3	128.3
3rd week	134.1	139.7	143.1	144.6	121.0	122.3	127.1	134.1
4th week	135.2	141.4	143.7	145.0	120.6	123.1	127.4	134.2
5th week		142.5				124.1		

PRICE INDEX GRAPHS

1945-1947



WHOLESALE PRICE GROUPS (1926 = 100)

	General	Wholesale	Consumers'	Producers'	Building	Raw and	Fully and	
	Price	Price	Goods	Goods	Materials	Partly	Chiefly	
	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Manufactured	Manufactured	Industrial
						Goods	Goods	Materials
1913	64.0	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	-
1920	155.9	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	-
1929	95.6	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	91.8
1933	67.1	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	54.1
1939	75.4	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.5	75.3	69.0
1940	82.9	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	79.0
1941	90.0	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	87.3
1942	95.6	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9	94.2
1943	100.0	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1	97.6
1944	102.5	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6	99.8
1945	103.6	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0	99.8
1946	108.7	108.7	101.1	105.7	134.8	109.5	98.8	103.6
1946 - January	104.6	104.6	97.8	102.1	128.1	106.0	95.3	99.9
February	105.3	105.3	98.1	103.4	128.5	106.9	95.5	100.4
March	105.6	105.6	99.0	103.6	128.6	107.0	96.0	99.9
April	108.4	108.4	100.9	105.1	135.2	108.2	98.6	102.3
May	109.0	109.0	101.0	105.8	135.2	109.1	98.6	102.5
June	109.3	109.3	101.4	106.4	135.2	109.8	98.7	103.3
July	109.7	109.7	102.1	106.2	134.7	110.2	98.9	103.1
August	109.3	109.3	101.6	105.9	135.8	108.6	99.6	106.5
September	109.2	109.2	101.5	105.9	135.8	108.2	99.8	106.8
October	111.0	111.0	103.1	107.4	137.6	112.3	101.4	106.1
November	111.6	111.6	103.3	108.1	140.9	113.5	101.4	105.8
December	112.0	112.0	103.1	108.9	141.7	113.6	101.7	106.4
1947 - January	114.2	114.2	104.1	111.3	148.3	115.2	103.7	108.2
February	118.1	118.1	107.2	117.4	151.5	119.4	106.8	120.1
March	120.4	120.4	108.6	121.2	151.5	123.8	107.7	122.6
April	122.9	122.9	110.8	123.6	152.4	125.6	111.8	126.7
May	125.3	125.3	112.5	125.6	160.2	128.1	113.4	128.0
June	127.8	127.8	116.5	128.5	164.0	129.3	115.6	131.6
July	129.1	129.1	117.5	129.4	165.5	131.0	116.2	131.6
August	130.8	130.8	118.9	131.4	167.7	133.1	117.1	131.4
September	133.8	133.8	121.6	135.0	170.8	133.5	123.0	135.3
October	139.3	139.3	124.7	139.8	185.4	138.6	127.0	141.0
November	142.5	142.5	130.0	142.4	186.9	142.5	131.4	143.2
December	143.5	143.5	130.8	143.3	189.2	145.1	132.0	144.7

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS^x

1926=100

1935=1939-100

	Field	: Animal	: Total	: Field	: Animal	: Total
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	69.3	69.2	69.3
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	56.8	85.8	67.6	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	59.0	95.9	72.8	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	70.6	109.2	85.0	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	84.7	120.0	97.9	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	98.6	121.3	107.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	101.7	123.0	109.7	150.4	170.2	160.3
1946	101.0	130.1	111.9	148.8	181.2	165.0
1946 - January	100.4	125.0	109.6	148.9	173.7	161.3
February	100.9	126.0	110.3	149.3	174.7	162.0
March	100.9	126.1	110.3	149.7	173.1	161.4
April	101.2	126.5	110.7	150.4	178.4	164.4
May	101.9	127.7	111.5	151.1	180.3	165.7
June	102.1	130.5	112.7	152.2	185.4	168.8
July	103.7	130.6	113.8	150.3	185.1	170.7
August	100.9	129.3	111.5	150.5	183.7	167.1
September	100.0	129.2	110.9	145.8	183.1	164.5
October	99.9	135.8	113.3	144.3	184.2	164.2
November	100.0	137.1	113.8	143.7	185.3	164.5
December	100.1	137.0	113.9	143.6	187.7	165.6
1947 - January	100.1	138.3	114.4	143.7	192.3	168.0
February	100.8	140.1	115.5	144.3	193.8	169.0
March	101.7	141.0	116.4	145.2	194.8	170.0
April	101.7	142.4	116.9	145.4	197.2	171.3
May	103.6	143.4	118.5	150.2	197.8	174.0
June	104.1	144.4	119.2	151.6	199.8	175.7
July	106.6	142.7	120.1	158.1	197.5	177.8
August	106.3	142.8	120.0	157.8	199.8	178.8
September	107.4	142.2	120.4	158.0	205.9	181.9
October	109.5	145.2	122.9	159.8	202.9	181.3
November	114.0	147.5	126.5	168.9	204.4	186.6
December	115.1	150.8	130.7	171.1	216.1	193.9

^x The 1935-1939 series has been completely re-worked with 1935-1939 weights. For greater detail including east-west breakdown see "Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products" 1935-39=100.

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

NOTE: 1947 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision

Commodity Group	No. of : Price : Series :	Yearly : Average : 1946 :	: Dec. : 1946 :	: Oct. : 1947 :	: Nov. : 1947 :	: Dec. : 1947 :
Total	508	108.7	112.0	139.3	142.5	143.5
I. Vegetable Products	112	97.8	97.3	126.8	131.6	130.7
Fruits	14	126.2	124.7	134.3	133.8	124.9
Fresh	4	135.1	131.5	139.4	137.9	125.6
Dried	4	115.8	120.6	131.3	134.4	134.4
Canned	6	83.3	88.3	106.3	108.2	111.3
Grains	22	92.4	92.8	123.5	126.9	127.4
Flour and Milled Products	12	79.0	79.0	119.5	123.6	126.0
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	114.3	114.1	114.1
Vegetable Oils	4	137.4	152.2	250.1	239.5	241.9
Rubber and its Products	5	75.6	74.8	71.3	72.6	71.7
Sugar and its Products and Glucose	8	122.0	122.4	141.5	157.9	140.3
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	114.8	114.8	205.4	207.4	205.5
Vegetables	13	108.6	86.1	100.8	119.4	129.2
II. Animals and Their Products	74	114.5	120.2	140.7	144.1	148.9
Fishery Products	16	144.4	160.2	171.3	172.7	172.7
Furs	9	104.5	91.5	64.9	64.9	65.1
Hides and Skins	6	97.0	97.0	174.1	180.0	180.0
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	198.3	200.5	200.5
Boots and Shoes	2	112.4	117.1	156.7	166.2	167.6
Live Stock	4	159.1	162.4	173.2	173.1	181.0
Meats and Poultry	8	120.0	120.7	133.3	137.4	139.3
Milk and its Products	12	107.5	119.1	147.0	150.6	162.1
Fats	5	89.3	91.0	123.5	123.5	123.5
Eggs	3	94.1	97.9	104.4	105.0	106.1
III. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textile Products	61	97.0	98.4	137.4	146.5	148.1
Cotton Fabrics	19	90.0	91.5	131.4	152.1	154.7
Cotton Knit Goods	3	106.2	108.6	158.2	165.4	167.2
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	91.4	92.6	154.6	160.8	162.4
Rayon Fabrics	2	71.4	71.6	88.1	94.7	94.7
Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	49.0	58.8	58.8	58.8
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	116.7	116.7	120.9
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods Chiefly Wool	4	116.3	118.8	163.5	163.5	165.1
Wool Cloth	6	110.5	112.6	159.5	159.5	159.9
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	132.3	143.6	175.7	176.8	177.7
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	104.1	114.8	122.4	122.4	122.4
Lumber	33	170.4	179.2	253.2	257.3	260.1
Pulp	3	144.8	166.8	192.2	190.8	190.8
Furniture	10	111.9	117.9	123.8	123.9	123.9

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100) Concl'd.

Commodity Group	: No of : Price : Series	: Yearly : Average : 1946	: : Dec. : 1946	: : Oct. : 1947	: : Nov. : 1947	: : Dec. : 1947
V. Iron and Its Products	43	126.1	128.9	148.3	148.3	149.3
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	118.8	123.5	154.8	154.8	154.8
Rolling Mill Products	14	133.3	135.9	147.4	147.4	149.1
Hardware	16	103.7	107.6	125.0	125.4	125.4
Wire	3	115.9	119.3	143.5	143.5	144.3
Scrap	4	110.3	110.3	158.2	158.2	158.2
VI. Non-Ferrous Metal and Their Products	17	88.0	89.4	134.9	135.9	135.8
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.9	87.9	152.4	152.4	152.4
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	166.0	166.0	166.0
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	119.9	119.9	119.9
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.2	59.2	111.7	112.9	112.7
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metal and Their Products (V and VI above)	60	113.4	115.7	144.0	144.2	144.8
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	103.1	104.9	119.1	121.2	122.6
Clay and Allied Products	10	111.8	124.1	128.1	128.1	128.1
Coal	13	125.7	129.1	147.4	147.8	149.6
Coke	4	123.5	123.9	149.2	149.2	149.7
Manufactured Gas	3	100.6	100.6	106.6	106.6	106.6
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	108.7	108.7	108.7
Petroleum Products	5	80.7	81.0	92.4	98.1	98.6
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	125.6	131.1	131.1
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	160.5	160.5	160.5
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	120.3	124.3	124.3
Cement	1	105.1	105.0	112.5	112.8	117.7
Sand and Gravel	8	91.6	99.2	103.5	107.0	112.3
Crushed Stone	3	83.9	93.2	90.6	90.6	103.0
Building Stone	3	71.0	71.0	80.2	80.2	80.2
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	109.9	112.2	112.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	71	95.2	95.3	111.9	112.6	112.8
Inorganic Chemicals	22	87.5	87.6	89.4	89.4	89.1
Organic Chemicals	5	90.8	94.3	122.8	132.6	132.6
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	113.0	113.0	113.0
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	137.7	137.2	139.6	139.6	148.1
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	82.6	82.6	82.6
Paints, Prepared	1	77.9	82.5	112.8	112.8	112.8
Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	8	134.7	123.9	106.2	106.2	105.3
Fertilizers	8	84.4	85.9	103.4	105.0	105.6
Industrial Gases	2	90.8	89.7	98.1	96.5	96.2

WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : : Price : : Series :	: Yearly : : Average : : 1946 :	: : : Dec. : : 1946 :	: : : Oct. : : 1947 :	: : : Nov. : : 1947 :	: : : Dec. : : 1947 :
1. CONSUMERS' Goods Groups (A and B)	206	101.1	103.1	124.7	130.0	130.8
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	107.5	110.1	132.6	137.7	139.6
B. Other Consumers' Goods	92	96.8	98.5	119.5	124.8	125.0
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS	365	105.7	108.9	139.8	142.4	143.3

WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : : Price : : Series :	: Yearly : : Average : : 1946 :	: : : Dec. : : 1946 :	: : : Oct. : : 1947 :	: : : Nov. : : 1947 :	: : : Dec. : : 1947 :
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	212	109.5	113.6	138.6	142.5	145.1
Farm Origin - Field	72	95.6	93.7	120.3	125.5	125.3
Farm Origin - Animal	36	118.0	131.1	136.6	141.0	148.8
Marine	7	130.2	130.0	136.5	139.2	139.2
Forest	37	162.6	175.4	234.7	237.1	239.1
Mineral	60	102.8	105.6	134.3	135.0	138.5
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	296	98.8	101.7	127.5	131.4	132.0
Farm Origin -Field	81	91.0	92.3	125.5	132.4	131.1
Farm Origin - Animal	52	99.7	101.9	136.0	139.7	143.2
Marine	9	149.2	167.9	178.6	179.9	179.9
Forest	20	103.9	113.6	121.0	121.0	121.0
Mineral	134	104.6	106.2	121.5	122.7	123.7

WHOLESALE PRICE OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity ^X	Unit	Yearly : Average : 1946	Dec. : 1946	Oct. : 1947	Nov. : 1947	Dec. : 1947
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.250	1.250	1.585	1.585	1.585
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.515	.515	.733	.876	.886
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.648	.648	1.014	1.226	1.271
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	2.525	2.726	3.840	3.924	4.024
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	4.900	4.900	8.950	8.950	8.800
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	7.893	8.893	7.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	1.045	1.375	2.430	2.210	2.260
POTATOES, No. 1 Saint John	75 lb. bag	1.783	1.240	1,579	1.870	2.244
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	12.520	12.610	13.700	13.510	14.190
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	19.878	20.800	22.090	22.600	22.780
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.288	.288	.288
LEATHER, Packer Crops, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.480	.480	.750	.750	.750
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.240	.240	.430	.430	.430
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade Montreal	lb.	.408	.420	.603	.617	.676
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.443	.468	.590	.546	.520
RAW COTTON, Middling 15/16" New York	lb.	.327	.330	.324	.345	.368
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.339	.348	.608	.603	.603
WOOL, Eastern Bright $\frac{1}{2}$ blood	lb.	.310	.310	.340	.340	.350
NEWSPRINT, Canadian Mill	ton	68.567	76.200	80.320	80.320	80.320
PIG IRON, Foundry, No. 1	Gross ton	29.250	30.500	39.500	39.500	39.500
STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	cwt.	3.119	3.240	3.510	3.510	3.510
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	11.500	11.500	21.250	21.250	21.250
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	5.000	5.000	13.490	13.490	13.490
TIN INGOTS	lb.	.663	.663	.840	.840	.840
ZINC, Domestic, Electolytic	cwt.	5.750	5.750	10.290	10.290	10.270
COAL, Anthracite	ton	12.360	12.360	15.450	15.450	15.450
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.	ton	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980
GASOLINE, Standard, Toronto ^{XX}	gal.	.165	.165	.180	.190	.190
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

^X For complete description and basis of quoting, see February, 1944 issue.

^{XX} Exclusive of all taxes.

COST OF LIVING INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	Percentage	Total	Food	Rent	Fuel	Cloth-	Furnish-	Miscel-	Retail
	increase	Index	Index	Index	and	ing	ings &	aneous	Prices
	since	:	:	:	Light-	ing	Services:	Index	Index
	August 1	:	:	:	ing	Index	Index	:(Commodities	only)
	1939	:	:	:	Index	:	:	:	:
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1949	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1950	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
1951	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
1952	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1953	26.0	127.0	145.5	113.4	109.0	131.5	129.8	114.7	136.9
1954	26.8	127.8	147.0	113.4	109.1	131.9	130.9	115.5	137.9
1955	27.9	128.9	148.7	113.4	109.1	133.1	133.6	116.0	139.4
1956	29.6	130.6	151.6	113.4	109.1	136.9	137.2	116.3	142.2
1957	32.0	133.1	154.9	115.4	116.2	140.0	138.6	116.8	145.2
1958	33.8	134.9	157.7	117.8	116.7	142.4	139.8	117.1	147.4
1959	34.8	135.9	159.8	117.8	117.3	143.2	142.5	117.2	149.1
1960	35.5	136.6	160.6	117.8	118.6	145.5	143.7	117.2	150.2
1961	38.3	139.4	165.3	117.8	121.1	152.0	147.4	117.5	154.7
1962	41.1	142.2	171.3	119.9	121.9	154.2	149.9	117.6	158.5
1963	42.5	143.6	173.6	119.9	122.6	157.0	151.4	118.2	160.6
1964	44.8	146.0	178.7	119.9	120.3	159.3	154.9	119.8	164.4

X Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The December 1, 1947 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes is 146.8.

EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES - COST OF LIVING AND FOOD INDEXES (August 1939=100)

N.B. Indexes below measure percentage changes in living costs for each city, but should not be used to compare actual levels of living costs as between cities.

: Hali-: Saint: Mont-: Tor-: Winni-: Saska-: Edmon-: Van-
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GENERAL COST OF LIVING

1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7
1941 - Year	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942 - Year	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943 - Year	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944 - Year	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945 - Year	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946 - Year	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1947 - Year	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9
1947 - January 2	125.3	125.3	129.1	125.1	123.2	128.5	124.6	126.1
February 1	125.6	125.9	129.6	126.0	124.0	129.0	124.9	127.7
March 1	126.7	126.9	130.8	126.9	124.8	130.2	126.0	129.0
April 1	127.9	128.5	132.7	128.8	126.1	131.7	127.5	130.1
May 1	129.4	130.6	136.4	131.2	128.4	135.1	129.6	132.6
June 2	131.0	132.1	137.7	133.3	129.7	136.2	131.3	134.3
July 2	132.6	133.5	138.5	135.1	131.5	138.4	132.6	135.1
August 1	135.1	134.9	138.9	135.0	132.0	138.6	134.0	135.6
September 2	137.0	137.4	142.6	137.3	134.1	140.6	135.8	138.2
October 1	138.9	139.5	145.5	140.0	137.4	144.0	137.7	141.3
November 1	140.6	141.4	146.3	141.5	139.2	145.3	138.7	143.4
December 1	141.8	143.9	148.6	144.0	140.8	147.5	139.9	146.0

FOODS

1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	110.2	107.6	107.2	104.7	106.8	108.2	106.5	105.9
1941 - Year	119.7	115.1	118.5	115.1	115.5	117.7	114.3	117.0
1942 - Year	130.8	126.5	131.1	127.1	126.0	128.2	125.1	128.8
1943 - Year	136.4	129.8	136.5	128.6	129.4	132.2	131.1	134.8
1944 - Year	139.3	131.9	137.4	128.5	129.3	134.3	131.6	133.5
1945 - Year	141.8	133.5	140.3	130.6	132.0	136.3	134.5	136.0
1946 - Year	147.1	139.0	148.4	137.2	139.3	144.5	143.0	142.2
1947 - Year	164.7	157.6	169.0	155.9	157.4	166.0	162.4	161.9
1947 - January 2	151.0	143.0	154.3	141.7	143.7	151.2	149.2	146.0
February 1	151.4	144.4	155.5	142.8	145.0	152.1	149.5	149.6
March 1	153.6	145.5	157.3	144.6	146.8	155.1	151.6	151.5
April 1	155.8	148.9	160.1	148.0	149.8	157.3	153.6	152.8
May 1	159.4	153.3	166.6	151.3	154.2	162.4	158.2	156.9
June 2	162.0	155.5	167.8	154.3	154.6	162.7	160.0	159.7
July 2	164.1	156.6	169.2	158.6	158.9	168.0	162.6	161.1
August 1	170.4	159.4	169.6	156.5	158.9	167.0	166.5	160.5
September 2	173.1	164.3	175.0	161.3	162.2	172.1	170.1	167.3
October 1	174.8	169.6	181.9	166.9	168.4	177.7	174.2	175.0
November 1	179.0	172.3	183.2	169.0	171.6	181.0	175.9	180.1
December 1	181.2	178.6	187.7	176.0	175.0	185.0	177.4	182.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA (1935-39=100)

	Beef Sirloin	Beef Blade	Veal Roast	Lamb Roast	Pork Fresh	Bacon	Lard Pure	Eggs Grade "A"	Milk Fresh	Butter Creamery
1939 - August 1	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7
1946 - December 2 ...	181.1	183.1	186.2	170.0	172.9	158.3	131.7	160.0	139.4	146.0
1947 - January 2	183.5	188.1	184.9	169.6	172.9	172.4	131.7	151.4	139.4	146.0
February 1 ...	181.9	188.1	186.2	170.4	180.3	173.6	169.9	138.2	139.4	146.0
March 1	184.2	191.6	185.5	170.4	183.1	175.1	176.3	133.5	139.4	146.0
April 1	192.2	205.6	186.2	170.4	183.5	176.0	177.6	132.1	139.4	146.0
May 1	193.8	207.7	184.9	171.5	183.1	176.0	178.2	132.1	139.4	164.8
June 2	194.5	209.1	184.9	171.9	183.1	176.0	178.2	135.0	139.4	176.5
July 2	195.3	209.8	185.5	180.0	183.1	176.0	178.2	137.9	139.4	181.7
August 1	195.7	209.8	186.2	185.3	183.5	176.0	178.2	143.5	139.4	183.0
September 2 ..	195.7	209.8	186.8	186.1	186.6	180.3	178.2	172.3	139.4	210.2
October 1	195.7	210.5	188.1	186.9	190.5	185.2	178.2	170.8	139.4	215.1
November 1 ...	199.7	216.1	196.8	188.4	191.6	189.1	179.5	178.2	141.3	207.0
December 1 ...	199.3	216.1	203.1	188.4	189.7	189.7	180.2	174.6	151.4	221.9
	Cheese	Pota- toes	Tomatoes Canned	Bread White	Flour Household	Raisins	Jam Strawberry	Sugar Granu- lated	Tea	Weighted Food Index
1939 - August 1	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3
1946 - December 2 ...	167.6	160.1	151.5	106.3	97.6	124.8	132.5	134.4	138.7	146.4
1947 - January 2	167.6	160.4	154.1	106.3	97.6	128.1	133.7	134.4	144.4	145.5
February 1 ...	169.1	163.5	154.9	106.3	97.6	154.5	134.8	134.4	155.2	147.0
March 1	170.5	164.3	155.8	106.3	97.6	167.7	134.3	134.4	157.0	148.7
April 1	171.3	166.2	155.8	106.3	97.6	171.0	134.8	142.2	157.3	151.6
May 1	172.7	172.4	155.8	106.3	97.6	171.6	137.7	150.0	157.3	154.9
June 2	173.5	192.8	155.8	106.3	97.6	171.6	140.0	150.0	157.3	157.7
July 2	176.4	257.8	156.7	106.3	97.6	163.7	141.8	150.0	157.3	159.8
August 1	177.9	262.0	156.7	106.3	100.0	139.9	143.5	150.0	158.4	160.6
September 2 ..	178.6	215.9	157.5	106.3	100.0	138.0	144.6	150.0	176.7	165.3
October 1	182.3	197.0	178.2	142.3	140.5	136.0	146.4	150.0	182.1	171.3
November 1 ...	190.4	196.6	223.8	142.3	145.2	141.9	148.7	156.3	182.4	173.6
December 1 ...	197.0	228.2	234.1	142.3	147.6	145.9	151.0	151.6	183.2	178.7

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

		INDUSTRIALS									
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INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.					UTILITIES				BANKS	
	: Building :		: Industrials :		: Total :	: Transport- :		: Telephone :		: Power and :	
	Beverages :	Materials :	Mines :			tation :		Telegraph :		Traction :	Total :
(Number of Series)	(8)	(16)	(2)	(18)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(14)	(8)	(8)
1939	98.1	98.3	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5			
1940	100.8	90.6	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6			
1941	95.9	78.3	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5			
1942	97.8	74.5	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2			
1943	131.0	89.1	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5			
1944	153.3	92.7	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0			
1945	222.2	116.0	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7			
1946	363.9	149.6	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0			
1947	302.3	137.4	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	128.5			
1946 - July	430.2	157.3	100.1	132.2	206.9	132.0	109.8	135.3			
August	430.5	154.1	96.1	130.3	197.5	131.5	109.9	132.3			
September	349.2	137.1	84.5	118.8	164.8	124.0	103.7	124.1			
October	330.9	133.9	81.6	114.1	150.8	114.8	103.8	124.7			
November	314.3	134.9	83.6	115.2	145.6	114.7	107.5	129.8			
December	317.1	138.4	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5			
1947 - January	303.5	142.0	93.3	117.7	149.6	121.0	108.1	133.1			
February	302.5	145.3	93.6	121.8	162.6	121.9	110.4	133.4			
March	291.9	140.2	90.2	120.1	149.5	120.1	112.6	130.6			
April	281.6	136.8	90.3	117.7	146.2	118.3	110.3	130.1			
May	279.5	136.4	88.5	115.6	136.1	120.5	109.2	130.7			
June	289.3	135.8	89.3	116.7	136.9	121.1	110.5	129.2			
July	307.2	136.6	89.7	120.2	152.3	121.0	110.6	129.0			
August	303.1	135.0	88.0	117.1	145.8	117.9	108.8	129.4			
September	304.0	132.9	86.8	116.9	148.4	112.8	109.8	128.6			
October	320.0	133.9	89.5	117.0	152.2	111.9	108.9	126.8			
November	324.0	138.2	91.4	114.7	147.5	110.5	107.0	135.0			
December	321.0	136.1	89.6	112.1	148.2	108.4	102.6	133.6			
Weekly Index Numbers											
December 4th	324.3	136.9	89.7	112.4	143.1	109.6	104.9	135.6			
" 11th	326.8	137.2	90.2	112.1	144.9	108.6	104.0	134.1			
" 18th	318.5	134.3	88.2	111.2	152.3	107.2	99.6	132.2			
" 26th	314.2	136.0	90.1	112.6	152.3	108.3	101.8	132.5			

INDEX NUMBERS OF MINING STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

(Number of Series)	: Total :			: Base :		
	: Index	: Golds	: Metals	: (27)	: (23)	: (4)
1939	104.5	95.6	121.7			
1940	81.2	73.7	95.6			
1941	72.4	65.1	87.0			
1942	52.3	40.8	75.1			
1943	70.1	61.4	86.8			
1944	81.3	74.1	94.2			
1945	95.2	91.0	101.1			
1946	97.8	88.1	116.1			
1947	86.7	76.0	106.1			
1947 - January	86.6	74.1	109.8			
February	88.8	75.7	113.3			
March	85.7	73.8	107.8			
April	84.1	73.0	104.6			
May	83.0	72.3	102.7			
June	86.9	76.6	105.5			
July	85.8	75.6	104.1			
August	87.0	77.3	104.1			
September	88.0	80.1	101.2			
October	87.6	78.9	102.7			
November	89.9	79.5	108.4			
December	86.6	74.8	108.5			
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>						
Week ending December 4th	87.1	76.4	106.3			
" " " 11th	88.4	77.3	108.6			
" " " 18th	84.5	72.3	107.2			
" " " 26th	86.5	73.2	111.8			

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, (1935-1939=100)

	<u>1941</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1944</u>	<u>1945</u>	<u>1946</u>	<u>1947</u>
January	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9
February	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7
March	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6
April	100.6	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.8
May	101.1	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6
June	101.9	98.8	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3
July	101.5	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8
August	101.2	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9
September	100.3	99.4	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0
October	100.2	99.6	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2
November	99.1	99.6	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4
December	99.3	99.4	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8

INDEX NUMBERS OF 33 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, (1935-1939=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ave.
1926	121.1	122.3	121.7	120.1	118.6	119.1	119.5	119.9	120.6	120.9	121.8	122.3	120.7
1927	123.2	123.6	123.9	123.8	123.6	123.1	123.6	125.2	126.4	130.0	133.7	134.9	126.3
1928	134.5	133.8	132.6	134.4	134.7	134.1	133.1	129.7	129.8	128.1	125.5	130.2	131.7
1929	129.6	130.4	128.8	125.8	125.8	126.4	126.4	127.4	126.8	124.1	120.4	121.1	126.1
1930	118.1	119.2	120.6	124.7	123.8	120.0	117.5	117.1	116.0	103.0	98.8	99.5	114.9
1931	100.4	100.6	101.6	95.1	89.0	87.6	86.6	83.4	77.4	77.1	80.2	76.0	87.9
1932	69.0	70.0	70.0	66.8	58.4	54.5	59.7	63.8	64.4	63.8	63.0	60.6	63.7
1933	59.8	59.8	57.1	57.1	65.9	70.6	74.7	74.4	73.6	72.0	71.3	72.6	67.4
1934	77.3	80.2	81.2	82.6	82.9	82.5	82.1	81.2	81.3	83.8	85.2	86.1	82.2
1935	88.7	89.0	85.9	83.5	82.5	82.5	84.0	85.5	83.5	83.8	87.5	89.0	85.5
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3	97.6
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7	114.8
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8	100.6
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1	101.6
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7	100.8
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7	99.7
1942	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4	96.6
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8	112.4
1944	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8	123.1
1945	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.6	137.0
1946	152.1	154.1	154.5	157.8	159.7	161.6	157.5	157.9	151.4	153.6	154.7	156.0	155.9
1947	157.5	158.5	156.0	153.1	154.3	155.8	155.4	153.5	153.6	152.0	150.2	148.1	154.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES, 1939 - 1947
(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)
1935-39=100

	: Composite	: Industrials	: Railroads	: Utilities
1939	95.1	94.8	74.7	98.6
1940	88.5	87.9	71.1	95.8
1941	80.0	80.4	70.6	81.0
1942	69.4	71.3	66.1	61.2
1943	91.9	94.1	88.7	82.1
1944	99.8	101.7	101.0	89.9
1945	121.5	123.3	136.9	106.1
1946	139.9	143.3	143.0	120.2
1947 - April	119.3	123.1	102.2	104.6
May	115.2	119.0	95.1	102.0
June	119.1	124.1	97.6	100.8
July	126.0	131.7	108.2	102.2
August	124.5	130.2	105.2	101.4
September	123.1	128.4	103.6	102.0
October	125.1	131.1	104.2	101.0
November	123.6	130.3	100.1	97.2

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL

(NOTE: The noon rate in Canadian Funds upon which these averages are based have been supplied by the Bank of Canada

	New York Funds (a) Dollar	United Kingdom (a) Pound	Union of South Africa		New Zealand Pound	Australia		Belgium & Empire		France & North Africa		Switzer- land
			Pound	Dollar		Pound	Dollar	Pound	Dollar	Pound	Dollar	
1946 - December.....	1.0025	4.0300	4.0300		3.2402	3.2188		.0227		.0084		.2325
1947 - January	1.0025	4.0300	4.0300		3.2402	3.2240		.0228		.0084		.2325
February	1.0025	4.0300	4.0300		3.2402	3.2240		.0228		.0084		.2325
March	1.0025	4.0300	4.0300		3.2402	3.2240		.0228		.0084		.2326
April	1.0025	4.0300	4.0300		3.2402	3.2240		.0228		.0084		.2337
May	1.0025	4.0300	4.0300		3.2402	3.2240		.0228		.0084		.2337
June	1.0025	4.0300	4.0300		3.2402	3.2240		.0228		.0084		.2337
July	1.0025	4.0300	4.0300		3.2402	3.2240		.0228		.0084		.2337
August	1.0025	4.0300	4.0300		3.2402	3.2240		.0228		.0084		.2337
September	1.0025	4.0300	4.0300		3.2402	3.2240		.0228		.0084		.2337
October	1.0025	4.0300	4.0300		3.2402	3.2240		.0228		.0084		.2337
November	1.0025	4.0300	4.0300		3.2402	3.2240		.0228		.0084		.2337
December	1.0025	4.0300	4.0300		3.2402	3.2240		.0228		.0084		.2337
	Nether- lands Florin	Sweden Krona	Argentina (b) Peso (paper)		Chile (c) Peso	Brazil Cruzeiro	Mexico Peso	India Rupee	Straits Settlements Dollar			
1946 - December .....	.3776	.2783	.2440		.0373	.0541	.2059	.3022		.4702		
1947 - January .....	.3770	.2783	.2440		.0323	.0543	.2060	.3023		.4702		
February .....	.3770	.2783	.2440		.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023		.4702		
March .....	.3770	.2783	.2438		.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023		.4702		
April .....	.3770	.2783	.2438		.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023		.4702		
May .....	.3770	.2783	.2438		.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023		.4702		
June .....	.3770	.2783	.2440		.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023		.4702		
July .....	.3770	.2783	.2449		.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023		.4702		
August .....	.3770	.2783	.2470		.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023		.4702		
September .....	.3770	.2783	.2476		.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023		.4702		
October .....	.3770	.2783	.2483		.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023		.4702		
November .....	.3770	.2783	.2485		.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023		.4702		
December .....	.3770	.2783	.2492		.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023		.4702		

(a) Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the midrate for sterling or par for United States dollars. (b) Unofficial. (c) Export rate.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Description of Index	UNITED STATES			UNITED KINGDOM			SWITZERLAND			AUSTRALIA			NEW ZEALAND		
	Bureau of Labor Statistics			Board of Ministry of Labour			Federal Labour Department			Commonwealth Statistician			Government Statistician		
	Whole sale Price Index			Trade of Labour			Whole sale Living			Cost of Whole sale Living			Cost of Whole sale Living		
	No. of Commodities	1926	1935-39	1930	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	June, 1914	1914	1936-39	1936-39	1926-30	1926-30	1926-30	1926-30
No. of Commodities	889			200			78					180			
Base Period	1926			1930	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	June, 1914	1914	1936-39	1936-39	1926-30	1926-30	1926-30	1926-30
1913	69.8	70.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	(c)	(c)	-	-	-	-
1920	154.4	143.0	-	249	-	224	-	-	110.3	115.0	153.6	101.9	101.9	101.9
1929	95.3	122.5	-	164	-	161	-	-	-	-	98.8	100.4	100.4	100.4
1933	66.0	92.4	85.7	140	141.2	131	131	131	101.1	102.9	90.4	79.5	79.5	79.5
1939	77.1	99.4	102.8	158	111.2	138	138	138	104.7	105.1	107.1	99.0	99.0	99.0
1940	78.6	100.2	136.6	184	143.0	151	151	151	114.0	111.1	119.5	103.5	103.5	103.5
1941	87.3	105.2	152.6	199	183.5	174	174	174	124.2	117.6	131.1	107.3	107.3	107.3
1942	98.8	116.5	159.4	200	209.6	193	193	193	137.3	126.7	141.6	110.9	110.9	110.9
1943	103.1	123.6	162.8	199	218.2	207	207	207	139.6	127.0	151.3	100.2(f)	100.2(f)	100.2(f)
1944	104.0	125.5	166.2	201	222.6	203	203	203	140.5	127.0	155.8	100.3(f)	100.3(f)	100.3(f)
1945	105.8	128.4	169.0	203	220.6	209	209	209	141.6	127.8	158.4	100.4(f)	100.4(f)	100.4(f)
1946	121.1	139.2	175.2	203	214.7	208	208	208	(g)	(g)	159.0	100.8(f)	100.8(f)	100.8(f)
1922 - August	..	75.0	98.6	98.1	155	107.4	137	137	137	97.9	103.4	108.4	-	-	-
1946 - November	..	139.6	152.2	179.0	-	218.6	212	212	212	142.8	130.4	156.2	-	-	-
December	..	140.9	153.3	179.9	-	218.6	212	212	212	142.0	130.4	156.3	100.8(f)	100.8(f)	100.8(f)
1947 - January	..	141.5	153.3	181.6	-	218.5	212	212	212	142.2	-	156.9	-	-	-
February	..	144.6	153.2	183.2	-	219.0	212	212	212	143.2	-	157.1	-	-	-
March	149.5	156.3	183.6	-	220.0	212	212	212	144.2	131.4	157.0	101.3(f)	101.3(f)	101.3(f)
April	147.7	156.1	187.1	-	221.0	213	213	213	146.1	-	159.4	-	-	-
May	147.1	156.0	189.1	-	221.3	216	216	216	146.6	-	159.0	-	-	-
June	147.6	157.1	189.8	100(i)	222.3	217	217	217	147.6	132.4	161.2	102.7(f)	102.7(f)	102.7(f)
July	150.6	158.4	193.3	101	222.9	217	217	217	148.1	-	160.7	-	-	-
August	153.6	160.3	193.9	100	223.1	217	217	217	149.2	-	-	-	-	-
September	..	157.4	163.8	195.2	101	224.2	218	218	218	-	134.4	-	103.2(f)	103.2(f)	103.2(f)
October.	..	158.5	163.8	199.3	101	229.7	223	223	223	-	-	-	-	-	-
November	..	159.5	164.9	202.7	101	231.5	223	223	223	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) Fifteenth of month. (b) End of month. (c) Yearly indexes for period from July of preceding year to June of year specified. (d) First of month. (e) Last week of month. (f) Wartime price series on base December, 1942=100. December, 1942, old series=112.8. (g) Quarterly. (h) Revised. (i) New series, June 17, 1947=100. cf. Interim Index of Retail Prices (H.M.S.O. June, 1947). Estimate of increase, 1938 to June, 1947 placed between 160 and 165 by R.G.D. Allen in London and Cambridge Economic Service, August, 1947, p. 75.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

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An explanation of the weighting system and the method of treatment of subsidies and a complete monthly record of the main commodity price indexes are available in Wholesale Prices Annual Supplement, 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

COST OF LIVING

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1947. It will be mailed by the Prices Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost of living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

A complete monthly record of the Cost-of-Living Index and its main groups appeared in Cost-of-Living Index Numbers for Canada, 1913 - 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

SECURITY PRICES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. To this end, individual stocks are weighted by the value of the shares outstanding and not by value of shares traded. The list of stocks carried are reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. New issues of considerable importance may be added during the year. The Investors' Index of 100 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)

	Dec.	Jan.	Point	Principal Price Changes, Dec. to Jan.	
	1947	1948	Change	Increases	Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	143.5	146.9	+ 3.4		
Vegetable products ..	130.7	132.6	+ 1.9	Grains, bran, shorts coffee beans, potatoes.	Flour, raisins
Animal products	148.9	159.1	+10.2	Livestock, meats, butter.	Hides and skins, eggs
Textile products	148.1	149.1	+ 1.0	Wool cloth.	
Wood products	177.7	181.7	+ 4.0	Newsprint, wood pulp, furniture	Cedar shingles
Iron products	149.3	150.6	+ 1.3	Tinplate, wood screws.	
Non-ferrous metals ..	135.8	137.0	+ 1.2	Zinc, solder.	
Non-metallic minerals	122.6	125.6	+ 3.0	Petroleum products, asbestos.	Coal, imported anthracite
Chemical products ...	112.8	113.7	+ 0.9	Soda ash, caustic soda, alcohol.	
<u>Farm Products</u>	130.7	134.4	+ 3.7		
Field	115.1	116.4	+ 1.3	Grains, potatoes, onions.	
Animal	156.8	164.4	+ 7.6	Livestock, raw wool.	Hides and skins, eggs.

COST OF LIVING (1935-39=100)

	Dec.	Jan.	Point	Principal Price Changes, Dec. to Jan.	
	1947	1948	Change	Increases	Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	146.0	148.3	+ 2.3		
Foods	178.7	182.2	+ 3.5	Butter, vegetables,	Eggs, citrus fruits
Rent	119.9	119.9			
Fuel	120.3	120.4	+ 0.1	Coke	
Clothing	159.3	161.2	+ 1.9	Men's wear, piece goods, footwear	
Home furnishings and services	154.9	158.4	+ 3.5	Furniture, furnishings, hardware, cleaning supplies.	
Miscellaneous	119.8	122.6	+ 2.8	Health, personal care, transportation, re- creation.	

SECURITY PRICES (1935-39 = 100)

COMMON STOCKS	Dec.	Jan.	Point	Principal Price Changes	to Jan.
	1947	1948	Change		
				Increases	Decreases
General Index	106.2	107.5	+ 1.3		
Industrials	100.3	102.0	+ 1.7		
Machinery & equip. .	190.2	189.8	- 0.4	Massey-Harris	Fleet Mfg. Aircraft
Pulp and paper	271.4	261.9	- 9.5		St. Lawrence Corp;
					Abitibi; Price Bros;
					Howard Smith;
					Lake of the Woods;
					Purity Flour
Milling	116.2	113.8	- 2.4		
Oils	65.8	70.5	+ 4.7	Int. Petroleum;	
				Imperial	
Textiles	188.6	188.4	- 0.2	Can. Celanese	Cosmos Imperial; Wabasso
Foods	121.8	117.6	- 4.2	Can'd'n. Cannery	Can. Bread; Cons. Bakeries
					Imperial Tobacco
Beverages	321.0	312.6	- 8.4		Can. Ind. Alcohol "A" & "B";
					Seagrams
Building materials .	136.1	132.6	- 3.5	Standard Paving	Dom. Steel & Coal "E";
				Materials	United Steel; Hamilton
					Bridge
Industrial mines ...	89.6	92.8	+ 3.2	Cons. Smelters; Int.	
				Nickel	
Utilities	112.1	112.9	+ 0.8		
Transportation	148.2	155.5	+ 7.3	C.F.R.	Can. S.S. Lines
Telephone & telegraph	108.4	107.4	- 1.0		Bell Telephone
Power & traction ...	102.6	101.4	- 1.2	Winnipeg Electric	Can. Northern Power;
					Quebec Power
					Montreal, Nova Scotia
Banks	133.6	132.5	- 1.1	Royal	

MINING STOCKS

General Index	86.6	84.8	- 1.8		
Gold	74.8	71.6	- 3.2	Negus	Little Long Lac; Kirk-
					land Lake; Buffalo
					Ankerite; Central Pa-
					tricia
Base Metals	108.5	110.0	+ 1.5	Hudson Bay; Noranda	Sheritt-Gordon

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, (1926=100)

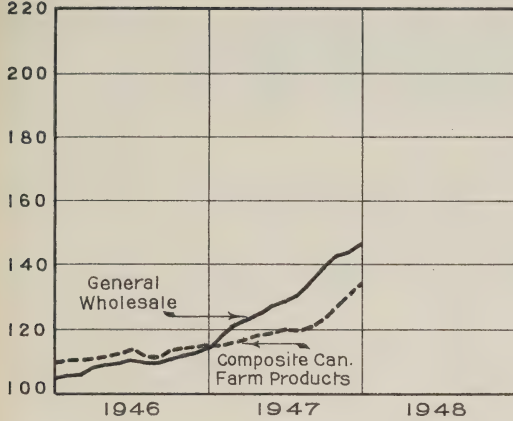
	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	1947		1948		1947		1948	
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
1st week	136.4	142.9	142.8	145.2	121.1	124.4	127.7	131.5
2nd week	136.5	143.5	143.3	145.4	120.8	125.3	128.3	131.8
3rd week	139.7	143.1	144.6	147.9	122.3	127.1	+130.8	134.3
4th week	141.4	143.7	145.0	148.2	123.1	127.4	+130.9	134.2
5th week	142.5			148.1	124.1			133.7

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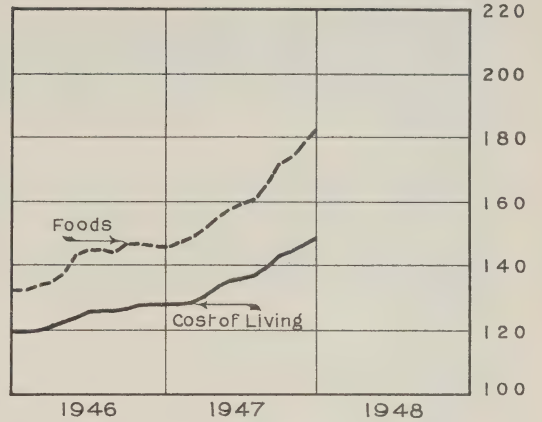
PRICE INDEX GRAPHS

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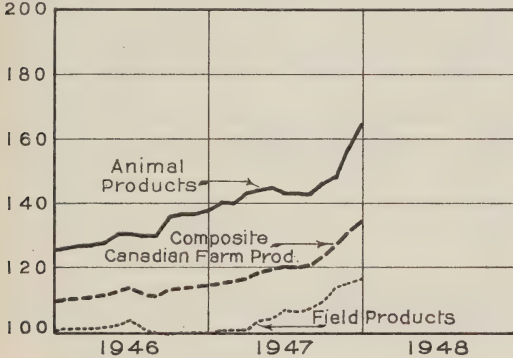
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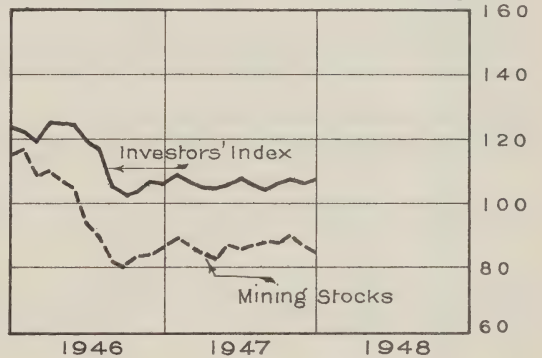
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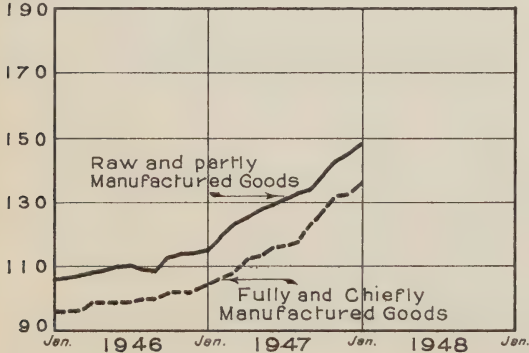
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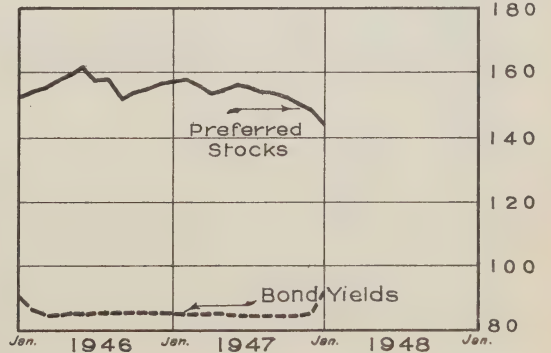
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WHOLESALE PRICE GROUPS (1926 = 100)

	General	Wholesale	Consumers'	Producers'	Building	Raw and	Fully and	
	Price	Price	Goods	Goods	Materials	Partly	Chiefly	Industrial
	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Manufactured	Manufactured	Materials
						Goods	Goods	
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	67.0	63.8	64.8	-
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	154.1	156.5	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	97.5	98.0	91.8
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	56.6	70.2	54.1
1935-39 average	77.1	76.2	74.8	87.9	72.3	72.3	76.1	69.1
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.5	67.5	75.3	69.0
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	75.3	81.5	79.0
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	81.8	88.8	87.3
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	90.1	91.9	94.2
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	99.1	93.1	97.6
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	104.0	93.6	99.8
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	105.6	94.0	99.8
1946	108.7	101.1	105.7	134.8	109.5	109.5	98.8	103.6
1947 Preliminary	129.0	116.9	129.1	166.1	130.4	130.4	117.2	130.4
1939 August	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	62.8	72.6	65.3
1945 December	103.9	98.4	101.1	127.3	106.0	106.0	94.3	99.6
1946 December	112.0	103.1	108.9	141.7	113.6	113.6	101.7	106.4
1947 - February	118.1	107.2	117.4	151.5	119.4	119.4	106.8	120.1
March	120.4	108.6	121.2	151.5	123.8	123.8	107.7	122.6
April	122.9	110.8	123.6	152.4	125.6	125.6	111.8	126.7
May	125.3	112.5	125.6	160.2	128.1	128.1	113.4	128.0
June	127.8	116.5	128.5	164.0	129.3	129.3	115.6	131.6
July	129.1	117.5	129.4	165.5	131.0	131.0	116.2	131.6
August	130.8	118.9	131.4	167.7	133.1	133.1	117.1	131.4
September	133.8	121.6	135.0	170.8	133.5	133.5	123.0	135.3
October	139.3	124.7	139.8	185.4	138.6	138.6	127.5	141.0
November	142.5	130.0	142.4	186.9	142.5	142.5	131.4	143.2
December	143.5	130.8	143.3	189.2	145.1	145.1	132.0	144.7
1948 - January	146.9	135.2	145.8	187.8	148.3	148.3	136.5	148.4

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS

	1926=100			1935-39=100		
	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	158.5	180.2	144.4
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	68.3	69.2	68.3
1935-1939 average	56.9	70.4	71.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	56.8	85.8	67.6	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	59.0	95.9	72.8	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	70.6	109.2	85.0	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	84.7	120.0	97.9	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	98.6	121.3	107.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	101.7	123.0	109.7	150.4	170.2	160.3
1946	101.0	130.1	111.9	148.8	181.2	165.0
1947 Preliminary	105.9	143.9	120.1	154.6	200.2	177.4
1939 August	48.2	75.4	58.4	74.7	93.9	84.3
1945 December	99.8	125.4	109.4	148.1	172.6	160.4
1946 December	100.1	137.0	113.9	143.6	187.7	165.6
1947 - February	100.8	140.1	115.5	144.3	193.8	168.0
March	101.7	141.0	116.4	145.2	194.8	170.0
April	101.7	142.4	116.9	145.4	197.2	171.3
May	103.6	143.4	118.5	150.2	197.8	174.0
June	104.1	144.4	119.2	151.6	199.8	175.7
July	106.6	142.7	120.1	158.1	197.5	177.8
August	106.3	145.8	120.0	157.8	199.8	178.8
September	107.4	142.2	120.4	158.0	205.9	181.9
October	109.5	145.2	122.9	159.8	202.9	181.3
November	114.0	147.5	126.5	160.9	204.4	186.6
December	115.1	156.8	130.7	171.1	216.1	193.9
1948 - January	116.4	164.4	134.4	173.4	238.8	206.1

X The 1935-1939 series has been completely re-worked with 1935-1939 weights. For greater detail including east-west breakdown see "Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products" 1935-39=100.

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

NOTE: 1947-48 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision

Commodity Group	No. of Series	Yearly Average : 1946	: Jan. : 1947	: Nov. : 1947	: Dec. : 1947	: Jan. : 1948
Total	508	108.7	114.2	142.5	143.5	146.9
I. Vegetable Products	112	97.8	97.9	131.6	130.7	132.6
Fruits	14	126.2	113.4	133.8	124.9	128.6
Fresh	4	135.1	115.1	137.9	125.6	132.0
Dried	4	115.8	128.6	134.4	134.4	127.9
Canned	6	83.3	88.3	108.2 x	109.1	109.1
Grains	22	92.4	92.6	126.9	127.4	128.5
Flour and Other Milled Products	12	79.0	79.0	123.6	126.0	128.2
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	114.1	114.1	114.1
Vegetable Oils	4	137.4	152.2	239.5	241.9	244.8
Rubber and its Products	5	75.6	77.3	72.6	71.7	71.9
Sugar and its Products						
and Glucose	8	122.0	122.4	157.9	140.3	140.3
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	114.8	128.8	207.4	205.5	218.6
Vegetables	13	108.6	89.0	119.4	129.2	135.4
II. Animals and Their Products	74	114.5	122.7	144.1	148.9	159.1
Fishery Products	16	144.4	160.2	172.7	172.7	176.6
Furs	9	104.5	88.3	64.9	65.1	65.1
Hides and Skins	6	97.0	97.0	180.0	180.0	173.4
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	200.5	200.5	197.0
Boots and Shoes	2	112.4	117.1	166.2	167.6	167.1
Live Stock	4	159.1	171.4	173.1	181.0	202.2
Meats and Poultry	8	120.0	126.6	137.4	139.3	161.4
Milk and Its Products	12	107.5	119.1	150.6	162.1	170.1
Fats	5	89.3	116.5	123.5	123.5	128.5
Eggs	3	94.1	90.8	105.0	106.1	102.2
III. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textile Products	61	97.0	100.3	146.5	148.1	149.1
Cotton Fabrics	19	90.0	91.5	152.1	154.7	154.7
Cotton Knit Goods	3	106.2	108.6	165.4	167.2	167.2
Miscellaneous Fibre Products	6	91.4	105.2	160.8	162.4	162.7
Rayon Fabrics	2	71.4	71.6	94.7	94.7	94.7
Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	49.0	58.8	58.8	58.8
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	116.7	120.9	120.0
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods						
Chiefly Wool	4	116.3	118.8	163.5	165.1	165.1
Wool Cloth	6	110.5	112.6	159.5	159.9	165.3
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	132.3	147.8	176.8	177.7	181.7
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	104.1	114.7	122.4	122.4	129.5
Lumber	33	170.4	189.5	257.3	260.1	258.8
Pulp	3	144.8	172.3	180.8	190.8	195.6

x Revised.

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100) Concl'd.

Commodity Group	No. of : Price : : Series :	Yearly : Average : : 1946 :	Jan. : 1947 :	Nov. : 1947 :	Dec. : 1947 :	Jan. : 1948 :
V. Iron and Its Products	43	126.1	131.4	143.3	149.3	150.6
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	118.8	123.5	154.8	154.8	154.8
Rolling Mill Products	14	133.3	137.6	147.4	149.1	151.7
Hardware	16	103.7	107.7	125.4	125.4	126.2
Wire	3	115.9	119.3	143.5	144.3	144.1
Scrap	4	110.3	110.3	158.2	158.2	158.2
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	88.0	97.1	135.9	135.8	137.0
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.9	100.2	152.4	152.4	152.4
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	86.4	166.0	166.0	165.8
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	119.9	119.9	119.9
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.2	75.8	112.9	112.7	123.4
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metal and Their Products (V and VI above)	60	113.4	120.0	144.2	144.8	146.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	103.1	105.6	121.2	122.6	125.6
Clay and Allied Products	10	111.8	124.8	128.1	128.1	128.1
Coal	13	125.7	129.1	147.8	149.6	148.8
Coke	4	123.5	123.9	149.2	149.7	149.6
Manufactured Gas	3	100.6	100.6	106.6	106.6	106.6
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	108.7	108.7	108.7
Petroleum Products	5	80.7	82.7	98.1	98.6	108.6
Asphalt	2	103.3	114.4	131.1	131.1	150.0
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	160.5	160.5	160.5
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	124.3	124.3	130.9
Cement	1	105.1	105.0	112.8	117.7	118.2
Sand and Gravel	8	91.6	99.2	107.0	112.3	112.3
Crushed Stone	3	83.9	93.6	90.6	103.0	104.8
Building Stone	3	71.0	76.1	80.2	80.2	80.2
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	112.2	112.2	114.9
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	71	95.2	98.2	112.6	112.8	113.7
Inorganic Chemicals	22	87.5	87.9	89.4	89.1	90.8
Organic Chemicals	5	90.8	94.6	132.6	132.6	139.6
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	113.0	113.0	119.9
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	137.7	137.2	139.6	148.1	148.8
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	82.6	82.6	82.6
Paints, Prepared	1	77.9	99.1	112.8	112.8	112.8
Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	8	134.7	123.9	106.2	105.3	105.3
Fertilizers	8	84.4	85.9	105.0	105.6	103.8
Industrial Gases	2	90.8	89.8	96.5	96.2	96.6

WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1946	Jan. 1947	Nov. 1947	Dec. 1947	Jan. 1948
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS						
Groups (A and B)	206	101.1	104.1	130.0	130.8	135.2
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	107.5	111.5	137.7	139.6	146.7
B. Other Consumers' Goods	92	96.8	99.1	124.8	125.0	127.5
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS	365	105.7	111.3	142.4	143.3	145.8

WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1946	Jan. 1947	Nov. 1947	Dec. 1947	Jan. 1948
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	212	109.5	115.2	142.5	145.1	148.3
Farm Origin - Field	72	95.6	94.1	125.5	125.3	127.5
Farm Origin - Animal	36	118.0	131.0	141.0	148.8	156.9
Marine	7	130.2	130.0	139.2	139.2	148.8
Forest	37	162.6	184.3	237.1	239.1	239.7
Mineral	60	102.8	108.3	135.0	138.5	138.7
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	296	98.8	103.7	131.4	132.0	136.5
Farm Origin - Field	81	91.0	93.0	132.4	131.1	132.8
Farm Origin - Animal	52	99.7	106.5	139.7	143.2	152.5
Marine	9	149.2	167.9	179.9	179.9	181.0
Forest	20	103.9	113.6	121.0	121.0	127.7
Mineral	134	104.6	108.6	122.7	123.7	127.0

WHOLESALE PRICE OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity ^x	Unit	Yearly Average 1946	Jan. 1947	Nov. 1947	Dec. 1947	Jan. 1948
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.250	1.250	1.585	1.585	1.585
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.515	.515	.876	.886	.966
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.648	.648	1.226	1.271	1.285
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	2.525	2.583	3.924	4.024	4.150
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbL.	4.900	4.900	8.950	8.800	8.550
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	8.893	7,893	7.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	1.045	1.375	2.210	2.260	2.320
POTATOES, No. 1 Saint John	75 lb. bag	1.783	1.234	1.870	2.244	2.279
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	12.520	13.360	13.510	14.190	15.210
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	19.878	21.710	22.600	22.780	28.100
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.288	.288	.290
LEATHER, Packer Crops, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.480	.480	.750	.750	.750
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.240	.240	.430	.430	.430
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade Montreal	lb.	.408	.420	.617	.676	.695
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.443	.423	.546	.520	.479
RAW COTTON, Middling 15/16" New York	lb.	.327	.315	.345	.368	.360
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.339	.348	.603	.603	.603
WOOL, Eastern Bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.310	.300	.340	.350	.350
NEWSPRINT, Canadian Mill	ton	68.567	75.200	80.320	80.320	85.440
PIG IRON, Foundry, No. 1	Gross ton	29.250	30.500	39.500	39.500	39.500
STEEL, bars, mild	cwt.	3.119	3.240	3.510	3.510	XX 3.250
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	11.500	13.364	21.250	21.250	21.250
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	5.000	7.047	13.490	13.490	13.480
TIN INGOTS	lb.	.663	.670	.840	.840	.840
ZINC, Domestic, Electrolytic	cwt.	5.750	7.386	10.290	10.270	11.250
COAL, Anthracite	ton	12.360	12.360	15.450	15.450	14.950
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.	ton	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980
GASOLINE, Standard, Toronto	gal.	.165	.170	.190	.190	.210
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

X For complete description and basis of quoting, see February, 1944 issue.

XX Exclusive of sales tax.

COST OF LIVING INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	Percentage : Increase since August 1 : 1939	Total : Index ^x :	Food : Index :	Rent : Index :	Fuel : and Light- ing : Index :	Cloth- ing : Index :	Furnish- ings & Services : Index :	Miscel- laneous : Index :	Retail Prices Index :(Commodities only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.2	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	109.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.0	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1939 - August 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945 - December 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946 - December 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1947 - January 2	26.0	127.0	145.5	113.4	109.0	131.5	129.8	114.7	136.9
February 1	26.2	127.8	147.0	113.4	109.1	131.9	130.9	115.5	137.9
March 1	27.9	128.9	148.7	113.4	109.1	133.1	133.6	116.0	139.4
April 1	29.0	130.6	151.6	113.4	109.1	136.9	137.2	116.3	142.2
May 1	32.0	133.1	154.9	115.4	116.2	140.0	138.6	116.8	145.2
June 1	33.8	134.9	157.7	117.8	116.7	142.4	139.8	117.1	147.4
July 2	34.8	135.9	159.2	117.8	117.3	143.2	142.5	117.2	148.1
August 1	35.5	136.6	160.6	117.8	118.6	145.5	143.7	117.2	150.2
September 2	38.3	139.4	165.3	117.8	121.1	152.0	147.4	117.5	154.7
October 1	41.1	142.2	171.3	119.9	121.9	154.2	148.9	117.6	158.5
November 1	42.5	143.6	173.6	119.9	122.6	157.0	151.4	118.2	160.6
December 1	44.8	146.0	178.7	119.9	120.3	159.3	154.9	119.8	164.4
1948 - January 2	47.1	148.3	182.2	119.9	120.4	161.2	158.4	122.6	167.1

X Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The January 2, 1948 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes is 149.0

EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES - COST OF LIVING AND FOOD INDEXES (August 1939=100)

N.B. Indexes below measure percentage changes in living costs for each city, but should not be used to compare actual levels of living costs as between cities.

	: Hall- : fax	: Saint: : John	: Mont-: : real	: Tor-: : onto	: Winni-: : peg	: Saska-: : toon	: Edmon-: : ton	: Van- : couver
GENERAL COST OF LIVING								
1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7
1941 - Year	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942 - Year	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943 - Year	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944 - Year	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945 - Year	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946 - Year	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1947 - Year	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9
1947 - February 1 ...	125.6	125.9	129.6	126.0	124.0	129.0	124.9	127.7
March 1	126.7	126.9	130.8	126.9	124.8	130.2	126.0	129.0
April 1	127.9	128.5	132.7	128.8	126.1	131.7	127.5	130.1
May 1	129.4	130.6	136.4	131.2	128.4	135.1	129.6	132.6
June 2	131.0	132.1	137.7	133.3	129.7	136.2	131.3	134.3
July 2	132.6	133.5	138.5	135.1	131.5	138.4	132.6	135.1
August 1	135.1	134.9	138.9	135.0	132.0	138.6	134.0	135.6
September 2 ..	137.0	137.4	142.6	137.3	134.1	140.6	135.8	138.2
October 1	138.9	139.5	145.5	140.0	137.4	144.0	137.7	141.3
November 1 ...	140.6	141.4	146.3	141.5	139.2	145.3	138.7	143.4
December 1 ...	141.8	143.9	148.6	144.0	140.8	147.5	139.9	146.0
1948 - January 2	143.2	146.8	151.3	145.8	142.8	151.1	143.8	147.8
F O O D S								
1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	110.2	107.6	107.2	104.7	106.8	108.2	106.5	105.9
1941 - Year	119.7	115.1	118.5	115.1	115.5	117.7	114.3	117.0
1942 - Year	130.2	126.5	131.1	127.1	126.0	128.2	125.1	128.8
1943 - Year	136.4	129.8	136.5	128.6	129.4	132.2	131.1	134.8
1944 - Year	139.3	131.9	137.4	128.5	129.3	134.3	131.6	133.5
1945 - Year	141.8	133.5	140.3	130.6	132.0	136.3	134.5	136.0
1946 - Year	147.1	139.0	148.4	137.2	139.3	144.5	143.0	142.2
1947 - Year	164.7	157.6	169.0	155.9	157.4	166.0	162.4	161.9
1947 - February 1 ...	151.4	144.4	155.5	142.8	145.0	152.1	149.5	149.6
March 1	153.6	145.5	157.3	144.6	146.8	155.1	151.5	151.5
April 1	155.8	148.9	160.1	148.0	149.8	157.3	153.6	152.8
May 1	159.4	153.3	166.6	151.3	154.2	162.4	156.2	156.9
June 2	162.0	155.5	167.8	154.3	154.6	162.7	160.0	159.7
July 2	164.1	156.6	169.2	158.6	158.9	168.0	162.6	161.1
August 1	170.4	159.4	169.6	156.5	158.9	167.0	166.5	160.5
September 2 ..	173.1	164.3	175.0	161.3	162.2	172.1	170.1	167.3
October 1	174.8	169.6	181.9	166.9	168.4	177.7	174.2	175.0
November 1 ...	179.0	172.3	183.2	169.0	171.6	181.0	175.9	180.1
December 1 ...	181.2	178.6	187.7	176.0	175.0	185.0	177.4	182.1
1948 - January 2	183.8	182.1	180.9	179.7	179.6	191.4	185.7	184.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA (1935-39=100)

	Beef Sirloin	Beef Blade	Veal Roast	Lamb Roast	Pork Fresh	Bacon	Lard Pure	Eggs Grade "A"	Milk Fresh	Butter Creamery
1939 - August 1.....	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7
1945 - December 2 ...	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	136.5	117.5	165.7	95.4	131.1
1947 - January 2	181.5	188.1	184.9	169.6	172.9	158.6	131.7	151.4	139.4	146.0
February 1 ...	181.9	188.1	186.2	170.4	180.3	173.6	169.9	138.2	139.4	146.0
March 1	184.2	191.6	185.5	170.4	183.1	175.1	176.3	133.5	139.4	146.0
April 1	192.2	205.6	186.2	170.4	183.5	176.0	177.6	132.1	139.4	146.0
May 1	193.8	207.7	184.9	171.5	183.1	176.0	178.2	132.1	139.4	164.8
June 2	194.5	209.1	184.9	171.9	183.1	176.0	178.2	135.0	139.4	176.5
July 2	195.3	209.8	185.5	180.0	183.1	176.0	178.2	137.9	139.4	181.7
August 1	195.7	209.8	186.2	185.3	183.5	176.0	178.2	143.5	139.4	183.0
September 2 ..	195.7	209.8	186.8	186.1	186.6	180.3	178.2	172.3	139.4	210.2
October 1.....	195.7	210.5	188.1	186.9	190.5	185.2	178.2	170.8	139.4	215.1
November 1 ...	199.7	216.1	196.8	188.4	191.6	189.1	179.5	178.2	141.3	207.0
December 1 ...	199.3	216.1	203.1	188.4	189.7	189.7	180.2	174.6	151.4	221.9
1948 - January 2	202.1	221.0	210.0	192.3	192.0	190.6	180.8	170.8	154.1	237.5

	Cheese	Pota- toes	Tomatoes Canned	Bread White	Flour Household	Raisins	Jam Strawberry	Sugar Granu- lated	Tea	Weighted Food Index ¹
1939 - August 1	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3
1945 - December 2 ...	162.4	188.5	125.7	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	134.3
1947 - January 2	167.6	160.4	154.1	106.3	97.6	128.1	133.7	134.4	144.4	145.5
February 1 ...	169.1	163.5	154.9	106.3	97.6	154.5	134.8	134.4	155.2	147.0
March 1	170.5	164.3	155.8	106.3	97.6	167.7	134.3	134.4	157.0	148.7
April 1	171.3	166.2	155.8	106.3	97.6	171.0	134.8	142.2	157.3	151.6
May 1	172.7	172.4	155.8	106.3	97.6	171.6	137.7	150.0	157.3	154.9
June 2	173.5	192.8	155.8	106.3	97.6	171.6	140.0	150.0	157.3	157.7
July 2	176.4	257.8	156.7	106.3	97.6	163.7	141.8	150.0	157.3	159.8
August 1	177.9	262.0	156.7	106.3	100.0	139.9	143.5	150.0	158.4	160.6
September 2 ..	178.6	215.9	157.5	106.3	100.0	138.0	144.6	150.0	176.7	165.3
October 1 ...	182.3	197.0	178.2	142.3	140.5	136.0	146.4	150.0	182.1	171.3
November 1 ...	190.4	196.6	223.8	142.3	145.2	141.9	148.7	156.3	182.4	173.6
December 1 ...	197.0	228.2	234.1	142.3	147.6	145.9	151.0	151.6	183.2	178.7
1948 - January 2	200.7	232.0	233.3	142.3	147.6	147.9	151.5	151.6	183.2	182.2

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

INDUSTRIALS

(Number of Series)	GENERAL :			Machinery and : Pulp and :			Milling : Oils :			: Textiles and : Food and :		
	Total :	(76) :	Equipment :	Paper :	(9) :	(10) :	(4) :	(4) :	(9) :	(14) :	(14) :	(14) :
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0					109.6
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8					103.3
1941	67.5	63.9	76.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4					91.0
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0					77.6
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4					89.5
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8					97.5
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7					110.3
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9					129.1
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4					125.8
1939 - August	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1					112.4
1945 - December	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8					116.7
1946 - December	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8					123.3
1947 - February	109.4	102.4	184.9	264.3	125.3	68.6	190.6					129.8
March	106.4	99.2	180.5	257.6	123.1	35.8	185.9					129.3
April	104.8	97.7	180.9	242.3	122.8	64.4	180.1					128.6
May	104.4	97.6	180.3	234.7	120.2	66.9	177.0					127.5
June	105.3	98.6	177.1	244.5	119.7	67.9	178.0					126.7
July	107.4	100.6	183.4	261.0	119.3	68.8	179.7					127.3
August	105.5	98.8	182.1	255.4	117.8	66.6	178.8					126.9
September	104.1	97.2	178.7	258.6	117.2	64.2	176.2					124.4
October	105.5	99.0	185.4	275.4	119.1	63.5	180.3					121.7
November	107.3	101.0	188.0	281.9	119.0	65.1	191.1					121.1
December	106.2	100.3	190.2	271.4	116.2	65.8	188.6					121.8
1948 - January	107.5	102.0	189.8	261.9	113.8	70.5	188.4					117.6

Weekly Index Numbers

January 2nd	108.9	103.3	192.6	271.7	115.5	70.5	186.6					121.9
" 8th	109.6	104.5	193.6	268.1	114.3	72.9	187.6					122.3
" 15th	108.3	102.9	189.6	263.9	116.3	72.0	193.0					117.2
" 22nd	104.9	99.1	186.0	252.1	111.8	68.7	188.1					110.8
" 29th	105.9	100.2	187.3	253.6	110.9	68.4	186.8					115.8

Note: Added to the Investors' list of stocks: British Columbia Packers "B", John Labatt Ltd. and Powell River Co. Ltd. The following issues were deleted: Brewers and Distillers, Canada Packers "A" and Montreal Tramways, 1948.

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

(Number of Series)	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.				UTILITIES				BANKS	
	: Building :		: Industrials :		: Transport- :		: Telephone :		: Power and :	
	Beverages :	Materials :	Mines :	Total :	tation :	Telegraph :	Traction :	Total :	Total :	
	(8)	(16)	(2)	(16)	(2)	(2)	(12)	(8)	(8)	
1939	98.1	98.3	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5		
1940	100.8	90.6	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6		
1941	95.9	78.3	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5		
1942	97.8	74.5	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2		
1943	131.0	89.1	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5		
1944	153.3	92.7	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0		
1945	222.2	116.0	36.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7		
1946	363.9	149.6	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0		
1947	302.3	137.4	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	128.5		
1939 - August	93.8	87.4	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0		
1945 - December	305.3	138.5	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5		
1946 - December	317.1	138.4	92.1	118.3	143.7	118.9	110.3	133.5		
1947 - February	302.5	145.3	93.6	121.8	162.6	121.9	110.4	133.4		- 14 -
March	291.9	140.2	90.2	120.1	149.5	120.1	112.6	130.6		
April	281.6	136.8	90.3	117.7	146.2	118.3	110.3	130.1		
May	279.5	136.4	88.5	115.6	136.1	120.5	109.2	130.7		
June	289.3	135.8	89.3	116.7	136.9	121.1	110.5	129.2		
July	307.2	136.6	89.7	120.2	152.3	121.0	110.6	129.0		
August	303.1	135.0	88.0	117.1	145.8	117.9	108.8	128.6		
September	304.0	132.9	86.8	116.9	148.4	112.8	103.8	126.8		
October	320.0	133.9	89.5	117.0	152.2	111.9	108.9	135.0		
November	324.0	138.2	91.4	114.7	147.5	110.5	107.0	133.6		
December	321.0	136.1	89.6	112.1	148.2	108.4	102.6	132.5		
1948 - January	312.6	132.6	92.2	112.9	155.5	107.4	101.4			
Weekly Index Numbers.										
January 2nd ..	321.6	136.9	93.1	114.2	161.8	108.5	100.6	133.9		
" 8th ..	320.7	135.8	94.4	113.4	160.9	108.4	99.6	132.9		
" 15th ..	315.5	132.3	93.2	113.4	154.4	108.0	102.9	133.0		
" 22nd ..	296.3	128.5	91.3	111.7	149.1	107.7	101.7	130.6		
" 29th ..	308.8	129.3	92.2	111.6	151.1	104.6	102.5	132.3		

INDEX NUMBERS OF MINING STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

(Number of Series)	: Total : Index : (30)	: Golds : (25)	: Base : Metals : (5)
1935	85.9	97.3	62.5
1936	107.7	109.6	103.5
1937	102.1	99.5	107.3
1938	103.1	100.6	107.7
1939	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	97.8	88.1	116.1
1947	86.7	76.0	106.1
1939 - August	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 - December	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 - December	83.7	70.9	107.6
1947 - October	87.6	78.9	102.7
November	89.9	79.5	108.4
December	86.6	74.8	108.5
1948 - January	84.8	71.6	110.0
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>			
Week ending January 2nd	86.1	72.6	112.0
" " " 8th	87.5	74.3	112.7
" " " 15th	84.0	70.6	109.6
" " " 22nd	81.7	68.8	106.4
" " " 29th	84.6	71.5	109.4

Note: MacLeod - Cookshutt and Malartic Goldfields Ltd. were added to the gold group while New Calumet is now included in the base metals, in 1948.

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, (1935-1939=100)

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
January	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1
February	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	
March	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6	
April	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.8	
May	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	
June	98.8	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	
July	98.7	97.5	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	
August	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	
September	99.4	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	
October	99.6	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	
November	99.6	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	
December	99.4	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 33 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, (1935-1939=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ave.
1926 ..	121.1	122.3	121.7	120.1	118.6	119.1	119.5	119.9	120.6	120.9	121.8	122.3	120.7
1929 ..	129.6	130.4	128.8	125.8	125.8	126.4	126.4	127.4	126.8	124.1	120.4	121.1	126.1
1935 ..	88.7	89.0	85.9	83.5	82.5	82.5	84.0	85.5	83.5	83.8	87.5	89.0	85.5
1936 ..	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3	97.6
1937 ..	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7	114.8
1938 ..	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8	100.6
1939 ..	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1	101.6
1940 ..	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7	100.8
1941 ..	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7	99.7
1942 ..	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4	96.6
1943 ..	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8	112.4
1944 ..	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8	123.1
1945 ..	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.6	137.0
1946 ..	152.1	154.1	154.5	157.8	159.7	161.6	157.5	157.9	151.4	153.6	154.7	156.0	155.9
1947 ..	157.5	158.5	156.0	153.1	154.3	155.8	155.4	153.5	153.6	152.0	150.2	148.1	154.0
1948 ..	144.5												

INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES, 1939 - 1947

(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)

1935-39=100

: Composite : Industrials : Railroads : Utilities

1939.....	95.1	94.8	74.7	98.6
1940.....	88.5	87.9	71.1	95.8
1941.....	80.0	80.4	70.6	81.0
1942.....	69.4	71.3	66.1	61.2
1943.....	91.9	94.1	88.7	82.1
1944.....	99.8	101.7	101.0	89.9
1945.....	121.5	123.3	136.9	106.1
1946.....	139.9	143.3	145.0	120.2
1947.....	123.0	128.0	105.3	102.9
1947 - January	125.2	128.5	114.7	110.7
February	128.7	132.6	118.8	111.4
March	123.7	127.7	109.9	107.3
April	119.3	123.1	102.2	104.6
May	115.2	119.0	95.1	102.0
June	119.1	124.1	97.6	100.8
July	126.0	131.7	108.2	102.2
August	124.5	130.2	105.2	101.4
September	123.1	128.4	103.6	102.0
October	125.1	131.1	104.2	101.0
November	123.6	130.3	100.1	97.2
December	122.4	129.2	103.9	94.0
1948 - January	120.1	126.0	106.5	95.1

FOREIGN EXCHANGES RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

	New York Funds Dollar	United Kingdom Pound	Union of South Africa Pound	New Zealand Pound	Australia Pound	Belgium & Empire Franc	France & North Africa Franc	Switzer- land Franc
1947 - January	\$ 1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0223	.0084	.2325
February	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0223	.0084	.2325
March	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0223	.0084	.2326
April	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0223	.0084	.2337
May	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0223	.0084	.2337
June	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0223	.0084	.2337
July	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0223	.0084	.2337
August	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0223	.0084	.2337
September	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0223	.0084	.2337
October	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0223	.0084	.2337
November	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0223	.0084	.2337
December	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0223	.0084	.2337
1948 - January	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0223	.0075	.2337
	Nether- lands Florin	Sweden Krona	Argentinian (Free) (Peso)	Chile (Export) Peso	Brazil Cruzeiro	Mexico Peso	India Rupee	Straits Settlements Dollar
1947 - January	3770	2783	2440	.0323	.0543	.2060	.3023	.4702
February	3770	2783	2440	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
March	3770	2783	2438	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
April	3770	2783	2438	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
May	3770	2783	2438	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
June	3770	2783	2440	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
July	3770	2783	2449	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
August	3770	2783	2470	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
September	3770	2783	2476	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
October	3770	2783	2483	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
November	3770	2783	2485	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
December	3770	2783	2492	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
1948 - January	3770	2783	2491	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the mi-
nute for sterling or par for United States dollars. x Singapore. Source: Bank of Canada.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Description of Index	UNITED STATES			UNITED KINGDOM			SWITZERLAND			AUSTRALIA			NEW ZEALAND		
	Bureau of Labor Statistics			Board of Trade			Ministry of Labour			Federal Labour Department			Commonwealth Statistician		
	Whole-sale	Consumers' Price Index	Wholesale	Whole-sale	Wholesale	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Cost of Living
No. of Commodities	889		200												
Base Period	1926	1935-39	1930	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	June, 1914	June, 1914	1936-39	1936-39	1928-30	1936-30	1928-30	1936-30
1913.....	69.3	70.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(c)	(c)	-	-	153.6	101.9
1920.....	154.4	143.0	-	249	-	-	224	-	-	110.3	115.0	153.6	101.9	98.2	100.4
1929.....	95.3	122.5	-	164	141.2	141.2	161	161	161	-	-	90.4	79.5	-	-
1933.....	66.0	92.4	85.7	140	91.0	91.0	131	131	131	-	-	107.1	99.0	-	-
1939.....	77.1	99.4	102.8	158	111.2	111.2	138	138	138	101.1	102.9	119.5	103.5	-	-
1940.....	78.6	100.2	136.6	184	143.0	143.0	151	151	151	104.7	105.1	131.1	107.3	-	-
1941.....	87.3	105.2	132.6	199	183.5	183.5	174	174	174	114.0	111.1	141.6	110.9	-	-
1942.....	98.8	116.5	159.4	200	209.6	209.6	193	193	193	124.2	126.7	151.3	100.2(f)	-	-
1943.....	103.1	123.6	162.8	199	218.2	218.2	203	203	203	137.3	127.0	155.8	100.3(f)	-	-
1944.....	104.0	125.5	166.2	201	222.6	222.6	207	207	207	139.6	127.0	158.4	100.4(f)	-	-
1945.....	105.8	128.4	169.0	203	220.6	220.6	209	209	209	140.5	127.8	159.0	100.8(f)	-	-
1946.....	121.1	139.2	175.2	203	214.7	214.7	208	208	208	141.0	127.8	159.0	100.8(f)	-	-
1939 - August ..	75.0	(a) 98.6	98.1	155	107.4	107.4	(e) 137	137	137	97.9	103.4	108.4	100.8(f)	-	-
1946 - December.	140.9	153.3	179.9	-	218.6	218.6	212	212	212	142.0	130.4	156.3	100.8(f)	-	-
1947 - January ..	141.5	153.3	181.6	-	218.5	218.5	212	212	212	142.2	-	156.9	-	-	-
February.....	144.6	153.2	183.2	-	219.0	219.0	212	212	212	143.2	-	157.1	-	-	-
March.....	149.3	156.3	183.6	-	220.0	220.0	212	212	212	144.2	131.4	157.0	101.3(f)	-	-
April.....	147.7	156.1	187.1	-	221.0	221.0	213	213	213	146.1	-	159.4	-	-	-
May.....	147.1	156.0	189.1	-	221.3	221.3	216	216	216	146.6	-	159.0	-	-	-
June.....	147.5	157.1	189.8	100(i)	222.3	222.3	217	217	217	147.6	132.4	161.2	102.7(f)	-	-
July.....	150.6	160.4	193.3	101	223.9	223.9	217	217	217	148.1	-	160.7	-	-	-
August.....	153.6	160.3	193.9	100	223.1	223.1	217	217	217	149.2	-	161.7	-	-	-
September.....	157.4	163.8	195.2	101	224.2	224.2	218	218	218	150.4	134.4	-	103.2(f)	-	-
October.....	158.5	163.8	199.3	101	229.7	229.7	223	223	223	-	-	-	-	-	-
November.....	159.5	164.9	202.7	103	231.5	231.5	223	223	223	-	-	-	-	-	-
December.....	163.1	167.0	203.5	104	232.3	232.3	223	223	223	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) Fifteenth of month. (b) End of month. (c) Yearly indexes for period from July of preceding year to June of year specified. (d) First of month. (e) Last week of month. (f) Wartime price series on base December, 1942=100. December, 1942, old series=112.9. (g) Quarterly. (h) Revised. (i) New series, June 17, 1947=100. cf. Interim Index of Retail Prices (U.K.S.O. June, 1947). Estimate of increase, 1938 to June, 1947 placed between 100 and 165 by R.C.D. Allen in London and Cambridge Economic Service, August, 1947, p. 75.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Approximately five hundred selected and carefully specified wholesale commodity prices are entered each month. They are obtained directly from buyers or sellers in the majority of cases, and secondary or published sources such as trade journals are consulted only in exceptional cases. Terminal markets, organized produce or live-stock exchanges and other established pricing points are consulted in a number of important cases. The price as at the fifteenth of each month is taken for most items, with monthly averages being used to represent the more sensitive commodity markets. These prices are then weighted and combined to give the various groupings shown in the tables. The weighting system is representative of quantities of domestic production marketed or exported, plus imports, with modifications to prevent duplication at various stages of processing.

An explanation of the weighting system and the method of treatment of subsidies and a complete monthly record of the main commodity price indexes are available in Wholesale Prices Annual Supplement, 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

COST OF LIVING

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1947. It will be mailed by the Prices Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost of living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

A complete monthly record of the Cost-of-Living Index and its main groups appeared in Cost-of-Living Index Numbers for Canada, 1913 - 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

SECURITY PRICES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. To this end, individual stocks are weighted by the value of the shares outstanding and not by value of shares traded. The list of stocks carried are reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. New issues of considerable importance may be added during the year. The Investors' Index of 100 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)

	Jan. 1948	Feb. 1948	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, Increases	Principal Price Changes, Decreases
General Index	146.9	147.3	+ 0.4		
Vegetable products ..	132.6	131.4	- 1.2	Bread, onions	Grains, rolled oats potatoes, lemons.
Animal products	159.1	159.5	+ 0.4	Livestock, raw furs, leather footwear.	Bacon, ham, hides and skins.
Textile products	149.1	154.4	+ 5.3	Cotton fabrics, cotton knit goods, woollen cloth, wool hosiery.	
Wood products	181.7	182.0	+ 0.3	Fir lumber, hemlock lumber, matches, wrapping paper.	Cedar shingles.
Iron products	150.6	150.6			
Non-ferrous metals ..	137.0	138.8	+ 1.8	Aluminium products, tin, lead, zinc.	
Non-metallic minerals	125.6	125.6			
Chemical products ...	113.7	114.0	+ 0.3	Paint materials.	
Farm Products	134.4	132.5	- 1.9		
Field	116.4	113.5	- 2.9	Onions.	Grains, potatoes.
Animal	164.4	164.3	- 0.1	Livestock, fowl, eggs.	Hides and skins.

COST OF LIVING (1935-39=100)

	Jan. 1948	Feb. 1948	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, Increases	Principal Price Changes, Decreases
General Index	148.3	150.1	+ 1.8		
Foods	182.2	186.1	+ 3.9	Meats, cereals, vegetables, milk.	Eggs, citrus fruits.
Rent	119.9	119.9			
Fuel	120.4	120.1	- 0.3	Coke.	Coal.
Clothing	161.2	165.1	+ 3.9	Men's and Women's wear, yard goods, footwear.	
Home furnishings and services	158.4	159.9	+ 1.5	Furniture, furnish- ings, floor coverings, hardware, dishes.	
Miscellaneous	122.6	122.8	+ 0.2	Gasoline, hospital rates.	

SECURITY PRICES (1935-39 = 100)

COMMON STOCKS	Feb. 1948	Jan. 1948	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, Jan. to Feb.	
				Increases	Decreases
General Index	107.5	102.2	- 5.3		
Industrials	102.0	96.0	- 6.0		
Machinery & equip. ..	189.8	179.7	- 10.1		Fleet Mfg. Aircraft; Can. Car & Foundry; Gen. Steel Wares.
Pulp and paper	261.9	242.7	- 19.2		St. Lawrence Corp.; Abitibi; Bathurst Power "A".
Milling	113.8	105.5	- 8.3		Lake of the Woods; Purity Flour; Maple Leaf.
Oils	70.5	65.8	- 4.7		McColl-Fontenac; Int. Petroleum; B.A. Oil.
Textiles and clothing	188.4	185.3	- 3.1	Dominion Textile.	Can. Celanese; Bruck Silk.
Foods	117.6	111.8	- 5.8		Weston; Laura Secord; Nat. Grocers; Can. Canners.
Beverages	312.6	294.1	- 18.5		Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"; Seagrams; Sicks Breweries.
Building materials ..	132.6	122.5	- 10.1		United Steel; Dom. Steel & Coal "B"; Can. Dredge & Dry Dock.
Industrial mines	92.8	88.1	- 4.7		Int. Nickel; Cons. Smelters.
Utilities	112.9	110.1	- 2.8		
Transportation	155.5	153.1	- 2.4		Can. S.S. Lines; C.P.R.
Telephone & telegraph	107.4	106.0	- 1.4		Montreal telegraph; Bell Telephone.
Power & traction	101.4	95.2	- 6.2		Union Gas; Power Corp.
Banks	132.5	129.7	- 2.8	Dominion.	Toronto; Montreal.
MINING STOCKS					
General Index	84.8	83.3	- 1.5		
Gold	71.6	71.8	+ 0.2	Negus; East Malartic; Lake Shore; Dome.	Cariboo; Little Long Lac; Buffalo-Ankerite.
Base metals	110.0	104.9	- 5.1		Sherritt-Gordon; New Calumet, Falconbridge.

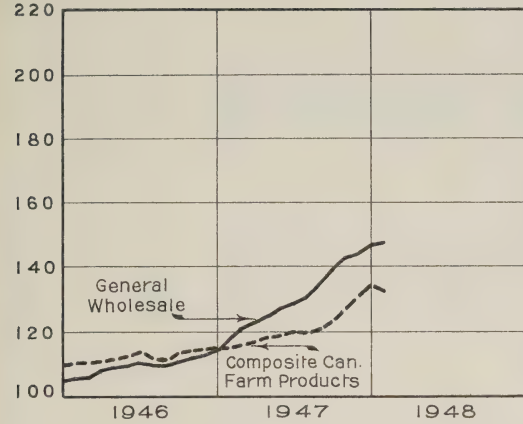
WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, (1926-100)

	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	1947		1948		1947		1948	
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
1st week	142.9	142.8	145.2	147.4	124.4	127.7	131.5	133.1
2nd week	143.5	143.3	145.4	146.9	125.3	128.3	131.8	132.3
3rd week	143.1	144.6	147.9	145.8	127.1	130.8	134.3	132.0
4th week	143.7	145.0	148.2	145.5	127.4	130.9	134.2	132.3
5th week			148.1				133.7	

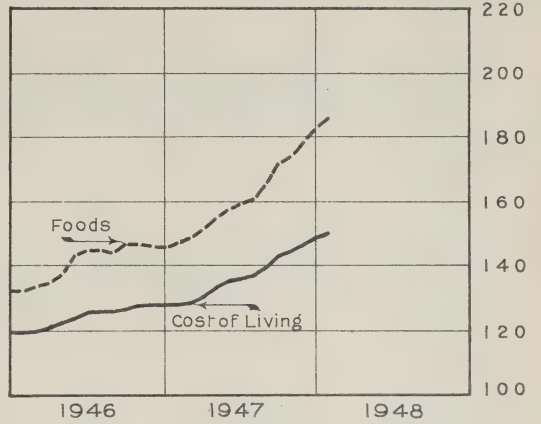
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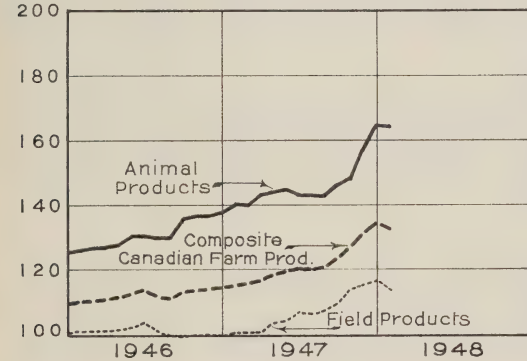
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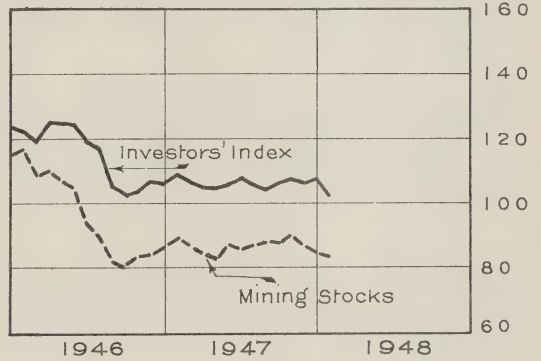
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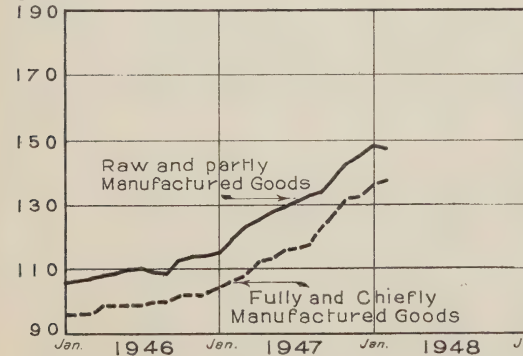
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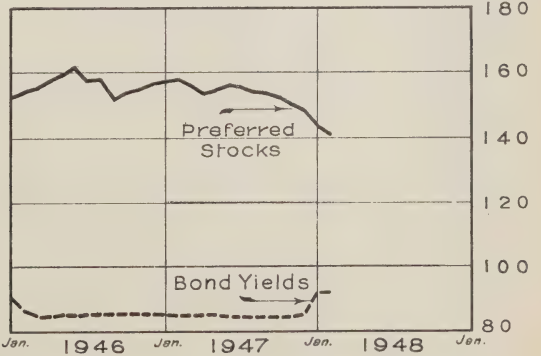
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WHOLESALE PRICE GROUPS (1926 = 100)

	General	Wholesale	Price	Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	Building Materials	Raw and Partly Manufactured	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	Industrial Materials
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8			-
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.3			-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			100.0
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0			91.8
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2			54.1
1935-39 average	77.1	76.2	74.8	87.9	72.3	69.1			69.1
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.5	75.3			69.0
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5			79.0
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8			87.3
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9			94.2
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	97.6			99.1
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6			99.8
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0			99.8
1946	108.7	101.1	105.7	134.8	109.5	98.8			103.6
1947 Preliminary	129.0	116.9	129.1	166.1	120.4	130.4			130.4
1939 August	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6			65.3
1945 December	103.9	98.4	101.1	127.5	106.0	94.3			99.6
1946 December	112.0	103.1	108.9	141.7	113.6	101.7			106.4
1947 - February	118.1	107.2	117.4	151.5	119.4	106.8			120.1
March	120.4	108.6	121.2	151.5	123.8	107.7			122.6
April	122.9	110.8	123.6	152.4	125.6	111.8			126.7
May	125.3	112.5	125.6	160.2	128.1	113.4			128.0
June	127.8	116.5	128.5	164.0	129.3	115.6			131.6
July	129.1	117.5	129.4	165.5	131.0	116.2			121.6
August	130.8	118.9	131.4	167.7	133.1	117.1			131.4
September	133.8	121.6	135.0	170.8	132.3	123.0			135.3
October	139.3	124.7	139.8	185.4	138.6	127.5			141.0
November	142.5	130.0	142.4	186.9	142.5	131.4			142.2
December	143.5	130.8	143.3	189.2	145.1	132.0			144.7
1948 - January	146.9	135.2	145.8	187.8	148.3	136.5			148.4
February	147.3	136.7	145.4	187.9	147.2	137.2			146.3

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS^x

1926=100

1935-39=100

	1926=100			1935-39=100		
	Field	: Animal	: Total	Field	: Animal	: Total
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	69.3	69.2	69.3
1935-1939 average	66.9	79.4	71.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	56.8	85.8	67.6	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	59.0	95.9	72.8	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	70.6	109.2	85.0	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	84.7	120.0	97.9	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	98.6	121.5	107.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	101.7	123.0	109.7	150.4	170.2	160.3
1946	101.0	130.1	111.9	148.8	181.2	165.0
1947 Preliminary	105.9	143.9	120.1	154.6	200.2	177.4
1939 August	48.3	75.4	58.4	74.7	93.9	84.3
1945 December	99.8	125.4	109.4	148.1	172.6	160.4
1946 December	100.1	137.0	113.9	143.6	187.7	165.6
1947 - February	100.8	140.1	115.5	144.3	193.8	169.0
March	101.7	141.0	116.4	145.2	194.8	170.0
April	101.7	142.4	116.9	145.4	197.2	171.3
May	103.6	143.4	118.5	150.2	197.8	174.0
June	104.1	144.4	119.2	151.6	199.8	175.7
July	106.6	142.7	120.1	158.1	197.5	177.8
August	106.3	142.8	120.0	157.8	199.8	178.8
September	107.4	142.2	120.4	158.0	205.9	181.9
October	109.5	145.2	122.9	159.8	202.9	181.3
November	114.0	147.5	126.5	168.9	204.4	186.6
December	115.1	156.8	130.7	171.1	216.1	193.9
1948 - January	116.4	164.4	134.4	173.4	238.8	206.1
February	113.5	164.3	132.5	169.8	238.4	204.1

^x The 1935-1939 series has been completely re-worked with 1935-1939 weights. For greater detail including east-west breakdown see "Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products" 1935-39=100.

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

NOTE: 1947-48 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision

Commodity Group	: No. of : Yearly :					
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WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100) Concl'd.

Commodity Group	: No. of : Yearly : : : : :					
	: Price :		: Average :		: Feb. :	
	: Series :	1946	: 1947	: 1947	: 1947	: 1948
V. Iron and Its Products	43	126.1	131.9	149.3	150.6	150.6
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	118.8	123.5	154.8	154.8	154.8
Rolling Mill Products	14	133.3	139.2	149.1	151.7	151.7
Hardware	16	103.7	110.4	125.4	126.2	126.2
Wire	3	115.9	123.8	144.3	144.1	144.1
Scrap	4	110.3	110.3	158.2	158.2	158.2
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	88.0	115.0	135.8	137.0	138.8
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.9	120.8	152.4	152.4	152.5
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	131.1	166.0	165.8	166.1
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	107.0	119.9	119.9	142.7
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.2	104.8	112.7	123.4	129.3
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metal and Their Products (V and VI above)	60	113.4	126.3	144.8	146.1	146.7
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	103.1	106.3	122.6	125.6	125.6
Clay and Allied Products	10	111.8	124.8	128.1	128.1	128.1
Coal	13	125.7	129.1	149.6	148.8	148.6
Coke	4	123.5	123.9	149.7	149.6	149.2
Manufactured Gas	3	100.6	100.6	106.6	106.6	106.6
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	108.7	108.7	113.4
Petroleum Products	5	80.7	83.2	98.6	108.6	109.1
Asphalt	2	103.3	114.4	131.1	150.0	150.0
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	160.5	160.5	160.5
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	124.3	130.9	130.9
Cement	1	105.1	107.6	117.7	118.2	118.2
Sand and Gravel	8	91.6	103.9	112.3	112.3	112.3
Crushed Stone	3	83.9	93.6	103.0	104.8	104.8
Building Stone	3	71.0	76.1	80.2	80.2	80.2
Asbestos	8	74.1	80.2	112.2	114.9	114.9
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	71	95.2	103.8	112.8	113.7	114.0
Inorganic Chemicals	22	87.5	87.9	89.1	90.8	90.8
Organic Chemicals	5	90.8	102.6	132.6	139.6	139.6
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	102.6	113.0	119.9	119.9
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	137.7	138.4	148.1	148.8	148.8
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	82.6	82.6	82.6
Paints, Prepared	1	77.9	99.1	112.8	112.8	112.8
Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	8	134.7	125.7	105.3	105.3	105.3
Fertilizers	8	84.4	85.9	105.6	103.8	101.2
Industrial Gases	2	90.8	90.0	96.2	96.6	97.0

WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : Yearly : : : : :					
	: Price : Average : Feb. : Dec. : Jan. : Feb.					
	: Series : 1946 : 1947 : 1947 : 1948 : 1948					
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS						
Groups (A and B)	206	101.1	107.2	130.8	135.2	136.7
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	107.5	111.6	139.6	146.7	147.0
B. Other Consumers' Goods	92	96.8	104.3	125.0	127.5	129.8
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS	365	105.7	117.4	143.3	145.8	145.4

WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : Yearly : : : : :					
	: Price : Average : Feb. : Dec. : Jan. : Feb.					
	: Series : 1946 : 1947 : 1947 : 1948 : 1948					
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	212	109.5	119.4	145.1	148.3	147.2
Farm Origin - Field	72	95.6	100.3	125.3	127.5	125.3
Farm Origin - Animal	36	118.0	131.0	148.8	156.9	156.4
Marine	7	130.2	121.0	139.2	148.8	148.8
Forest	37	162.6	186.7	239.1	239.7	239.4
Mineral	60	102.8	114.6	138.5	138.7	139.2
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	296	98.8	106.8	132.0	136.5	137.2
Farm Origin - Field	81	91.0	98.9	131.1	132.8	132.5
Farm Origin - Animal	52	99.7	108.3	143.2	152.5	153.8
Marine	9	149.2	167.9	179.9	181.0	181.0
Forest	20	103.9	113.6	121.0	127.7	128.6
Mineral	134	104.6	110.3	123.7	127.0	127.1

WHOLESALE PRICE OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity ^x	Unit	Yearly Average : 1946	Feb. : 1947	Dec. : 1947	Jan. : 1948	Feb. : 1948
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.250	1.375	1.585	1.585	1.585
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.515	.515	.886	.966	.840
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.648	.648	1.271	1.285	1.130
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	2.525	2.913	4.024	4.150	3.981
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	4.900	4.900	8.800	8.550	8.550
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	7.893	7.893	7.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	1.045	1.625	2.260	2.320	2.320
POTATOES, No. 1 Saint John	75 lb. bag	1.783	1.225	2.244	2.279	2.250
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	12.520	13.980	14.190	15.210	15.290
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	19.878	21.380	22.780	28.100	28.310
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.180	.288	.290	.240
LEATHER, Packer Crops, No.1 and 2	lb.	.480	.565	.750	.750	.750
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.240	.282	.430	.430	.410
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade Montreal	lb.	.408	.420	.676	.695	.691
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.443	.393	.520	.479	.474
RAW COTTON, Middling 15/16" New York	lb.	.327	.341	.368	.360	.336
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.339	.608	.603	.603	.603
WOOL, Eastern Bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.310	.300	.350	.350	.350
NEWSPRINT, Canadian Mill	ton	68.567	75.200	80.320	85.440	85.440
PIG IRON, Foundry, No. 1	Gross ton	29.250	30.500	39.500	39.500	39.500
STEEL, bars, mild	cwt.	3.119	3.240	3.510	3.250	xx3.250
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	11.500	16.625	21.250	21.250	21.250
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	5.000	10.630	13.490	13.480	13.500
TIN INGOTS	lb.	.663	.750	.840	.840	1.000
ZINC, Domestic, Electrolytic	cwt.	5.750	10.250	10.270	11.250	11.790
COAL, Anthracite	ton	12.360	12.360	15.450	14.950	15.050
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.	ton	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980
GASOLINE, Standard, Toronto	gal.	.165	.170	.190	.210	.210
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

x For complete description and basis of quoting, see February, 1944 issue.

xx Exclusive of sales tax.

COST OF LIVING INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	Percentage :	Total :	Food :	Rent :	Fuel :	Cloth- :	Furnish- :	Miscel- :	Retail :
	Increase :	Index :	Index :	Index :	and :	ing :	ings & :	aneous :	Prices :
	Since :	1 :	1 :	1 :	Light- :	Index :	Services :	Index :	Index :
	August :	1939 :	1939 :	1939 :	ing :	Index :	Index :	Index :	(Commodities :
	1939 :	1939 :	1939 :	1939 :	Index :	Index :	Index :	Index :	only) :
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	102.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	132.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	24.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1939 - August 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945 - December 1	19.1	120.1	134.2	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946 - December 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1947 - February 1	26.8	127.8	147.0	113.4	109.1	131.9	130.9	115.5	137.9
March 1	27.9	128.9	148.7	113.4	109.1	133.1	132.6	116.0	139.4
April	29.6	130.6	151.6	113.4	109.1	136.9	137.2	116.3	142.2
May 1	32.0	132.1	154.9	115.4	116.2	140.0	138.6	116.8	145.2
June 2	33.8	134.9	157.7	117.8	116.7	142.4	139.8	117.1	147.4
July 2	34.8	135.9	159.8	117.8	117.3	143.2	142.5	117.2	149.1
August 1	35.5	136.6	160.6	117.8	118.6	145.5	143.7	117.2	150.2
September 2	38.3	139.4	165.3	117.8	121.1	152.0	147.4	117.5	154.7
October 1	41.1	142.2	171.3	119.9	121.9	154.2	149.9	117.6	158.5
November 1	42.5	143.6	173.6	119.9	122.6	157.0	151.4	118.2	160.6
December 1	44.8	146.0	173.7	119.9	120.3	159.3	154.9	119.8	164.4
1948 - January 2	47.1	148.3	182.2	119.9	120.4	161.2	158.4	122.6	167.1
February 2	48.9	150.1	186.1	119.9	120.1	165.1	159.9	122.8	170.0

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The February 2, 1948 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes is 150.9.

EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES - COST OF LIVING AND FOOD INDEXES (August 1939=100)

N.B. Indexes below measure percentage changes in living costs for each city, but should not be used to compare actual levels of living costs as between cities.

	: Hali-	: Saint	: Mont-	: Tor-	: Winni-	: Saska-	: Edmon-	: Van-
	: fax	: John	: treal	: onto	: peg	: toon	: ton	: couver

GENERAL COST OF LIVING

1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7
1941 - Year	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942 - Year	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943 - Year	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944 - Year	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945 - Year	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946 - Year	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1947 - Year	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9
1947 - March 1	126.7	126.9	130.8	126.9	124.8	130.2	126.0	129.0
April 1	127.9	128.5	132.7	128.8	126.1	131.7	127.5	130.1
May 1	129.4	130.6	136.4	131.2	128.4	135.1	129.6	132.6
June 2	131.0	132.1	137.7	133.3	129.7	136.2	131.3	134.3
July 2	132.6	133.5	138.5	135.1	131.5	138.4	132.6	135.1
August 1	135.1	134.9	138.9	135.0	132.0	138.6	134.0	135.6
September 2 ..	137.0	137.4	142.6	137.3	134.1	140.6	135.8	138.2
October 1	138.9	139.5	145.5	140.0	137.4	144.0	137.7	141.3
November 1 ...	140.6	141.4	146.3	141.5	139.2	145.3	138.7	143.4
December 1 ...	141.8	143.9	148.6	144.0	140.8	147.5	139.9	146.0
1948 - January 2	143.2	146.8	151.3	145.8	142.8	151.1	143.8	147.8
February 2 ...	144.3	147.7	152.8	147.8	144.4	151.9	145.1	148.7

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1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	110.2	107.6	107.2	104.7	106.8	108.2	106.5	105.9
1941 - Year	119.7	115.1	118.5	115.1	115.5	117.7	114.3	117.0
1942 - Year	130.8	126.5	131.1	127.1	126.0	128.2	125.1	128.8
1943 - Year	136.4	129.8	136.5	128.6	129.4	132.2	131.1	134.8
1944 - Year	139.3	131.9	137.4	128.5	129.3	134.3	131.6	133.5
1945 - Year	141.8	133.5	140.3	130.6	132.0	136.3	134.5	136.0
1946 - Year	147.1	139.0	148.4	137.2	139.3	144.5	143.0	142.2
1947 - Year	164.7	157.6	169.0	155.9	157.4	166.0	162.4	161.9
1947 - March 1	153.6	145.5	157.3	144.6	146.8	155.1	151.6	151.5
April 1	155.8	148.9	160.1	148.0	149.8	157.3	153.6	152.8
May 1	159.4	153.3	166.6	151.3	154.2	162.4	159.2	156.9
June 2	162.0	155.5	167.8	154.3	154.6	162.7	160.0	159.7
July 2	164.1	156.6	169.2	158.6	158.9	163.0	162.6	161.1
August 1	170.4	159.4	169.6	156.5	158.9	167.0	166.5	160.5
September 2 ..	173.1	164.3	175.0	161.3	162.2	172.1	170.1	167.3
October 1	174.8	169.6	181.9	166.9	168.4	177.7	174.2	175.0
November 1 ...	179.0	172.3	183.2	169.0	171.6	181.0	175.9	180.1
December 1 ...	181.2	178.6	187.7	176.0	175.0	185.0	177.4	182.1
1948 - January 2	183.8	182.1	190.9	179.7	179.6	191.4	185.7	184.4
February 2 ...	186.1	183.5	194.4	184.2	183.0	192.0	187.8	185.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA (1935-39=100)

	Beef Sirloin	Beef Blade	Veal Roast	Lamb Roast	Pork Fresh	Bacon	Lard Pure	Eggs Grade "A"	Milk Fresh	Butter Creamery
1939 - August 1	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7
1945 - December 2 ...	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.7	95.4	131.1
1947 - February 1 ...	181.9	188.1	186.2	170.4	180.3	173.6	169.9	138.2	139.4	146.0
March 1	184.2	191.6	185.3	170.4	183.1	175.1	176.2	132.5	129.4	146.0
April 1	192.2	205.6	186.2	170.4	183.5	176.0	177.6	132.1	139.4	146.0
May 1	193.8	207.7	184.9	171.5	183.1	176.0	178.2	135.0	139.4	164.8
June 2	194.5	209.1	184.9	171.9	183.1	176.0	178.2	137.9	139.4	176.5
July 2	195.3	209.8	185.5	180.0	183.1	176.0	178.2	142.5	139.4	181.7
August 1	195.7	209.8	186.2	185.3	183.5	176.0	178.2	172.3	139.4	182.0
September 2 ..	195.7	209.8	186.8	186.1	186.6	180.3	178.2	170.8	139.4	215.1
October 1	195.7	210.5	188.1	186.3	190.5	185.2	178.2	178.2	141.3	207.0
November 1 ...	199.7	216.1	196.8	188.4	191.6	189.1	179.5	174.6	151.4	221.9
December 1 ...	199.3	216.1	203.1	188.4	189.7	189.7	180.2	170.8	154.1	237.5
1948 - January 2	202.1	221.0	210.0	192.3	192.0	190.6	180.8	159.4	157.8	234.3
February 2 ...	211.6	237.1	232.8	201.1	209.2	213.5	180.2			
	Cheese	Pota- toes	Tomatoes Canned	Bread White	Flour Household	Raisins	Jam Strawberry	Sugar Granu- lated	Tea	Weighted Food Index
1939 - August 1	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3
1945 - December 2 ...	162.4	188.5	125.7	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.9	124.4	128.7	124.3
1947 - February 1 ...	169.1	163.5	154.9	106.3	97.6	154.5	134.8	134.4	155.2	147.0
March 1	170.5	164.3	155.8	106.3	97.6	167.7	124.3	124.4	157.0	148.7
April 1	171.3	166.2	155.8	106.3	97.6	171.0	134.8	142.2	157.3	151.6
May 1	172.7	172.4	155.8	106.3	97.6	171.6	137.7	150.0	157.3	154.9
June 2	173.5	192.8	155.8	106.3	97.6	171.6	140.0	150.0	157.3	157.7
July 2	176.4	257.8	156.7	106.3	97.6	163.7	141.8	150.0	157.3	159.8
August 1	177.9	262.0	156.7	106.3	100.0	139.9	143.5	150.0	158.4	160.6
September 2 ..	178.6	215.9	157.5	106.3	100.0	138.0	144.6	150.0	176.7	165.3
October 1	182.3	197.0	178.2	142.3	140.5	136.0	146.4	150.0	182.1	171.3
November 1 ...	190.4	196.6	223.8	142.3	145.2	141.9	148.7	156.3	182.4	173.6
December 1	197.0	228.2	234.1	142.3	147.6	145.9	151.0	151.6	183.2	178.7
1948 - January 2	200.7	232.0	233.3	142.3	147.6	147.9	151.5	151.6	183.2	182.2
February 2 ...	206.5	237.8	230.7	147.0	147.6	147.9	151.5	151.6	183.5	186.1

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

INDUSTRIALS

(Number of Series)	GENERAL		:Machinery and Equipment		:Pulp and Paper		:Milling :Oils :		:Textiles and Clothing		:Food and Allied Products	
	Total	:(76):	:(10):	:(9):	:(4):	:(4):	:(9):	:(14):				
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6				
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3				
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0				
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6				
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5				
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5				
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3				
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1				
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8				
1939 - August	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4				
1945 - December	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7				
1946 - December	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3				
1947 - February	109.4	102.4	184.9	264.3	125.3	68.6	190.6	129.8				
March	106.4	99.2	180.5	257.6	123.1	65.8	185.9	129.3				
April	104.8	97.7	180.9	242.3	122.8	64.4	180.1	128.6				
May	104.4	97.6	180.3	234.7	120.2	66.9	177.0	127.5				
June	105.3	98.6	177.1	244.5	119.7	67.9	178.0	126.7				
July	107.4	100.6	183.4	261.0	119.3	68.8	179.7	127.3				
August	105.5	98.8	182.1	255.4	117.8	66.6	178.8	126.9				
September	104.1	97.2	178.7	258.6	117.2	64.2	176.2	124.4				
October	105.5	99.0	185.4	275.4	118.1	63.5	180.3	121.7				
November	107.3	101.0	188.0	281.9	119.0	65.1	191.1	121.1				
December	106.2	100.3	190.2	271.4	116.2	65.8	188.6	121.8				
1948 - January	107.5	102.0	189.8	261.9	113.8	70.5	188.4	117.6				
February	102.2	96.0	179.7	242.7	105.5	65.8	185.3	111.8				
Weekly Index Numbers												
February 5th	104.3	98.3	183.5	248.3	109.0	66.6	187.3	113.9				
" 12th	100.6	94.2	173.7	236.9	104.6	64.1	181.8	112.2				
" 19th	101.9	95.4	177.3	241.4	104.4	65.9	184.3	111.1				
" 26th	102.1	96.2	184.3	244.2	103.9	66.5	187.8	110.1				

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.										UTILITIES				BANKS
										: Transport- : Telephone : Power and :				
Beverages : Materials : Mines :										: tation : Telegraph : Traction :				Total :
(Number of Series)	(8)	(16)	(2)	(16)	(2)	(2)	(16)	(2)	(2)	(12)	(8)	(8)		
1939	98.1	98.3	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5						
1940	100.8	90.6	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6						
1941	95.9	78.3	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5						
1942	97.8	74.5	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2						
1943	131.0	89.1	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5						
1944	153.3	92.7	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0						
1945	222.2	116.0	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7						
1946	363.9	149.6	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0						
1947	302.3	137.4	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	128.5						
1939 - August	93.8	87.4	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0						
1945 - December	305.3	138.5	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5						
1946 - December	317.1	138.4	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5						
1947 - February	302.5	145.3	93.6	121.8	162.6	121.9	110.4	133.4						
March	291.9	140.2	90.2	120.1	149.5	120.1	112.6	130.6						
April	281.6	136.8	90.3	117.7	146.2	118.3	110.3	130.1						
May	279.5	136.4	88.5	115.6	136.1	120.5	109.2	130.7						
June	289.3	135.8	89.3	116.7	136.9	121.1	110.5	129.2						
July	307.2	136.6	89.7	120.2	152.3	121.0	110.6	129.0						
August	303.1	135.0	88.0	117.1	145.8	117.9	108.8	129.4						
September	304.0	132.9	86.8	116.9	148.4	112.8	109.8	128.6						
October	320.0	133.9	89.5	117.0	152.2	111.9	108.9	126.8						
November	324.0	138.2	91.4	114.7	147.5	110.5	107.0	135.0						
December	321.0	136.1	89.6	112.1	148.2	108.4	102.6	133.6						
1948 - January	312.6	132.6	92.8	112.9	155.5	107.4	101.4	132.5						
February	294.1	122.5	88.1	110.1	153.1	106.0	95.2	129.7						
Weekly Index Numbers														
February 5th	303.3	126.1	90.8	111.6	154.2	107.0	99.6	130.9						
" 12th	288.1	121.1	86.8	109.3	156.3	104.3	95.5	128.4						
" 19th	293.4	121.4	87.0	110.6	156.3	105.8	97.3	130.8						
" 26th	291.6	121.4	87.7	109.0	145.6	106.7	98.2	128.8						

INDEX NUMBERS OF MINING STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

Number of Series)	: Total : Index : (30)	: Golds : (25)	: Base : Metals : (5)
1935	85.9	97.3	62.5
1936	107.7	109.6	103.5
1937	102.1	99.5	107.3
1938	103.1	100.6	107.7
1939	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	97.8	88.1	116.1
1947	86.7	76.0	106.1
<u>1939</u> - August	105.6	95.8	124.2
<u>1945</u> - December	108.2	104.0	113.8
<u>1946</u> - December	83.7	70.9	107.6
<u>1947</u> - October	87.6	78.9	102.7
November	89.9	79.5	108.4
December	86.6	74.8	108.5
<u>1948</u> - January	84.8	71.6	110.0
February	83.3	71.8	104.9
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>			
Week ending February 5th	83.6	70.3	109.2
" " " 12th	81.2	69.0	104.1
" " " 19th	83.9	73.4	103.3
" " " 26th	84.6	74.5	102.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, (1935-1939=100)

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
January	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1
February	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1
March	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6	
April	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.8	
May	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	
June	98.8	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	
July	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	
August	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	
September	99.4	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	
October	99.6	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	
November	99.6	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	
December	99.4	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 33 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ave.
1926 ...	121.1	122.3	121.7	120.1	118.6	119.1	119.5	119.9	120.6	120.9	121.8	122.3	120.7
1929 ...	129.6	130.4	128.8	125.8	125.8	126.4	126.4	127.4	126.8	124.1	120.4	121.1	126.1
1935 ...	88.7	89.0	85.9	83.5	82.5	82.5	84.0	85.5	83.5	83.8	87.5	89.0	85.5
1936 ...	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3	97.6
1937 ...	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7	114.8
1938 ...	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8	100.6
1939 ...	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1	101.6
1940 ...	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.2	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7	100.8
1941 ...	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7	99.7
1942 ...	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4	96.6
1943 ...	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8	112.4
1944 ...	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8	123.1
1945 ...	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.6	137.0
1946 ...	152.1	154.1	154.5	157.8	159.7	161.6	157.5	157.9	151.4	153.6	154.7	156.0	155.9
1947 ...	157.5	158.5	156.0	153.1	154.3	155.8	155.4	153.5	153.6	152.0	150.2	148.1	154.0
1948 ...	144.5	141.0											

INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES, 1939 - 1947

(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)

1935-39=100

	Composite	Industrials	Railroads	Utilities
1939	95.1	94.8	74.7	98.6
1940	88.5	87.9	71.1	95.8
1941	80.0	80.4	70.6	81.0
1942	69.4	71.3	66.1	61.2
1943	91.9	94.1	88.7	82.1
1944	99.8	101.7	101.0	89.9
1945	121.5	123.3	136.9	106.1
1946	139.9	143.3	143.0	120.2
1947	123.0	128.0	105.3	102.9
1947 - February	128.7	132.6	118.8	111.4
March	123.7	127.7	109.9	107.3
April	119.3	123.1	102.2	104.6
May	115.2	119.0	95.1	102.0
June	119.1	124.1	97.6	100.8
July	126.0	131.7	108.2	102.2
August	124.5	130.2	105.2	101.4
September	123.1	128.4	103.6	102.0
October	125.1	131.1	104.2	101.0
November	123.6	130.3	100.1	97.2
December	122.4	129.2	103.9	94.0
1948 - January	120.1	126.0	106.5	95.1
February	114.2	119.2	101.9	92.6

FOREIGN EXCHANGES RATES
(Canadian Dollars)

	New York Funds Dollar	United Kingdom Pound	Union of South Africa Pound	New Zealand Pound	Australia Pound	Belgium & Empire Franc	France & North Africa Franc	Switzerland Franc
<u>1947 -</u>								
February	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2325
March	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2326
April	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
May	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
June	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
July	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
August	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
September	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
October	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
November	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
December	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
<u>1948 -</u>								
January	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0075	.2337
February	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0047	.2337
	Nether-lands Florin	Sweden Krona	Argentina (free) (Peso)	Chile (Export) Peso	Brazil Cruzeiro	Mexico Peso	India Rupee	Straits Settlements Dollar
<u>1947 -</u>								
February .....	.3770	.2783	.2440	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
March .....	.3770	.2783	.2438	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
April .....	.3770	.2783	.2438	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
May .....	.3770	.2783	.2438	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
June .....	.3770	.2783	.2440	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
July .....	.3770	.2783	.2449	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
August .....	.3770	.2783	.2470	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
September .....	.3770	.2783	.2476	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
October .....	.3770	.2783	.2483	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
November .....	.3770	.2783	.2485	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
December .....	.3770	.2783	.2492	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	x.4702
January .....	.3770	.2783	.2491	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	x.4702
February .....	.3770	.2783	.2487	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	x.4702

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the mid-rate for sterling or par for United States dollar. x Singapore. Source: Bank of Canada.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Description of Index	UNITED STATES			UNITED KINGDOM		SWITZERLAND		AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND	
	Bureau of Labor Statistics		Whole-sale Price Index	Board of Trade		Federal Department		Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	
	Whole-sale	Consumers		Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Cost of Living
No. of Commodities	889			200		78		180			
Base Period	1926	1935-39	1930	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	June, 1914	1936-39	1936-39	1926-30	1936-20
1913	69.8	70.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1920	154.4	143.0	-	249	-	224	-	(c)	153.6	101.9	-
1929	95.3	122.5	-	164	-	161	141.2	110.3	98.8	100.4	-
1933	66.0	92.4	85.7	140	91.0	131	91.0	-	90.4	79.5	-
1939	77.1	99.4	102.8	158	111.2	138	111.2	101.1	102.9	107.1	99.0
1940	78.6	100.2	136.6	184	143.0	151	143.0	104.7	105.1	119.5	103.5
1941	87.3	105.2	152.6	199	183.5	174	183.5	114.0	111.1	131.1	107.3
1942	98.8	116.5	159.4	200	209.6	193	209.6	124.2	117.6	141.6	110.9
1943	103.1	123.6	162.8	199	218.2	203	218.2	137.3	126.7	151.3	100.2(f)
1944	104.0	125.5	166.2	201	222.6	207	222.6	139.6	127.0	155.8	100.3(f)
1945	105.8	128.4	169.0	203	220.6	208	220.6	140.5	127.0	158.4	100.4(f)
1946	121.1	139.2	175.2	203	214.7	208	214.7	141.0	127.8	159.0	100.8(f)
1939 - August ...	75.0	98.6	98.1	(d)	(b)	(e)	(b)	97.9	(g)	(a)	(g)
1947 - January ..	141.5	153.3	181.6	155	107.4	137	107.4	142.2	103.4	108.4	-
February ..	144.6	153.2	183.2	-	218.5	212	218.5	143.2	-	156.9	-
March	149.5	156.3	183.6	-	219.0	212	219.0	144.2	-	157.1	-
April	147.7	156.1	187.1	-	220.0	212	220.0	151.4	157.0	101.3(f)	-
May	147.1	156.0	189.1	-	221.0	213	221.0	146.1	-	159.4	-
June	147.6	157.1	189.8	100(i)	221.3	216	221.3	146.6	-	159.0	-
July	150.6	158.4	192.3	101	222.3	217	222.3	147.6	132.4	161.2	102.7(f)
August	153.6	160.3	193.9	100	223.1	217	223.1	148.1	-	160.7	-
September ..	157.4	163.8	195.2	101	224.2	218	224.2	149.2	-	161.7	-
October ..	158.5	163.8	199.3	101	229.7	223	229.7	150.4	134.4	166.9	103.2(f)
November ..	159.7(h)	164.9	202.7	103	231.5	223	231.5	152.4	-	171.2	-
December ..	163.2(h)	167.0	203.5	104	232.3	223	232.3	155.7	-	174.0	-
1948 - January ..	165.6	168.8	212.1	-	234.4	224	234.4	-	-	-	-

(a) Fifteenth of month. (b) End of month. (c) Yearly indexes for period from July of preceding year to June of year specified. (d) First of month. (e) Last week of month. (f) Wartime price series on base December, 1942=100. December, 1942, old series=112.8. (g) Quarterly. (h) Revised. (i) New series, June 17, 1947=100. cf. Interim Index of Retail Prices (H.M.S.O. June, 1947). Estimate of increase, 1938 to June, 1947 placed between 160 and 165 by R.C.F. Allen in London and Cambridge Economic Service, August, 1947, p. 75.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Approximately five hundred selected and carefully specified wholesale commodity prices are entered each month. They are obtained directly from buyers or sellers in the majority of cases, and secondary or published sources such as trade journals are consulted only in exceptional cases. Terminal markets, organized produce or live-stock exchanges and other established pricing points are consulted in a number of important cases. The price as at the fifteenth of each month is taken for most items, with monthly averages being used to represent the more sensitive commodity markets. These prices are then weighted and combined to give the various groupings shown in the tables. The weighting system is representative of quantities of domestic production marketed or exported, plus imports, with modifications to prevent duplication at various stages of processing.

An explanation of the weighting system and the method of treatment of subsidies and a complete monthly record of the main commodity price indexes are available in Wholesale Prices Annual Supplement, 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

COST OF LIVING

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban-wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1947. It will be mailed by the Prices Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost of living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

A complete monthly record of the Cost-of-Living Index and its main groups appeared in Cost-of-Living Index Numbers for Canada, 1913 - 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

SECURITY PRICES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. To this end, individual stocks are weighted by the value of the shares outstanding and not by value of shares traded. The list of stocks carried are reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. New issues of considerable importance may be added during the year. The Investors' Index of 100 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)

	Feb. 1948	Mar. 1948	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, Feb. to Mar.	
				Increases	Decreases
General Index	147.3	146.9	- 0.4		
Vegetable products ..	131.4	130.7	- 0.7	Rye, millfeeds, oranges.	Barley, oats, flour, jam, potatoes.
Animal products	159.5	159.4	- 0.1	Livestock, fresh meats, eggs.	Raw furs, hides and skins, leather.
Textile products	154.4	153.6	- 0.8	Worsted yarn.	Rayon thread, wool, woollen cloth.
Wood products	182.0	180.9	- 1.1		Cedar shingles.
Iron products	150.6	150.6			
Non-ferrous metals	138.4	138.3	- 0.1	Antimony.	Lead, zinc sheet.
Non-metallic minerals	125.6	127.5	+ 1.9	Asbestos pipe covering and mill- board.	
Chemical products ...	114.0	114.0			
Farm Products ^x	138.8	138.2	- 0.6		
Field	123.5	122.9	- 0.6	Rye, onions.	Oats, barley, potatoes.
Animal	164.3	163.9	- 0.4	Livestock, eggs.	Hides and skins, raw wool.

^x A revision in the index of Canadian farm product prices at wholesale has been necessitated by the announcement of an increase in the producer price of wheat and flaxseed. The price paid to wheat producers on all wheat sold to the Canadian Wheat Board since August 1, 1945 was advanced by 20 cents per bushel while the price paid to flaxseed producers for flaxseed sold to the Board since August 1, 1947 was advanced by 50 cents per bushel.

COST OF LIVING (1935-39=100)

	Feb. 1948	Mar. 1948	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, Feb. to Mar.	
				Increases	Decreases
General Index	150.1	150.8	+ 0.7		
Foods	186.1	185.9	- 0.2	Vegetables.	Eggs, citrus fruits.
Rent	119.9	119.9			
Fuels	120.1	121.0	+ 0.9	Coal, coke.	
Clothing	165.1	169.9	+ 4.8	Men's and Women's wear, piece goods, footwear.	
Homefurnishings and services	159.9	161.2	+ 1.3	Furnishings, furni- ture, hardware, el- ectrical equipment, dishes.	
Miscellaneous	122.8	122.8			

SECURITY PRICES (1935-39 = 100)

COMMON STOCKS	Mar.	Feb.	Point	Principal Price Changes, Feb. to Mar.	
	1948	1948	Change	Increases	Decreases
General Index	101.5	102.2	- 0.7		
Industrials	95.8	96.0	- 0.2		
Machinery & equip. ..	185.9	179.7	+ 6.2	Aluminium Ltd.;Page- Hersey; Russell Ind.	Can. Car & Foundry.
Pulp and paper	243.7	242.7	+ 1.0	Howard Smith;Dryden Paper.	St.Lawrence Corp.; Bathurst Power "A".
Milling	104.9	105.5	- 0.6	Lake of the Woods.	Maple Leaf.
Oils	65.2	65.8	- 0.6	McColl-Frontenac.	Int. Petroleum.
Textiles and clothing	186.6	185.3	+ 1.3	Can.Celanese;Bruck Mills Ltd.	Dom. Wools and Worsteds.
Foods	109.6	111.8	- 2.2		B.C. Packers "B"; Silverwood Dairies "B".
Beverages	289.7	294.1	- 4.4	Distillers Seagrams.	Can.Breweries, Nat. Breweries;Can. Ind. Alcohol "B".
Building materials ..	121.4	122.5	- 1.1	Dom.Steel & Coal"B"; Hamilton Bridge.	Can. Dredge & Dry Dock; Can. Cement; Dom. Tar.
Industrial mines	88.1	88.1			
Utilities	107.4	110.1	- 2.7		
Transportation	140.5	153.1	-12.6		C.P.R.; Can. S.S. Lines.
Telephone & telegraph	104.7	106.0	- 1.3		Bell Telephone.
Power & traction	98.4	95.2	+ 3.2	Power Corp.;Winnipeg Electric; Ottawa Power.	Union Gas; Quebec Power.
Banks	127.8	129.7	- 1.9	Nova Scotia.	Imperial; Toronto.
MINING STOCKS					
General Index	82.2	83.3	- 1.1		
Gold's	71.1	71.8	- 0.7	McIntyre; San Antonio; Leitch.	Cariboo; MacLeod- Cockshutt; Little Long Lac; Negus; Bralorne.
Base metals	102.9	104.9	- 2.0		Sherritt-Gordon; New Calumet; Falconbridge.

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, (1926=100)

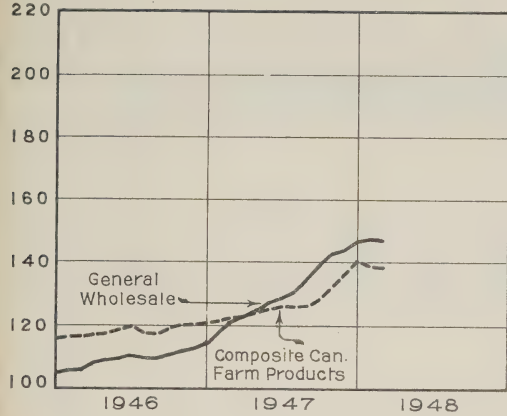
	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products ^x			
	1947		1948		1947		1948	
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
1st week	142.8	145.2	147.4	145.9	134.2	138.0	139.4	138.7
2nd week	143.3	145.4	146.9	145.9	134.8	138.3	138.5	138.1
3rd week	144.6	147.9	145.8	144.6	137.3	140.8	138.3	137.8
4th week	145.0	148.2	145.5	145.0	137.4	140.7	138.6	138.5
5th week		148.1				140.1		

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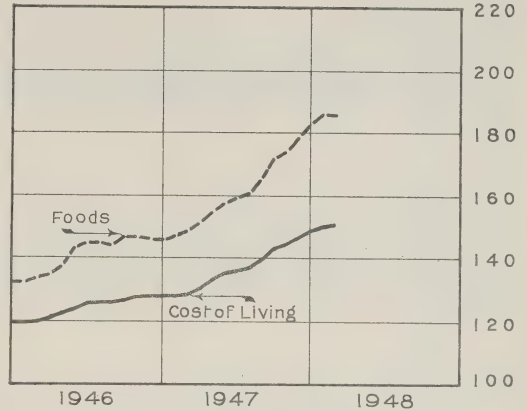
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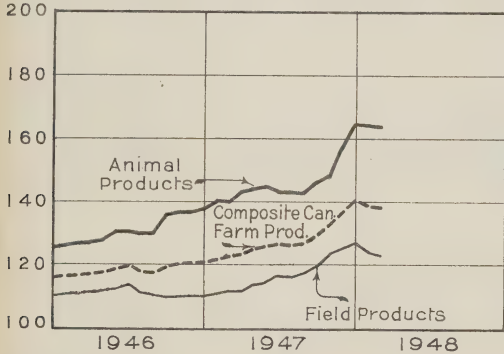
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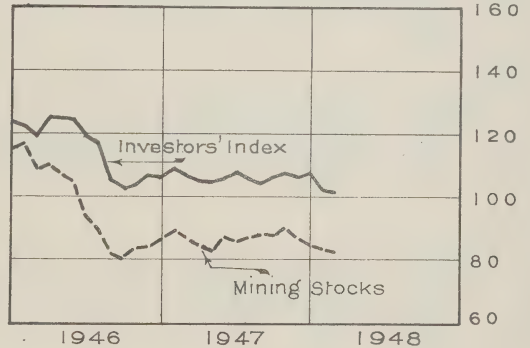
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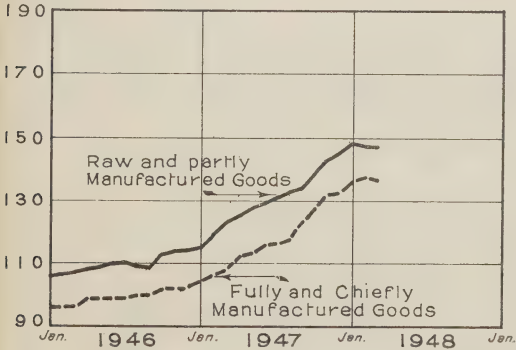
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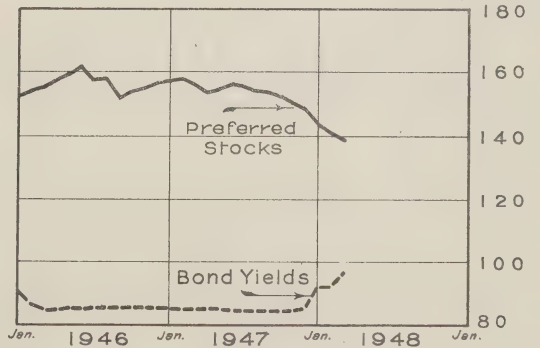
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WHOLESALE PRICE GROUPS (1926 = 100)

	General ; : Wholesale ; : Price ;	Consumers' ; : Goods ;	Producers' ; : Goods ;	Building ; : Materials ;	Raw and ; : Partly ; : Manufactured ;	Fully and ; : Chiefly ; : Manufactured ;	Industrial ; : Materials ;
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	-
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	91.8
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	54.1
1935-39 average	77.1	76.2	74.8	87.9	72.3	76.1	69.1
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.5	75.3	69.0
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	79.0
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	87.3
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9	94.2
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1	97.6
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6	99.8
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0	99.8
1946	108.7	101.1	105.7	134.8	109.5	98.8	103.6
1947 Preliminary	129.0	116.9	129.1	166.1	130.4	117.2	130.4
1939 August	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6	65.3
1945 December	103.9	98.4	101.1	127.3	106.0	94.3	99.6
1946 December	112.0	103.1	108.9	141.7	113.6	101.7	106.4
1947 - March	120.4	108.6	121.2	151.5	123.8	107.7	122.6
April	122.9	110.8	123.6	152.4	125.6	111.8	126.7
May	125.3	112.5	125.6	160.2	128.1	113.4	128.0
June	127.8	116.5	128.5	164.0	129.3	115.6	131.6
July	129.1	117.5	129.4	165.5	131.0	116.2	131.6
August	130.8	118.9	131.4	167.7	133.1	117.1	131.4
September	133.8	121.6	135.0	170.8	133.5	123.0	135.3
October	139.3	124.7	139.8	185.4	138.6	127.5	141.0
November	142.5	130.0	142.4	186.9	142.5	131.4	143.2
December	143.5	130.8	143.3	189.2	145.1	132.0	144.7
1948 - January	146.9	135.2	145.8	187.8	148.3	136.5	148.4
February	147.3	136.7	145.4	187.9	147.2	137.2	146.3
March	146.9	137.3	144.9	186.2	147.3	136.7	144.9

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS^x

	1926=100			1935-39=100		
	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	69.3	69.2	69.3
1935-1939 average	66.9	79.4	71.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	56.8	85.8	67.6	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	59.0	95.9	72.8	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	70.6	109.2	85.0	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	84.7	120.0	97.9	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	98.6	121.3	107.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945(a)	105.9	123.0	112.3	155.4	170.2	162.8
1946	111.0	130.1	118.1	160.9	181.2	171.0
1947	115.9	143.9	126.4	166.8	200.2	183.5
1939 August	48.2	75.4	58.4	74.7	93.9	84.3
1945 December	109.9	125.4	115.7	160.1	172.6	166.4
1946 December	110.2	137.0	120.2	155.6	187.7	171.6
1947 - March	111.8	141.0	122.7	157.3	194.7	176.0
April	111.7	142.5	123.2	157.4	197.3	177.4
May	113.7	143.2	124.7	162.2	198.4	180.3
June	114.1	144.4	125.4	163.6	199.8	181.7
July	116.6	142.7	126.4	170.8	197.5	184.2
August	116.3	142.8	126.2	170.1	199.8	185.0
September	117.3	142.2	126.6	170.3	205.9	188.1
October	119.5	145.3	129.1	172.1	202.9	187.5
November	123.9	147.5	132.7	181.2	204.4	192.8
December	125.2	156.9	137.1	184.0	216.1	200.1
1948 - January	126.7	164.4	140.8	185.7	238.8	212.3
February	123.5	164.3	138.8	181.8	238.4	210.1
March	122.9	163.9	138.2	181.1	240.9	211.0

x The 1935-1939 series has been completely re-worked with 1935-1939 weights. For greater detail including east-west breakdown see "Wholesale Price Index of Canadian Farm Products" 1935-39=100.
(a) See Note page 1.

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

NOTE: 1947-48 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin
are subject to revision

Commodity Group	: No. of : Price : Series	: Yearly : Average : 1946	: : March : 1947	: : Jan. : 1948	: : Feb. : 1948	: : March : 1948
Total	508	108.7	120.4	146.9	147.3	146.9
I. Vegetable Products	112	97.8	107.2	132.6	131.4	130.7
Fruits	14	126.2	122.9	128.6	125.2	127.3
Fresh	4	135.1	127.7	132.0	128.8	132.2
Dried	4	115.8	128.6	127.9	120.8	120.8
Canned	6	83.3	88.3	109.1	107.6	104.7
Grains	22	92.4	112.4	128.5	124.8	124.7
Flour and Other Milled Products	12	79.0	79.0	128.2	125.9	125.2
Bakery Products	2	86.8	87.4	114.1	119.0	117.5
Vegetable Oils	4	137.4	196.9	244.8	244.8	242.9
Rubber and Its Products	5	75.6	77.3	71.9	71.4	71.3
Sugar and its Products and Glucose	8	122.0	123.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	114.8	137.6	218.6	217.3	214.2
Vegetables	13	108.6	94.5	135.4	141.0	136.8
II. Animals and Their Products	74	114.5	123.6	159.1	159.5	159.4
Fishery Products	16	144.4	152.0	176.6	176.6	176.6
Furs	9	104.5	71.6	65.1	80.4	70.1
Hides and Skins	6	97.0	118.0	173.4	153.5	124.2
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	131.0	197.0	193.0	180.1
Boots and Shoes	2	112.4	125.5	167.1	171.4	171.4
Live Stock	4	159.1	178.2	202.2	202.8	206.2
Meats and Poultry	8	120.0	129.5	161.4	161.6	164.5
Milk and Its Products	12	107.5	119.3	170.1	169.4	168.7
Fats	5	89.3	117.1	128.5	128.5	128.5
Eggs	3	94.1	87.3	102.2	103.1	104.3
III. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textile Products	61	97.0	117.6	149.1	154.4	153.6
Cotton Fabrics	19	90.0	119.3	154.7	157.5	157.5
Cotton Knit Goods	3	106.2	124.4	167.2	176.2	176.2
Miscellaneous Fibre Products	6	91.4	120.1	162.7	162.7	159.2
Rayon Fabrics	2	71.4	78.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	58.8	58.8	58.8	58.8
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	120.0	120.9	116.7
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods Chiefly Wool	4	116.3	124.1	165.1	169.7	169.7
Wool Cloth	6	110.5	126.3	165.3	184.7	183.9
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	132.3	149.0	181.7	182.0	180.9
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	104.1	114.7	129.5	130.5	130.5
Lumber	33	170.4	193.0	258.8	258.4	254.8
Pulp	3	144.8	172.3	195.8	195.8	195.8

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100) Concl'd.

Commodity Group	: No. of : Yearly : : : : :					
	: Price : Average :		: March : Jan. :		: Feb. : March :	
	: Series :	: 1946 :	: 1947 :	: 1948 :	: 1948 :	: 1948 :
V. Iron and Its Products	43	126.1	132.0	150.6	150.6	150.6
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	118.8	123.5	154.8	154.8	154.8
Rolling Mill Products	14	133.3	137.8	151.7	151.7	151.7
Hardware	16	103.7	111.3	126.2	126.2	126.2
Wire	3	115.9	119.3	144.1	144.1	144.1
Scrap	4	110.3	110.3	158.2	158.2	158.2
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	88.0	116.2	^x 136.6	^x 138.4	138.3
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.9	120.8	152.4	152.5	152.5
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	131.1	165.8	166.1	165.7
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	107.1	119.9	142.7	142.7
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.2	104.8	123.4	129.3	129.3
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metal and Their Products (V and VI above)	60	113.4	126.7	^x 145.9	^x 146.5	146.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	103.1	106.3	125.6	125.6	127.5
Clay and Allied Products	10	111.8	124.8	128.1	128.1	128.1
Coal	13	125.7	129.1	148.8	148.6	151.0
Coke	4	123.5	123.9	149.6	149.2	150.2
Manufactured Gas	3	100.6	100.6	106.6	106.6	106.6
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	108.7	113.4	113.4
Petroleum Products	5	80.7	83.2	108.6	109.1	110.9
Asphalt	2	103.3	114.4	150.0	150.0	150.0
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	160.5	160.5	160.5
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	130.9	130.9	130.9
Cement	1	105.1	107.6	118.2	118.2	118.2
Sand and Gravel	8	91.6	103.9	112.3	112.3	112.3
Crushed Stone	3	83.9	93.6	104.8	104.8	104.8
Building Stone	3	71.0	76.1	80.2	80.2	80.2
Asbestos	8	74.1	80.2	114.9	114.9	129.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	71	95.2	103.8	113.7	114.0	114.0
Inorganic Chemicals	22	87.5	87.9	90.8	90.8	90.9
Organic Chemicals	5	90.8	102.6	139.6	139.6	139.6
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	102.6	119.9	119.9	124.5
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	137.7	138.4	148.8	148.8	148.8
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	82.6	82.6	82.6
Paints, Prepared	1	77.9	99.1	112.8	112.8	112.8
Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	8	134.7	125.7	105.3	105.3	105.3
Fertilizers	8	84.4	85.9	103.8	101.2	101.2
Industrial Gases	2	90.8	89.5	96.6	97.0	96.5

x Revised.

WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : Price : Series	: Yearly : Average : 1946	: : March : 1947	: : Jan. : 1948	: : Feb. : 1948	: : March : 1948
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS						
Groups (A and B)	206	101.1	108.6	135.2	136.7	137.3
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	107.5	112.4	146.7	147.0	147.1
B. Other Consumers' Goods	92	96.8	106.1	127.5	129.8	130.7
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS	365	105.7	121.2	145.8	145.4	144.9

WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : Price : Series	: Yearly : Average : 1946	: : March : 1947	: : Jan. : 1948	: : Feb. : 1948	: : March : 1948
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	212	109.5	123.8	148.3	147.2	147.3
Farm Origin - Field	72	95.6	109.2	127.5	125.3	124.8
Farm Origin - Animal	36	118.0	131.7	156.9	157.8	157.8
Marine	7	130.2	121.0	148.8	148.8	148.8
Forest	37	162.6	186.7	239.7	239.4	236.9
Mineral	60	102.8	115.0	138.7	139.2	140.4
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	296	98.8	107.7	136.5	137.2	136.7
Farm Origin - Field	81	91.0	100.2	132.8	133.5	132.7
Farm Origin - Animal	52	99.7	110.3	152.5	153.8	152.7
Marine	9	149.2	162.0	181.0	181.0	181.0
Forest	20	103.9	113.9	127.7	128.6	128.6
Mineral	134	104.6	110.4	127.0	127.1	127.6

WHOLESALE PRICE OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity ^x	Unit	Yearly Average 1946	Mar. 1947	Jan. 1948	Feb. 1948	Mar. 1948
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.250	1.550	1.585	1.585	1.585
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.515	.575	.966	.840	.816
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.648	.768	1.285	1.130	1.083
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	2.525	3.249	4.150	3.981	4.153
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bb1.	4.900	4.900	8.550	8.550	8.250
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	7.893	7.893	7.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	1.045	1.625	2.320	2.320	2.280
POTATOES, No. 1 Saint John	75 lb. bag	1.783	1.200	2.279	2.250	2.250
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	12.520	14.240	15.210	15.290	15.440
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	19.878	21.380	28.100	28.310	28.690
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.180	.290	.240	.210
LEATHER, Packer Crops, No.1 and 2	lb.	.480	.565	.750	.750	.710
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.240	.282	.430	.410	.380
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade Montreal	lb.	.408	.420	.695	.691	.692
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.443	.395	.479	.474	.470
RAW COTTON, Middling 15/16" New York	lb.	.327	.360	.360	.336	.351
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.339	.608	.603	.603	.603
WOOL, Eastern Bright $\frac{3}{4}$ blood	lb.	.310	.300	.350	.350	.340
NEWSPRINT, Canadian Mill	ton	68.567	75.200	85.440	85.440	85.440
PIG IRON, Foundry, No. 1	Gross ton	29.250	30.500	39.500	39.500	39.500
STEEL, bars, mild	cwt.	3.119	3.240	3.250	3.250	3.250
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	11.500	16.625	21.250	21.250	21.250
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	5.000	10.630	13.480	13.500	13.470
TIN INGOTS	lb.	.663	.743	.840	1.000	1.000
ZINC, Domestic, Electrolytic	cwt.	5.750	10.250	11.250	11.790	11.800
COAL, Anthracite	ton	12.360	12.360	14.950	15.050	15.050
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.	ton	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980
GASOLINE, Standard, Toronto	gal.	.165	.170	.210	.210	.210
SULPHURIC ACID 66 Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	(a)17.000	17.000	17.000

x For complete description and basis of quoting, see February, 1944 issue.

(a) New basis of quoting in 1948.

COST OF LIVING INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	Percentage Increase Since August 1, 1939	Total Index ^x	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Clothing Index	Furnishings & Services Index	Miscellaneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commodities only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1939 - August 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945 - December 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946 - December 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1947 - March 1	27.9	128.9	148.7	113.4	109.1	133.1	133.6	116.0	139.4
April 1	29.6	130.6	151.6	113.4	109.1	136.9	137.2	116.3	142.2
May 1	32.0	133.1	154.9	115.4	116.2	140.0	138.6	116.8	145.2
June 2	33.8	134.9	157.7	117.8	116.7	142.4	139.8	117.1	147.4
July 2	34.8	135.9	159.8	117.8	117.3	143.2	142.5	117.2	149.1
August 1	35.5	136.6	160.6	117.8	118.6	145.5	143.7	117.5	150.2
September 2	38.3	139.4	165.3	117.8	121.1	152.0	147.4	117.5	154.7
October 1	41.1	142.2	171.3	119.9	121.9	154.2	149.9	117.6	158.5
November 1	42.5	143.6	173.6	119.9	122.6	157.0	151.4	118.2	160.6
December 1	44.8	146.0	178.7	119.9	120.3	159.3	154.9	119.8	164.4
1948 - January 2	47.1	148.3	182.2	119.9	120.4	161.2	158.4	122.6	167.1
February 2	48.9	150.1	186.1	119.9	120.1	165.1	159.9	122.8	170.0
March 1	49.6	150.8	185.9	119.9	121.0	169.9	161.2	122.8	171.0

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The March 1, 1948 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes is 151.6.

EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES - COST OF LIVING AND FOOD INDEXES (August 1939=100)

N.B. Indexes below measure percentage changes in living costs for each city, but should not be used to compare actual levels of living costs as between cities.

	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- treal	Tor- onto	Winni- peg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van couver
<u>GENERAL COST OF LIVING</u>								
1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7
1941 - Year	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942 - Year	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943 - Year	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944 - Year	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945 - Year	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946 - Year	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1947 - Year	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9
1947 - April 1	127.9	128.5	132.7	128.8	126.1	131.7	127.5	130.1
May 1	129.4	130.6	136.4	131.2	128.4	135.1	129.6	132.6
June 2	131.0	132.1	137.7	133.3	129.7	136.2	131.3	134.3
July 2	132.6	133.5	138.5	135.1	131.5	138.4	132.6	135.1
August 1	135.1	134.9	138.9	135.0	132.0	138.6	134.0	135.6
September 2 ...	137.0	137.4	142.6	137.3	134.1	140.6	135.8	138.2
October 1	138.9	139.5	145.5	140.0	137.4	144.0	137.7	141.3
November 1	140.6	141.4	146.3	141.5	139.2	145.3	138.7	143.4
December 1	141.8	143.9	148.6	144.0	140.8	147.5	139.9	146.0
1948 - January 2	143.2	146.8	151.3	145.8	142.8	151.1	143.8	147.8
February 2	144.3	147.7	152.8	147.8	144.4	151.9	145.1	148.7
March 1	145.5	148.9	154.0	148.1	145.6	153.1	145.9	149.7
<u>FOODS</u>								
1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	110.2	107.6	107.2	104.7	106.8	108.2	106.5	105.9
1941 - Year	119.7	115.1	118.5	115.1	115.5	117.7	114.3	117.0
1942 - Year	130.8	126.5	131.1	127.1	126.0	128.2	125.1	128.8
1943 - Year	136.4	129.8	136.5	128.6	129.4	132.2	131.1	134.8
1944 - Year	139.3	131.9	137.4	128.5	129.3	134.3	131.6	133.5
1945 - Year	141.8	133.5	140.3	130.6	132.0	136.3	134.5	136.0
1946 - Year	147.1	139.0	148.4	137.2	139.3	144.5	143.0	142.2
1947 - Year	164.7	157.6	169.0	155.9	157.4	166.0	162.4	161.9
1947 - April 1	155.8	148.9	160.1	148.0	149.8	157.3	153.6	152.8
May 1	159.4	153.3	166.6	151.3	154.2	162.4	158.2	156.9
June 2	162.0	155.5	167.8	154.3	154.6	162.7	160.0	159.7
July 2	164.1	156.6	169.2	158.6	158.9	168.0	162.6	161.1
August 1	170.4	159.4	169.6	156.5	158.9	167.0	166.5	160.5
September 2 ...	173.1	164.3	175.0	161.3	162.2	172.1	170.1	167.3
October 1	174.8	169.6	181.9	166.9	168.4	177.7	174.2	175.0
November 1	179.0	172.3	183.2	169.0	171.6	181.0	175.9	180.1
December 1	181.2	178.6	187.7	176.0	175.0	185.0	177.4	182.1
1948 - January 2	183.8	182.1	190.9	179.7	179.6	191.4	185.7	184.4
February 2	186.1	183.5	194.4	184.2	183.0	192.0	187.8	185.1
March 1	185.8	183.6	195.4	182.8	182.6	194.2	188.3	185.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA (1935-39=100)

	Beef Sirloin	Beef Blade	Veal Roast	Lamb Roast	Pork Fresh	Bacon	Lard Pure	Eggs Grade "A"	Milk Fresh	Butter Creamery
1939 - August 1	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7
1945 - December 2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.7	95.4	131.1
1947 - March 1	184.2	191.6	185.5	170.4	183.1	175.1	176.3	133.5	139.4	146.0
April 1	192.2	205.6	186.2	170.4	183.5	176.0	177.6	132.1	139.4	146.0
May 1	193.8	207.7	184.9	171.5	183.1	176.0	178.2	132.1	139.4	164.8
June 2	194.5	209.1	184.9	171.9	183.1	176.0	178.2	135.0	139.4	176.5
July 2	195.3	209.8	185.5	180.0	183.1	176.0	178.2	137.9	139.4	181.7
August 1	195.7	209.8	186.2	185.3	183.5	176.0	178.2	143.5	139.4	183.0
September 2	195.7	209.8	186.8	186.1	186.6	180.3	178.2	172.3	139.4	210.2
October 1	195.7	210.5	188.1	186.9	190.5	185.2	178.2	170.8	139.4	215.1
November 1	199.7	216.1	196.8	188.4	191.6	189.1	179.5	178.2	141.3	207.0
December 1	199.3	216.1	203.1	188.4	189.7	189.7	180.2	174.6	151.4	221.9
1948 - January 2	202.1	221.0	210.0	192.3	192.0	190.6	180.8	170.8	154.1	237.5
February 2	211.6	237.1	233.8	201.1	209.2	213.5	180.2	159.4	157.8	234.3
March 1	210.4	236.5	237.6	203.4	207.6	210.8	179.5	155.6	158.7	233.3
	Cheese	Pota- toes	Tomatoes Canned	Bread White	Flour Household	Raisins	Jam Strawberry	Sugar Granu- lated	Tea	Weighted Food Index
1939 - August 1	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3
1945 - December 2	162.4	188.5	125.7	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	134.3
1947 - March 1	170.5	164.3	155.8	106.3	97.6	167.7	134.3	134.4	157.0	148.7
April 1	171.3	166.2	155.8	106.3	97.6	171.0	134.8	142.2	157.3	151.6
May 1	172.7	172.4	155.8	106.3	97.6	171.6	137.7	150.0	157.3	154.9
June 2	173.5	192.8	155.8	106.3	97.6	171.6	140.0	150.0	157.3	157.7
July 2	176.4	257.8	156.7	106.3	97.6	163.7	141.8	150.0	157.3	159.8
August 1	177.9	262.0	156.7	106.3	100.0	139.9	143.5	150.0	158.4	160.6
September 2 ..	178.6	215.9	157.5	106.3	100.0	138.0	144.5	150.0	176.7	165.3
October 1	182.3	197.0	178.2	142.3	140.5	136.0	146.4	150.0	182.1	171.3
November 1	190.4	196.6	223.8	142.3	145.2	141.9	148.7	156.3	182.4	173.6
December 1 ..	197.0	228.2	234.1	142.3	147.6	145.9	151.0	151.6	185.2	178.7
1948 - January 2	200.7	232.0	233.3	142.3	147.6	147.9	151.5	151.6	185.2	182.2
February 2	206.5	237.8	230.7	147.0	147.6	147.9	151.5	151.6	185.5	186.1
March 1	208.7	237.8	228.1	147.0	147.6	146.5	151.5	151.6	185.5	185.9

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

INDUSTRIALS

(Number of Series)	GENERAL :			: Machinery and : Pulp and :			: Milling : Oils :			: Textiles and : Food and		
	Total	: Total	: (76)	: Equipment	: Paper	: (9)	: (4)	: (4)	: (9)	: Clothing	: Allied Products	: (14)
1939	91.6	91.2		100.9	81.7		100.6	83.6	95.0		109.6	
1940	77.4	74.2		88.9	90.7		94.2	62.2	121.8		103.3	
1941	67.5	63.9		75.6	68.8		70.6	50.0	105.4		91.0	
1942	64.2	60.4		76.5	62.9		69.4	47.1	104.0		77.6	
1943	83.5	78.6		103.9	92.6		90.5	73.8	121.4		89.5	
1944	83.8	78.8		112.8	125.0		99.3	73.1	124.8		97.5	
1945	99.6	93.7		134.5	167.3		113.3	78.7	148.7		110.3	
1946	115.7	108.6		183.8	255.5		132.4	73.9	193.9		129.1	
1947	106.0	99.3		182.6	258.4		120.3	65.9	182.4		125.8	
1939 - August	85.8	84.8		86.8	55.3		89.6	74.2	89.1		112.4	
1945 - December	112.5	105.8		155.1	226.6		127.5	81.5	173.8		116.7	
1946 - December	106.4	99.3		180.2	250.0		123.9	63.6	181.8		123.3	
1947 - March	106.4	99.2		180.5	257.6		123.1	65.8	185.9		129.3	
April	104.8	97.7		180.9	242.3		122.8	64.4	180.1		128.6	
May	104.4	97.6		180.3	234.7		120.2	66.9	177.0		127.5	
June	105.3	98.6		177.1	244.5		119.7	67.9	178.0		126.7	
July	107.4	100.6		183.4	261.0		119.3	68.8	179.7		127.3	
August	105.5	98.8		182.1	255.4		117.8	66.6	178.8		126.9	
September	104.1	97.2		178.7	258.6		117.2	64.2	176.2		124.4	
October	105.5	99.0		185.4	275.4		118.1	63.5	180.3		121.7	
November	107.3	101.0		188.0	281.9		119.0	65.1	191.1		121.1	
December	106.2	100.3		190.2	271.4		116.2	65.8	188.6		121.8	
1948 - January	107.5	102.0		189.8	261.9		113.8	70.5	188.4		117.6	
February	102.2	96.0		179.7	242.7		105.5	65.8	185.3		111.8	
March	101.5	95.8		185.9	243.7		104.9	65.2	186.6		109.6	
Weekly Index Numbers												
March 4th	101.4	95.6		185.4	245.2		104.1	65.4	188.7		110.0	
" 11th	101.3	95.6		188.4	245.3		104.6	64.7	188.8		109.9	
" 18th	99.8	93.9		184.1	235.4		105.8	64.0	179.6		108.5	
" 25th	103.4	98.0		185.8	247.9		105.2	66.8	189.4		109.9	

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.					UTILITIES				BANKS	
	Beverages :		Building :		Industrials :		Transportation :		Telephone :		Power and Traction :
	(8)	(16)	(8)	(16)	(2)	(16)	(2)	(16)	(2)	(12)	
(Number of Series)											Total : (8)
1939	98.1	98.3	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5			
1940	100.8	90.6	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6			
1941	95.9	78.3	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5			
1942	97.8	74.5	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2			
1943	131.0	89.1	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5			
1944	153.3	92.7	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0			
1945	222.2	116.0	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7			
1946	363.9	149.6	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0			
1947	302.3	137.4	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	128.5			
1939 - August	93.8	87.4	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0			
1945 - December	305.3	138.5	98.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5			
1946 - December	317.1	138.4	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5			
1947 - March	291.9	140.2	90.2	120.1	149.5	120.1	112.6	130.6			
April	281.6	136.8	90.3	117.7	146.2	118.3	110.3	130.1			
May	279.5	136.4	88.5	115.6	136.1	120.5	109.2	130.7			
June	289.3	135.8	89.3	116.7	136.9	121.1	110.5	129.2			
July	307.2	136.6	89.7	120.2	152.3	121.0	110.6	129.0			
August	303.1	135.0	88.0	117.1	145.8	117.9	108.8	129.4			
September	304.0	132.9	86.8	116.9	148.4	112.8	109.8	128.6			
October	320.0	133.9	89.5	117.0	152.2	111.9	108.9	126.8			
November	324.0	138.2	91.4	114.7	147.5	110.5	107.0	135.0			
December	321.0	136.1	89.6	112.1	148.2	108.4	102.6	133.6			
1948 - January	312.6	132.6	92.8	112.9	155.5	107.4	101.4	132.5			
February	294.1	122.5	88.1	110.1	153.1	106.0	95.2	129.7			
March	289.7	121.4	88.1	107.4	140.5	104.7	98.4	127.8			
Weekly Index Numbers											
March 4th	291.1	121.1	87.0	107.8	141.3	105.9	98.1	127.7			
" 11th	287.4	122.1	87.4	107.2	140.3	105.5	97.6	128.5			
" 18th	277.7	120.3	86.7	105.5	139.2	103.5	95.7	128.9			
" 25th	302.5	122.2	91.1	109.2	141.3	103.8	102.3	126.0			

INDEX NUMBERS OF MINING STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

(Number of Series)	: Total : Index : (30)	: Golds : (25)	: Base : Metals : (5)
1935	85.9	97.3	62.5
1936	107.7	109.6	103.5
1937	102.1	99.5	107.3
1938	103.1	100.6	107.7
1939	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	97.8	88.1	116.1
1947	86.7	76.0	106.1
1939 - August	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 - December	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 - December	83.7	70.9	107.6
1947 - November	89.9	79.5	108.4
December	86.6	74.8	108.5
1948 - January	84.8	71.6	110.0
February	83.3	71.8	104.9
March	82.2	71.1	102.9
Weekly Index Numbers			
Week ending March 4th	84.5	74.3	103.1
" " " 11th	83.4	72.9	102.5
" " " 18th	80.1	68.8	101.2
" " " 25th	80.7	68.2	104.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, (1935-1939=100)

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
January	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1
February	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1
March	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7
April	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.8	
May	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	
June	98.8	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	
July	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	
August	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	
September	99.4	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	
October	99.6	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	
November	99.6	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	
December	99.4	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 33 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ave.
1926 ...	121.1	122.3	121.7	120.1	118.6	119.1	119.5	119.9	120.6	120.9	121.8	122.3	120.7
1929 ...	129.6	130.4	128.8	125.8	125.8	126.4	126.4	127.4	126.8	124.1	120.4	121.1	126.1
1935 ...	88.7	89.0	85.9	83.5	82.5	82.5	84.0	85.5	83.5	83.8	87.5	89.0	85.5
1936 ...	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3	97.6
1937 ...	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7	114.8
1938 ...	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8	100.6
1939 ...	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1	101.6
1940 ...	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7	100.8
1941 ...	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7	99.7
1942 ...	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4	96.6
1943 ...	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8	112.4
1944 ...	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8	123.1
1945 ...	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.6	137.0
1946 ...	152.1	154.1	154.5	157.8	159.7	161.6	157.5	157.9	151.4	153.6	154.7	156.0	155.9
1947 ...	157.5	158.5	156.0	153.1	154.3	155.8	155.4	153.5	153.6	152.0	150.2	148.1	154.0
1948 ...	144.5	141.0	138.9										

INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES, 1939 - 1947

(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)
1935-39=100

	: Composite	: Industrials	: Railroads	: Utilities
1939	95.1	94.8	74.7	98.6
1940	88.5	87.9	71.1	95.8
1941	80.0	80.4	70.6	81.0
1942	69.4	71.3	66.1	61.2
1943	91.9	94.1	88.7	82.1
1944	99.8	101.7	101.0	89.9
1945	121.5	123.3	136.9	106.1
1946	139.9	143.3	143.0	120.2
1947	123.0	128.0	105.3	102.9
1947 - March	123.7	127.7	109.9	107.3
April	119.3	123.1	102.2	104.6
May	115.2	119.0	95.1	102.0
June	119.1	124.1	97.6	100.8
July	126.0	131.7	108.2	102.2
August	124.5	130.2	105.2	101.4
September	123.1	128.4	103.6	102.0
October	125.1	131.1	104.2	101.0
November	123.6	130.3	100.1	97.2
December	122.4	129.2	103.9	94.0
1948 - February	114.2	119.2	101.9	92.6
March	116.4	121.8	105.2	93.0

FOREIGN EXCHANGES RATES
(Canadian Dollars)

	New York Funds Dollar	United Kingdom Pound	Union of South Africa Pound	New Zealand Pound	Australia Pound	Belgium & Empire Franc	France & North Africa Franc	Switzerland
1947 - March	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2326
April	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
May	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
June	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
July	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
August	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
September	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
October	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
November	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
December	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
1948 - January	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0075	.2337
February	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0047	.2337
March	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0047	.2337
								17
	Netherlands Florin	Sweden Krona	Argentina (free) (Peso)	Chile (Export) Peso	Brazil Cruzeiro	Mexico Peso	India Rupee	Straits Settlements Dollar
1947 - March .....	.3770	.2783	.2438	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
April .....	.3770	.2783	.2438	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
May .....	.3770	.2783	.2438	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
June .....	.3770	.2783	.2440	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
July .....	.3770	.2783	.2449	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
August .....	.3770	.2783	.2470	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
September .....	.3770	.2783	.2476	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
October .....	.3770	.2783	.2483	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
November .....	.3770	.2783	.2485	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
December .....	.3770	.2783	.2492	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	x.4702
1948 - January .....	.3770	.2783	.2491	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	x.4702
February .....	.3770	.2783	.2487	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	x.4702
March .....	.3770	.2783	.2495	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	x.4702

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the mid-rate for sterling or par for United States dollar. x Singapore. Source: Bank of Canada.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Description of Index	UNITED STATES			UNITED KINGDOM		SWITZERLAND		AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND	
	Bureau of Labor Statistics			Board of Trade		Federal Labour Department		Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	
	Whole-sale	Consumers' Price Index	Index	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Retail Prices
No. of Commodities	889			200		78		-		180	
Base Period	1926	1935-39	Sept., 1939	1930	Sept., 1939	July, 1914	June, 1914	1936-39	1936-39	1926-30	Dec., 1942
1939	77.1	99.4	102	102.8	102	111.2	138	(a) 101.1	102.9	107.1	99.0(c)
1940	78.6	100.2	119	136.6	119	143.0	151	104.7	105.1	119.5	103.5(c)
1941	87.3	105.2	128	152.6	128	183.5	174	114.0	111.1	131.1	107.3(c)
1942	98.8	116.5	129	159.4	129	209.6	193	124.2	117.6	141.6	110.9(c)
1943	103.1	123.6	128	162.8	128	218.2	203	137.3	126.7	151.3	100.2
1944	104.0	125.5	130	166.2	130	222.6	207	139.6	127.0	155.8	100.3
1945	105.8	128.4	131	169.0	131	220.6	209	140.5	127.0	158.4	100.4
1946	121.1	139.3(d)	131	175.2	131	214.7	208	141.0	127.8	159.0	100.8
1947	151.8	159.2	191.7	191.7		233.8	217	143.1	130.9	-	103.9
1939 - August ...	75.0	98.6	100	98.1	100	107.4	137	97.9	103.4	108.4	-
1947 - February ..	144.6	153.2	-	183.2	-	219.0	212	143.2	-	157.1	-
March	149.5	156.3	-	183.6	-	220.0	212	144.2	131.4	157.0	101.3
April	147.7	156.1	-	187.1	-	221.0	213	146.1	-	159.4	-
May	147.1	156.0	(b)	189.1	(b)	221.3	216	146.6	-	159.0	-
June	147.6	157.1	100	189.8	100	222.3	217	147.6	132.4	161.2	102.7
July	150.6	158.4	101	193.3	101	222.9	217	148.1	-	160.7	-
August ...	153.6	160.3	100	193.9	100	223.1	217	149.2	-	161.7	-
September ..	157.4	163.8	101	195.2	101	224.2	218	150.4	134.4	166.9	103.2
October ..	158.5	163.8	101	199.3	101	229.7	223	152.4	-	171.2	-
November ..	159.7	164.9	103	202.7	103	231.5	223	155.7	-	174.0	-
December ..	163.2	167.0	104	203.5	104	232.3	223	159.6	137.7	-	108.5
1948 - January ..	165.6	168.8	104	212.1	104	234.4	224	-	-	-	-
February ..	160.7	167.5	106	-	106	234.3	224	-	-	-	-

(a) Yearly indexes for period from July of preceding year to June of year specified. (b) New series, June 17, 1947=100. of. Interim Index of Retail Prices (H.M.S.O. June, 1947). Estimate of increase, 1938 to June, 1947 placed at 160 by R.G.D. Allen in London and Cambridge Economic Service, February, 1948. (c) Old price series on base 1926-30=100. December, 1942, old series was 112.8. (d) Revised.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Approximately five hundred selected and carefully specified wholesale commodity prices are entered each month. They are obtained directly from buyers or sellers in the majority of cases, and secondary or published sources such as trade journals are consulted only in exceptional cases. Terminal markets, organized produce or live-stock exchanges and other established pricing points are consulted in a number of important cases. The price as at the fifteenth of each month is taken for most items, with monthly averages being used to represent the more sensitive commodity markets. These prices are then weighted and combined to give the various groupings shown in the tables. The weighting system is representative of quantities of domestic production marketed or exported, plus imports, with modifications to prevent duplication at various stages of processing.

An explanation of the weighting system and the method of treatment of subsidies and a complete monthly record of the main commodity price indexes are available in Wholesale Prices Annual Supplement, 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

COST OF LIVING

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1947. It will be mailed by the Prices Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost of living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

A complete monthly record of the Cost-of-Living Index and its main groups appeared in Cost-of-Living Index Numbers for Canada, 1913 - 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

SECURITY PRICES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes; of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 100 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)

	March 1948	April 1948	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, Mar. to Apr.	
				Increases	Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	146.9	148.5	+ 1.6		
Vegetable products ..	130.7	132.6	+ 1.9	Oats, barley, rye, potatoes.	Oranges.
Animal products	159.4	160.6	+ 1.2	Hides, steers, meats, eggs.	Raw furs, calves, hogs, haddock.
Textile products	153.6	155.2	+ 1.6	Cotton underwear, rayon yarn, binder twine.	
Wood products	180.9	181.3	+ 0.4	Hardwood lumber.	
Iron products	150.6	153.0	+ 2.4	Car axles, cast iron scrap.	
Non-ferrous metals ..	138.3	141.7	+ 3.4	Lead, solder.	
Non-metallic minerals	127.5	128.2	+ 0.7	Coke, gas, plaster	
Chemical products ...	114.0	115.2	+ 1.2	Paint materials.	
<u>Farm Products</u>	138.2	141.2	+ 3.0		
Field	122.9	125.5	+ 2.6	Oats, barley, rye, potatoes.	
Animal	163.9	167.6	+ 3.7	Livestock, hides and skins, eggs, wool.	

COST OF LIVING (1935-39=100)

	March 1948	April 1948	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, Mar. to Apr.	
				Increases	Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	150.8	151.6	+ 0.8		
Foods	185.9	186.8	+ 0.9	Fresh vegetables, meats.	Eggs.
Rent	119.9	119.9			
Fuels	121.0	121.3	+ 0.3	Coal, electricity.	
Clothing	169.9	172.9	+ 3.0	Men's and Women's wear, footwear, piece goods.	
Home furnishings and services	161.2	161.9	+ 0.7	Furnishings, fur- niture, hardware, floor coverings, electrical equip- ment, dishes.	
Miscellaneous	122.8	122.9	+ 0.1	Medicines, personal cleaning supplies, gasoline.	

SECURITY PRICES (1935-39=100)

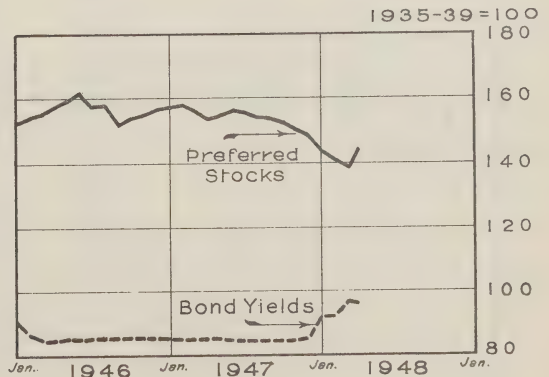
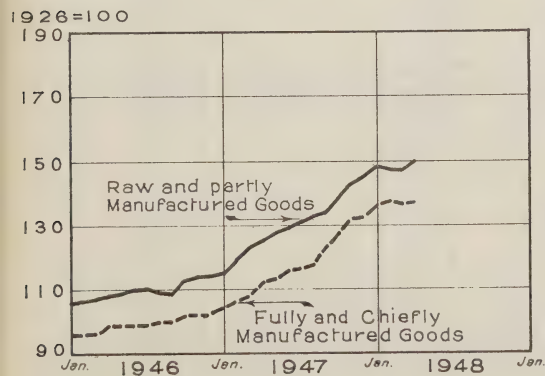
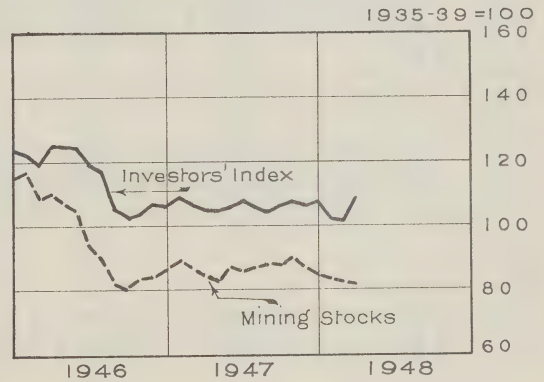
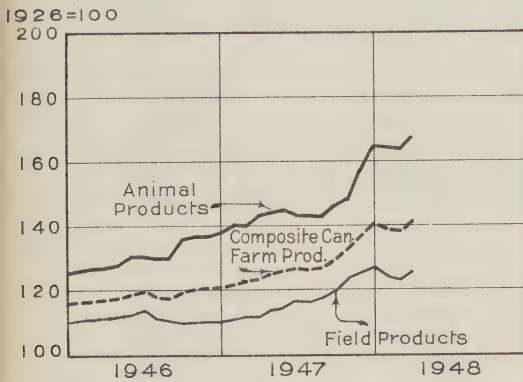
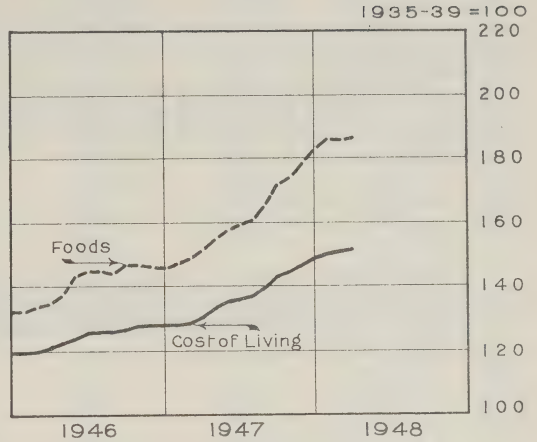
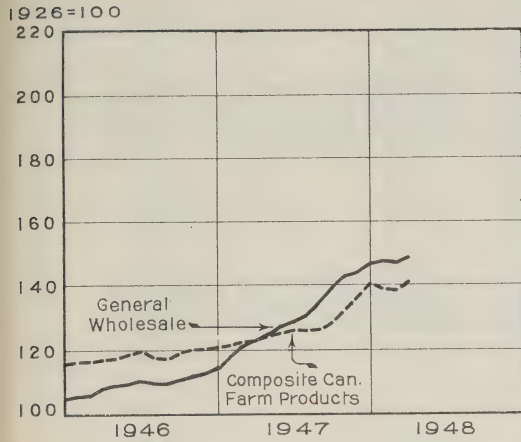
COMMON STOCKS	March	April	Point	Principal Price Changes, Mar. to Apr.	
	1948	1948	Change	Increases	Decreases
General Index	101.5	109.1	+ 7.6		
Industrials	95.8	103.7	+ 7.9		
Machinery & equip. ..	185.9	209.1	+ 23.2	Aluminium Ltd.; Can.	Fleet Mfg.
				Car & Foundry; Russell	Aircraft.
				Ind.; Cockshutt Plow.	
Pulp and paper	243.7	256.5	+ 12.8	Bathurst "A"; Abitibi;	
				St. Lawrence Corp.	
Milling	104.9	109.5	+ 4.6	Maple Leaf; Ogilvie.	Purity Flour.
Oils	65.2	70.1	+ 4.9	McColl-Fontenac; B.A.	
				Oil; Imperial.	
Textiles and clothing	186.3	197.3	+ 10.7	Can. Celanese; Mercury	
				Mills.	
Foods	109.6	115.2	+ 5.6	B.C. Packers "B".	Cons. Bakeries
Beverages	289.7	312.6	+ 22.9	Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	
				& "B" Sicks Breweries.	
Building materials ..	121.4	132.0	+ 10.6	Standard Paving & Mat.;	
				United Steel.	
Industrial mines	88.1	96.5	+ 8.4	Cons. Smelters; Int.	
				Nickel.	
Utilities	107.4	116.5	+ 9.1		
Transportation	140.5	172.3	+ 31.8	C.P.R.; Can. S.S.	
Telephone & telegraph	104.7	105.7	+ 1.0	Bell Telephone.	Montreal Tele-
					graph.
Power and traction ..	98.4	102.5	+ 4.1	Union Gas;	Can. Northern
				Brazilian.	Power.
Banks	127.8	127.7	- 0.1	Royal; Montreal.	Nova Scotia;
					Imperial;
					Dominion.
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>					
General Index	82.2	81.6	- 0.6		
Golds	71.1	66.2	- 4.9	Siscoe	Cariboo; Lake
					Shore; Bralorne;
					MacLeod-Cock-
					shutt; Little
					Long Lac.
Base Metals	102.9	111.9	+ 9.0	New Calumet; Sherritt	
				Gordon; Falconbridge.	

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, (1926=100)

	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	1	9	4	8	1	9	4	8
	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	Jan.	Feb.	March	April
1st week	145.2	147.4	145.9	145.9	138.0	139.4	138.7	138.8
2nd week	145.4	146.9	145.9	147.2	138.3	138.5	138.1	139.7
3rd week	147.9	145.8	144.6	149.7	140.8	138.3	137.8	140.3
4th week	148.2	145.5	145.0	150.0	140.7	138.6	138.5	141.0
5th week	148.1			150.1	140.1			141.7

PRICE INDEX GRAPHS

1946-1948



WHOLESALE PRICE GROUPS (1926 = 100)

	General	Consumers'	Producers'	Building	Raw and	Fully and	
	Wholesale	Goods	Goods	Materials	Partly	Chiefly	Industrial
	Price				Manufactured	Manufactured	Materials
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.9	-
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1929	95.8	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	91.8
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	54.1
1935-39 average	77.1	76.2	74.8	87.9	72.3	69.1	69.0
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.5	75.3	79.0
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	87.3
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	94.2
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9	97.6
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1	99.8
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6	99.8
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0	103.6
1946	108.7	101.1	105.7	134.8	109.5	98.8	130.4
1947	129.1	117.3	129.3	166.4	130.7	117.4	65.3
1939 August	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6	99.5
1945 December	103.9	98.4	101.1	127.3	106.0	94.3	106.4
1946 December	112.0	103.1	108.9	141.7	113.6	101.7	
1947 - April	123.3	111.6	123.9	152.4	126.0	112.2	126.7
May	125.7	113.9	126.1	161.1	128.4	114.1	128.0
June	128.0	116.7	128.9	164.6	129.7	115.8	131.6
July	129.1	117.7	129.7	165.5	131.2	116.2	131.6
August	130.8	119.0	131.6	167.6	133.2	117.2	131.4
September	134.0	121.9	135.3	171.1	133.6	123.3	135.3
October	139.3	124.8	139.8	185.3	138.9	127.6	141.0
November	142.5	130.1	142.4	186.9	142.5	131.4	143.2
December	143.5	131.2	143.4	189.2	145.2	132.0	144.7
1948 - January	146.9	135.2	145.8	187.8	148.3	136.5	148.4
February	147.3	136.7	145.4	187.9	147.2	137.2	146.3
March	146.9	137.3	144.9	186.2	147.3	136.7	144.9
April	148.5	137.9	146.8	187.4	150.0	137.4	149.5

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS*

	1926-100			1935-39=100		
	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total
1945 - January	101.6	122.7	109.5	149.4	168.3	158.9
February	101.9	122.8	109.7	149.9	168.6	159.2
March	102.1	123.6	110.1	150.2	169.8	160.0
April	102.1	124.2	110.4	150.5	170.5	160.5
May	102.9	121.1	109.7	152.5	171.3	161.9
June	103.9	122.5	110.9	154.2	174.6	164.4
July	107.3	122.3	112.9	159.6	173.7	166.7
August	111.7	121.4	115.3	164.1	170.9	167.5
September ...	108.8	119.5	112.8	157.3	166.9	162.1
October	109.0	124.8	114.9	157.8	167.0	162.4
November	109.6	125.5	115.5	159.5	168.8	164.1
December	109.9	125.4	115.7	160.1	172.6	166.4
Year	105.9	123.0	112.3	155.4	170.2	162.8
1946 - January	110.4	125.0	115.9	161.0	173.7	167.3
February	110.9	126.0	116.5	161.3	174.7	168.0
March	110.9	126.1	116.6	161.7	173.1	167.4
April	111.2	126.5	116.9	162.4	178.4	170.4
May	111.5	127.7	117.6	163.3	180.3	171.8
June	112.0	130.5	118.9	164.2	185.4	174.8
July	113.6	130.6	120.0	168.3	185.1	176.7
August	110.8	129.3	117.7	162.5	183.7	173.1
September ...	110.1	129.2	117.2	157.9	183.1	170.5
October	109.8	135.8	119.5	156.4	184.2	170.3
November	109.9	137.1	120.1	155.7	185.3	170.5
December	110.2	137.0	120.2	155.6	187.7	171.6
Year	111.0	130.1	118.1	160.9	181.2	171.0
1947 - January	110.1	138.3	120.6	155.7	192.3	174.0
February	110.8	140.1	121.8	156.3	193.7	175.0
March	111.8	141.0	122.7	157.3	194.7	176.0
April	111.7	142.5	123.2	157.4	197.3	177.4
May	113.7	143.2	124.7	162.2	198.4	180.3
June	114.1	144.4	125.4	163.6	199.8	181.7
July	116.6	142.7	126.4	170.8	197.5	184.2
August	116.3	142.8	126.2	170.1	199.8	185.0
September ...	117.3	142.2	126.6	170.3	205.9	188.1
October	119.5	145.3	129.1	172.1	202.9	187.5
November	123.9	147.5	132.7	181.2	204.4	192.8
December	125.2	156.9	137.1	184.0	216.1	200.1
Year	115.9	143.9	126.4	166.8	200.2	183.5
1948 - January	126.7	164.4	140.8	185.7	238.8	212.3
February	123.5	164.3	138.8	181.8	238.4	210.1
March	122.9	163.9	138.2	181.1	240.9	211.0
April	125.5	167.6	141.2	185.9	245.5	215.7

* Revised to include additional payments on wheat and flaxseed announced February 14, 1948. The wheat participation payment was 20¢, retroactive to August 1, 1945. The flaxseed payment was 50¢, retroactive to August 1, 1947. This revision does not affect the general wholesale price index, which contains the price of wheat sold to millers.

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

NOTE: 1948 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

Commodity Group	No. of : Price : : Series :	Yearly : Average : : 1947 :	: : April : : 1947 :	: : Feb. : : 1948 :	: : March : : 1948 :	: : April : : 1948 :
Total	500	129.1	123.3	147.3	146.9	148.5
I. Vegetable Products	110	115.1	110.6	131.4	130.7	132.6
Fruits	14	125.6	125.0	125.2	127.3	125.2
Fresh	4	129.5	129.6	128.8	132.2	129.4
Dried	4	130.5	128.6	120.8	120.8	120.8
Canned	6	96.8	93.5	107.6	104.7	104.7
Grains	22	115.3	113.8	124.8	124.7	126.7
Flour and Other Milled Products	12	94.0	80.7	125.9	125.2	126.4
Bakery Products	2	94.1	87.4	119.0	117.5	117.5
Vegetable Oils	4	212.9	196.9	244.8	242.9	242.9
Rubber and Its Products	5	75.3	79.0	71.4	71.3	72.3
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	137.4	139.9	140.3	140.3	141.5
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	12	168.2	160.9	217.3	214.2	212.2
Vegetables	12	108.1	96.8	141.0	136.8	150.6
II. Animals and Their Products	73	131.8	124.1	159.5	159.4	160.6
Fishery Products	16	157.7	151.3	176.6	176.6	175.4
Furs	9	68.3	70.5	80.4	70.1	60.9
Hides and Skins	6	131.6	118.0	153.5	124.2	139.5
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	147.7	131.0	193.0	180.1	179.9
Boots and Shoes	2	136.5	127.9	171.4	171.4	167.1
Live Stock	4	178.5	183.3	202.8	206.2	215.4
Meats and Poultry	8	131.2	129.5	161.6	164.5	169.1
Milk and Its Products	11	135.1	119.0	169.4	168.7	168.4
Fats	5	121.9	123.5	128.5	128.5	128.5
Eggs	3	95.8	88.1	103.1	104.3	106.1
III. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textile Products	60	128.8	124.8	154.4	153.6	155.2
Cotton Fabrics	19	127.7	119.2	157.5	157.5	157.5
Cotton Knit Goods	3	144.9	150.5	176.2	176.2	180.1
Miscellaneous Fibre Products	6	137.8	136.2	162.7	159.2	166.0
Rayon Fabrics	2	85.5	85.3	94.7	94.7	97.1
Rayon Yarns	2	57.2	58.8	58.8	58.8	63.6
Wool, Raw	3	108.0	102.3	120.9	116.7	119.2
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods Chiefly Wool	4	143.0	143.2	169.7	169.7	171.2
Wool Cloth	6	143.1	136.3	184.7	183.9	183.9
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	48	162.4	153.8	182.0	180.9	181.3
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	121.0	123.0	130.5	130.5	130.5
Lumber	32	219.1	193.0	258.4	254.8	256.3
Pulp	3	184.2	177.4	195.8	195.8	195.8

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100) Concl'd.

Commodity Group	No. of Series	Yearly Average : 1947	April : 1947	Feb. : 1948	March : 1948	April : 1948
V. Iron and Its Products	43	137.9	133.4	150.6	150.6	153.0
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	135.3	123.5	154.8	154.8	154.8
Rolling Mill Products	14	141.4	139.2	151.7	151.7	151.7
Hardware	16	117.7	113.1	126.2	126.2	126.2
Wire	3	128.4	123.8	144.1	144.1	144.1
Scrap	4	122.3	110.3	158.2	158.2	190.5
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	16	124.4	115.8	138.4	138.3	141.7
Brass and Copper Products	5	136.7	120.8	152.5	152.5	152.7
Lead and Its Products	2	147.6	131.1	166.1	165.7	184.6
Tin Ingots	1	110.4	107.0	142.7	142.7	142.7
Zinc and Its Products	2	107.0	104.8	129.3	129.3	127.8
*Iron and Non-Ferrous Metal and Their Products (V and VI above)	59	133.4	127.5	146.5	146.5	149.2
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	82	114.5	109.3	125.6	127.5	128.2
Clay and Allied Products	11	127.0	124.8	128.1	128.1	128.8
Coal	13	139.2	129.4	148.6	151.0	151.0
Coke	4	140.8	123.9	149.2	150.2	150.7
Manufactured Gas	3	104.6	100.6	106.6	106.6	115.1
Glass and Its Products	6	106.9	104.4	113.4	113.4	113.4
Petroleum Products	5	90.3	89.4	109.1	110.9	110.9
Asphalt	2	123.7	125.6	150.0	150.0	152.3
Salt	4	143.1	130.6	160.5	160.5	160.5
Lime	4	115.8	112.2	130.9	130.9	134.3
Cement	1	110.6	109.6	118.2	118.2	121.3
Sand and Gravel	8	103.0	98.6	112.3	112.3	119.2
Crushed Stone	3	92.3	90.1	104.8	104.8	98.5
Building Stone	3	77.8	76.1	80.2	80.2	80.2
Asbestos	8	104.8	109.9	114.9	129.1	129.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	68	107.9	104.0	114.0	114.0	115.2
Inorganic Chemicals	22	88.7	88.1	90.8	90.9	91.1
Organic Chemicals	5	120.0	126.7	139.6	139.6	139.6
Coal Tar Products	2	105.4	102.6	119.9	124.5	138.3
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	139.6	138.4	148.8	148.8	149.0
Explosives	2	79.5	73.1	82.6	82.6	82.6
Paints, Prepared	1	103.7	99.1	112.8	112.8	112.8
Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	8	115.4	115.9	105.3	105.3	105.3
Fertilizers	5	93.0	85.9	101.2	101.2	101.2
Industrial Gases	2	92.5	91.5	97.0	96.5	98.3

* Final 1947 figures are as follows:

Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
120.0	127.1	127.7	127.5	127.8	132.7	134.1	135.3	136.4	143.8	144.0	144.7

WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of	: Yearly	:	:	:	:
	: Price	: Average	: April	: Feb.	: March	: April
	: Series	: 1947	: 1947	: 1948	: 1948	: 1948
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS						
Groups (A and B)	203	117.3	111.6	136.7	137.3	137.9
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	112	122.4	114.7	147.0	147.1	148.9
B. Other Consumers' Goods	91	113.9	109.5	129.8	130.7	130.5
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS	359	129.3	123.9	145.4	144.9	146.8

WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of	: Yearly	:	:	:	:
	: Price	: Average	: April	: Feb.	: March	: April
	: Series	: 1947	: 1947	: 1948	: 1948	: 1948
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	206	130.7	126.0	147.2	147.3	150.0
Farm Origin - Field	71	113.5	112.1	125.3	124.8	127.9
Farm Origin - Animal	33	135.4	133.2	157.8	157.8	160.5
Marine	7	129.9	118.6	148.8	148.8	146.9
Forest	36	208.5	188.2	239.4	236.9	237.9
Mineral	59	124.7	117.0	139.2	140.4	143.1
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	294	117.4	112.2	137.2	136.7	137.4
Farm Origin - Field	80	111.8	106.0	133.5	132.7	133.8
Farm Origin - Animal	50	123.0	113.2	153.8	152.7	152.8
Marine	9	165.4	162.4	181.0	181.0	179.6
Forest	20	119.5	121.4	128.6	128.6	128.8
Mineral	135	116.2	112.6	127.1	127.6	128.6

WHOLESALE PRICE OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity ^x	Unit	Yearly Average 1947	April 1947	Feb. 1948	March 1948	April 1948
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.525	1.550	1.585	1.585	1.585
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.667	.650	.840	.816	.909
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.930	.930	1.130	1.083	1.151
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	3.428	3.024	3.981	4.153	4.415
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	6.238	4.900	8.550	8.250	8.350
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	7.726	7.893	7.893	7.893	7.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	1.840	1.625	2.320	2.2802	2.280
POTATOES, No. 1 Saint John	75 lb. bag	1.612	1.220	2.250	2.250	2.492
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	14.198	14.660	15.290	15.440	16.440
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	22.014	21.630	28.310	28.690	28.420
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.205	.180	.240	.210	.223
LEATHER, Packer Crops, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.604	.565	.750	.710	.710
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.328	.282	.410	.380	.380
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade Montreal	lb.	.526	.420	.691	.692	.692
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.468	.393	.474	.470	.478
RAW COTTON, Middling 15/16" New York	lb.	.351	.360	.336	.351	.381
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.586	.608	.603	.603	.603
WOOL, Eastern Bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.329	.320	.350	.340	.340
NEWSPRINT, Canadian Mill	ton	79.480	81.200	85.440	85.440	85.440
PIG IRON, Foundry, No. 1	Gross ton	33.833	30.500	39.500	39.500	39.500
STEEL, bars, mild	cwt.	3.308	3.240	3.250	3.250	3.250
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	18.830	16.375	21.250	21.250	21.250
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	11.995	10.640	13.500	13.470	14.980
TIN INGOTS	lb.	.773	.750	1.000	1.000	1.000
ZINC, Domestic, Electrolytic	cwt.	9.739	9.540	11.790	11.800	11.660
COAL, Anthracite	ton	14.072	12.360	15.050	15.050	15.050
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.	ton	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980
GASOLINE, Standard, Toronto	gal.	.179	.180	.210	.210	.210
SULPHURIC ACID, 66 Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	17.000	17.000	17.000

^x For complete description and basis of quoting, see February, 1944 issue.

/ New basis for quoting in 1948.

COST OF LIVING INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	Percentage :	Total :	Food :	Rent :	Fuel :	Cloth- :	Furnish- :	Miscel- :	Retail :
	Since :	Index :	Index :	Index :	and :	ing :	ings & :	aneous :	Prices :
	August 1 :	Index :	Index :	Index :	ing :	Index :	Services :	Index :	Index :
	1939 :	:	:	:	Index :	:	Index :	:	(Commodities only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.3	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.3	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	132.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	123.3	124.5	112.3	132.1
1947	34.4	135.5	159.5	113.7	115.9	143.9	141.0	117.0	148.3
1939 - August 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	103.5	120.1
1945 - December 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946 - December 2	23.1	127.1	143.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1947 - April 1	29.6	130.6	151.6	113.4	109.1	136.9	137.2	116.3	142.2
May 1	32.0	133.1	154.9	115.4	116.2	140.0	138.6	116.8	145.2
June 2	33.8	134.3	157.7	117.3	116.7	142.4	139.8	117.1	147.4
July 2	34.8	135.9	159.8	117.8	117.3	143.2	142.5	117.2	149.1
August 1	35.5	136.6	160.6	117.8	118.6	145.5	143.7	117.2	150.2
September 2	38.3	139.4	165.3	117.8	121.1	152.0	147.4	117.5	154.7
October 1	41.1	142.2	171.3	119.9	121.9	154.2	149.9	117.6	158.5
November 1	42.5	143.6	173.6	119.9	122.6	157.0	151.4	118.2	160.6
December 1	44.8	146.0	178.7	119.9	120.3	159.3	154.9	119.8	164.4
1948 - January 2	47.1	148.3	182.2	119.9	120.4	161.2	158.4	122.6	167.1
February 2	48.9	150.1	186.1	119.9	120.1	165.1	159.9	122.8	170.0
March 1	49.6	150.8	185.9	119.9	121.0	169.9	161.2	122.8	171.0
April 1	50.4	151.6	186.8	119.9	121.3	172.9	161.9	122.9	172.2

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The April 1, 1948 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes is 152.3

EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES - COST OF LIVING AND FOOD INDEXES (August 1939=100)

N.B. Indexes below measure percentage changes in living costs for each city, but should not be used to compare actual levels of living costs as between cities.

	: Hali- : fax	: Saint : John	: Mon- : treal	: Tor- : onto	: Winni- : peg	: Saska- : toon	: Edmon- : ton	: Van : couver
<u>GENERAL COST OF LIVING</u>								
1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7
1941 - Year	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942 - Year	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943 - Year	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944 - Year	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945 - Year	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946 - Year	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1947 - Year	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9
1947 - May 1	129.4	130.6	136.4	131.2	128.4	135.1	129.6	132.6
June 2	131.0	132.1	137.7	133.3	129.7	136.2	131.3	134.3
July 2	132.6	133.5	138.5	135.1	131.5	138.4	132.6	135.1
August 1	135.1	134.9	138.9	135.0	132.0	138.6	134.0	135.6
September 2 ..	137.0	137.4	142.6	137.3	134.1	140.6	135.8	138.2
October 1	138.9	139.5	145.5	140.0	137.4	144.0	137.7	141.3
November 1 ...	140.6	141.4	146.3	141.5	139.2	145.3	138.7	143.4
December 1 ...	141.8	143.9	148.6	144.0	140.8	147.5	139.9	146.0
1948 - January 2	143.2	146.8	151.3	145.8	142.8	151.1	143.8	147.8
February 2 ...	144.3	147.7	152.8	147.8	144.4	151.9	145.1	148.7
March 1	145.5	148.9	154.0	148.1	145.6	153.1	145.9	149.7
April 1	146.2	149.3	154.9	148.6	146.3	153.7	146.5	151.0
<u>F O O D S</u>								
1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	110.2	107.6	107.2	104.7	106.8	108.2	106.5	105.9
1941 - Year	119.7	115.1	118.5	115.1	115.5	117.7	114.3	117.0
1942 - Year	130.8	126.5	131.1	127.1	126.0	128.2	125.1	128.3
1943 - Year	136.4	129.8	136.5	128.6	129.4	132.2	131.1	134.8
1944 - Year	139.3	131.9	137.4	128.5	129.3	134.3	131.6	133.5
1945 - Year	141.8	133.5	140.3	130.6	132.0	136.3	134.5	136.0
1946 - Year	147.1	139.0	148.4	137.2	139.3	144.5	143.0	142.2
1947 - Year	164.7	157.6	169.0	155.9	157.4	166.0	162.4	161.3
1947 - May 1	159.4	153.3	166.6	151.3	154.2	162.4	158.2	156.9
June 2	162.0	155.5	167.8	154.3	154.6	162.7	160.0	159.7
July 2	164.1	156.6	169.2	158.6	158.9	168.0	162.6	161.1
August 1	170.4	159.4	169.6	156.5	158.9	167.0	166.5	160.5
September 2 ...	173.1	164.3	175.0	161.3	162.2	172.1	170.1	167.3
October 1	174.8	169.6	181.9	166.9	168.4	177.7	174.2	175.0
November 1 ...	179.0	172.3	183.2	169.0	171.6	181.0	175.9	180.1
December 1 ...	181.2	178.6	187.7	176.0	175.0	185.0	177.4	182.1
1948 - January 2	183.8	182.1	190.9	179.7	179.6	191.4	185.7	184.4
February 2 ...	186.1	183.5	194.4	184.2	183.0	192.0	187.8	185.1
March 1	185.8	183.6	195.4	182.8	182.6	194.2	188.3	185.5
April 1	187.4	183.9	197.1	183.1	183.7	194.7	188.8	187.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA (1935-39=100)

	Beef Sirloin	Beef Blade	Veal Roast	Lamb Roast	Pork Fresh	Bacon	Lard Pure	Eggs Grade "A"	Milk Fresh	Butter Creamery
1939 - August 1	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7
1945 - December 2 ...	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.7	95.4	131.1
1947 - April 1	192.2	205.6	186.2	170.4	183.5	176.0	177.6	132.1	139.4	146.0
May 1	193.8	207.7	184.9	171.5	183.1	176.0	178.2	132.1	139.4	164.8
June 2	194.5	209.1	184.9	171.9	183.1	176.0	178.2	135.0	139.4	176.5
July 2	195.3	209.8	185.5	180.0	183.1	176.0	178.2	137.9	139.4	181.7
August 1	195.7	209.8	186.2	185.3	183.5	176.0	178.2	143.5	139.4	183.0
September 2 ..	195.7	209.8	186.8	186.1	186.6	180.3	178.2	172.3	139.4	210.2
October 1	195.7	210.5	188.1	186.9	190.5	185.2	178.2	170.8	139.4	215.1
November 1 ...	199.7	216.1	196.8	188.4	191.6	189.1	179.5	178.2	141.3	207.0
December 1 ...	199.3	216.1	203.1	188.4	189.7	189.7	180.2	174.6	151.4	221.9
1948 - January 2	202.1	221.0	210.0	192.3	192.0	190.6	180.8	170.8	154.1	237.5
February 2	211.6	237.1	233.8	201.1	209.2	213.5	180.2	159.4	157.8	234.3
March 1	210.4	238.5	237.6	203.4	207.6	210.8	179.5	155.6	158.7	233.3
April 1	212.8	242.7	240.1	204.5	208.8	210.5	178.9	154.4	158.7	236.6
	Cheese	Pota- toes	Tomatoes Canned	Bread White	Flour House- hold	Raisins	Jam Straw- berry	Sugar Granu- lated	Tea	Weighted Food Index
1939 - August 1	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3
1945 - December 2 ...	162.4	188.5	125.7	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	134.3
1947 - April 1	171.3	166.2	155.8	106.3	97.6	171.0	134.8	142.2	157.3	151.6
May 1	172.7	172.4	155.8	106.3	97.6	171.6	137.7	150.0	157.3	154.9
June 2	173.5	192.8	155.8	106.3	97.6	171.6	140.0	150.0	157.3	157.7
July 2	176.4	257.8	156.7	106.3	97.6	163.7	141.8	150.0	157.3	159.8
August 1	177.9	262.0	156.7	106.3	100.0	139.9	143.5	150.0	158.4	160.6
September 2...	178.6	215.9	157.5	106.3	100.0	138.0	144.6	150.0	176.7	165.3
October 1	182.3	197.0	178.2	142.3	140.5	136.0	146.4	150.0	182.1	171.3
November 1 ...	190.4	196.6	223.8	142.3	145.2	141.9	148.7	156.3	182.4	173.6
December 1 ...	197.0	228.2	234.1	142.3	147.6	145.9	151.0	151.6	183.2	178.7
1948 - January 2	200.7	232.0	233.3	142.3	147.6	147.9	151.5	151.6	183.2	182.2
February 2 ...	206.5	237.8	230.7	147.0	147.6	147.9	151.5	151.6	183.5	186.1
March 1	208.7	237.8	228.1	147.0	147.6	146.5	151.5	151.6	183.5	185.9
April 1	210.2	238.6	227.3	147.0	147.6	145.2	150.4	151.6	183.5	186.8

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

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(Number of Series)	I N D U S T R I A L S									
	GENERAL :		Machinery and :		Pulp and :		Milling :		Textiles and :	
	TOTAL :	(76) :	Equipment :	(10) :	Paper :	(9) :	Oils :	(4) :	Clothing :	Allied Products :
										(14)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9		81.7	100.6	83.6		95.0	109.6
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9		90.7	94.2	62.2		121.8	103.3
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6		68.8	70.6	50.0		91.0	
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5		62.9	69.4	47.1		104.0	77.6
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9		92.6	90.5	73.8		121.4	89.5
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8		125.0	99.3	73.1		124.8	97.5
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5		167.3	113.3	78.7		148.7	110.3
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8		255.5	132.4	73.9		193.9	129.1
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6		258.4	120.3	65.9		182.4	125.3
1939 - August	85.8	84.8	86.9		55.3	89.6	74.2		89.1	112.4
1945 - December	112.5	105.8	155.1		226.6	127.5	81.5		173.8	116.7
1946 - December	106.4	99.3	180.2		250.0	123.9	63.6		181.8	123.3
1947 - May	104.4	97.3	180.3		234.7	120.2	66.9		177.0	127.5
June	105.3	98.6	177.1		244.5	119.7	67.9		178.0	126.7
July	107.4	100.6	183.4		261.0	119.3	68.8		179.7	127.3
August	105.5	98.9	182.1		255.4	117.3	66.6		178.8	126.9
September	104.1	97.2	178.7		258.6	117.2	64.2		176.2	124.4
October	105.5	99.0	185.4		275.4	118.1	63.5		180.3	121.7
November	107.3	101.0	188.0		281.9	119.0	65.1		191.1	121.1
December	106.2	100.3	190.2		271.4	116.2	65.8		188.6	121.8
1948 - January	107.5	102.0	189.8		261.9	113.8	70.5		188.4	117.6
February	102.2	96.0	179.7		242.7	105.5	65.8		185.3	111.3
March	101.5	95.8	185.9		243.7	104.9	65.2		186.6	109.6
April	103.1	103.7	209.1		256.5	109.5	70.1		197.3	115.2
Weekly Index Numbers										
April 1st ..	105.5	100.2	196.9		252.1	108.6	67.7		188.5	110.1
" 8th ..	107.6	102.2	205.3		250.3	108.6	69.3		193.0	116.0
" 15th ..	108.8	103.6	212.3		253.6	108.2	69.9		194.7	115.3
" 22nd ..	111.8	106.6	215.9		264.0	111.7	72.0		201.9	117.8
" 29th ..	111.7	106.0	215.1		262.4	110.2	71.4		208.5	116.9

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1925-39=100)

(Number of Series)	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.				UTILITIES				BANKS	
	: Building : Industrials:		: Transport- : Telephone : Power and :		: Transpor- : Telephone : Traction :		: Total :		: Total :	
	: Beverages : Materials : Mines :	(8) (16) (2)	: (8) (16) (2)	: (8) (16) (2)	: (8) (16) (2)	: (8) (16) (2)	: (8) (16) (2)	: (8) (16) (2)	: (8) (16) (2)	: (8) (16) (2)
1939	98.1	98.3	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5		
1940	100.8	90.6	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.3	95.3		
1941	95.9	78.3	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5		
1942	97.8	74.5	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2		
1943	131.0	89.1	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5		
1944	153.3	92.7	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0		
1945	222.2	116.0	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7		
1946	363.9	149.6	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0		
1947	302.3	137.4	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	128.5		
1939 - August	93.8	87.4	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	102.0		
1945 - December	305.3	138.5	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5		
1946 - December	317.1	138.4	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	123.5		
1947 - May	279.5	136.4	88.5	115.6	136.1	120.5	109.2	130.7		
June	289.3	135.8	89.3	116.7	136.9	121.1	110.5	123.2		
July	307.2	136.6	89.7	120.2	152.3	121.0	110.6	129.0		
August	303.1	135.0	88.0	117.1	145.8	117.9	108.8	129.4		
September	304.0	132.9	86.8	116.9	148.4	112.8	109.8	128.6		
October	320.0	133.9	89.5	117.0	152.2	111.9	108.9	126.8		
November	324.0	138.2	91.4	114.7	147.5	110.5	107.0	135.0		
December	321.0	136.1	89.6	112.1	148.2	108.4	102.6	123.6		
1948 - January	312.6	132.6	92.3	112.9	155.5	107.4	101.4	122.5		
February	294.1	122.5	88.1	110.1	153.1	106.0	95.2	129.7		
March	289.7	121.4	88.1	107.4	140.5	104.7	98.4	127.8		
April	312.6	132.0	96.5	116.5	172.3	105.7	102.5	127.7		
Weekly Index Numbers										
April 1st	306.4	124.7	93.9	112.4	156.2	104.4	102.1	125.1		
" 8th	304.1	130.6	95.1	114.2	132.8	106.4	101.5	128.9		
" 15th	307.5	132.0	96.8	114.9	162.7	106.4	103.1	128.9		
" 22nd	323.7	135.4	98.7	119.7	187.1	106.5	101.9	127.5		
" 29th	321.2	137.3	97.9	121.2	192.6	104.9	103.7	128.0		

INDEX NUMBERS OF MINING STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

(Number of Series)	: Total : Index : (30)	: Golds : (25)	: Base : Metals : (5)
1935	85.9	97.3	62.5
1936	107.7	109.6	103.5
1937	102.1	99.5	107.3
1938	103.1	100.6	107.7
1939	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	97.8	88.1	113.1
1947	86.7	76.0	106.1
<u>1939</u> - August	105.6	95.8	124.2
<u>1945</u> - December	108.2	104.0	113.8
<u>1946</u> - December	83.7	70.9	107.6
<u>1948</u> - January	84.8	71.6	110.0
February	83.3	71.8	104.9
March	82.2	71.1	102.9
April	81.6	66.2	111.9
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>			
Week ending April 1st	81.0	67.3	107.4
" " " 8th	80.4	65.9	108.6
" " " 15th	80.9	65.5	111.0
" " " 22nd	81.7	65.3	114.2
" " " 29th	84.2	66.9	118.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, (1935-1939=100)

	<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1944</u>	<u>1945</u>	<u>1946</u>	<u>1947</u>	<u>1948</u>
January	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1
February	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1
March	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7
April	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.8	96.5
May	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	
June	98.8	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	
July	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	
August	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	
September	99.4	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	
October	99.6	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	
November	99.6	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	
December	99.4	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 33 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ave.
1926 ..	121.1	122.3	121.7	120.1	118.6	119.1	119.5	119.9	120.6	120.9	121.8	122.3	120.7
1929 ..	129.6	130.4	128.8	125.8	125.8	126.4	126.4	127.4	126.8	124.1	120.4	121.1	126.1
1935 ..	88.7	89.0	85.9	83.5	82.5	82.5	84.0	85.5	83.5	83.8	87.5	89.0	85.5
1936 ..	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3	97.6
1937 ..	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7	114.8
1938 ..	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8	100.6
1939 ..	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1	101.6
1940 ..	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7	100.8
1941 ..	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7	99.7
1942 ..	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4	96.6
1943 ..	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8	112.4
1944 ..	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8	123.1
1945 ..	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.6	137.0
1946 ..	152.1	154.1	154.5	157.8	159.7	161.6	157.5	157.9	151.4	153.6	154.7	156.0	155.9
1947 ..	157.5	158.5	156.0	153.1	154.3	155.8	155.4	153.5	153.6	152.0	150.2	148.1	154.0
1948 ..	144.5	141.0	138.9	144.2									

INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES, 1939 - 1947

(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)

1935-39=100

	: Composite :	Industrials :	Railroads :	Utilities
1939	95.1	94.8	74.7	98.6
1940	88.5	87.9	71.1	95.8
1941	80.0	80.4	70.6	81.0
1942	69.4	71.3	66.1	61.2
1943	91.9	94.1	88.7	82.1
1944	99.8	101.7	101.0	89.9
1945	121.5	123.3	136.9	106.1
1946	139.9	143.3	143.0	120.2
1947	123.0	128.0	105.3	102.9
1947 - March	123.7	127.7	109.9	107.3
April	119.3	123.1	102.2	104.6
May	115.2	119.0	95.1	102.0
June	119.1	124.1	97.6	100.8
July	126.0	131.7	108.2	102.2
August	124.5	130.2	105.2	101.4
September	123.1	128.4	103.6	102.0
October	125.1	131.1	104.2	101.0
November	123.6	130.3	100.1	97.2
December	122.4	129.2	103.9	94.0
1948 - March	116.4	121.8	105.2	93.0
April	124.6	130.8	115.2	96.2

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES
(Canadian Dollars)

	New York Funds Dollar	United Kingdom Pound	Union of South Africa Pound	New Zealand Pound	Australia Pound	Belgium & North Africa Franc	France Franc	Switzerland Franc
1947 - April	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
May	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
June	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
July	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
August	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
September	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
October	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
November	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
December	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
1948 - January	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0075	.2337
February	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0047	.2337
March	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0047	.2337
April	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0047	.2337
	Nether-lands Florin	Sweden Krona	Argentina (free) (Pesc)	Chile (Export) Peso	Brazil Cruzeiro	Mexico Peso	India Rupee	Straits Settlements Dollar
1947 - April	3770	2783	2438	0323	0544	2060	3023	4702
May	3770	2783	2438	0323	0544	2060	3023	4702
June	3770	2783	2440	0323	0544	2060	3023	4702
July	3770	2783	2449	0323	0544	2060	3023	4702
August	3770	2783	2470	0323	0544	2060	3023	4702
September	3770	2783	2476	0323	0544	2060	3023	4702
October	3770	2783	2483	0323	0544	2060	3023	4702
November	3770	2783	2485	0323	0544	2060	3023	4702
December	3770	2783	2492	0323	0544	2060	3023	4702
1948 - January	3770	2783	2491	0323	0544	2060	3023	4702
February	3770	2783	2487	0323	0544	2060	3023	4702
March	3770	2783	2495	0323	0544	2060	3023	4702
April	3770	2783	2499	0323	0544	2060	3023	4702

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the midrate for sterling or par for United States dollar. x Singapore. Source: Bank of Canada.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Description of Index	UNITED STATES			UNITED KINGDOM			SWITZERLAND		AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND	
	Bureau of Labor Statistics			Board of Trade			Federal Department		Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	
	Wholesale Consumers' Price Index			Wholesale Cost of Living			Wholesale Cost of Living		Wholesale Cost of Living		Wholesale Cost of Living	
	No. of Commodities	1926	1935-39	1930	Sept., 1939	July, 1914	June, 1914	June, 1914	1936-39	1936-39	1926-30	Dec., 1942
Base Period	889			200		78					180	
1939	77.1	99.4	102.8	102	102	111.2	138	(a)	101.1	102.9	107.1	99.0(c)
1940	78.6	100.2	136.6	119	119	143.0	151	(a)	104.7	105.1	119.5	103.5(c)
1941	87.3	105.2	152.6	128	128	183.5	174	(a)	114.0	111.1	174.1	107.3(c)
1942	98.8	116.5	159.4	129	129	209.6	193	(a)	124.2	117.6	141.6	110.9(c)
1943	103.1	123.6	162.8	128	128	218.2	203	(a)	137.3	126.7	151.3	100.2
1944	104.0	125.5	166.2	130	130	222.6	207	(a)	139.6	127.0	155.8	100.3
1945	105.8	128.4	169.0	131	131	220.6	209	(a)	140.5	127.0	158.4	100.4
1946	121.1	139.3	175.2	131	131	214.7	208	(d)	141.2	127.8	159.0	100.8
1947	151.8	159.2	191.7	131	131	223.8	217	(d)	142.9	130.9	-	103.9
1939 - August ...	75.0	98.6	98.1	100	100	107.4	137		97.9	103.4	108.4	-
1947 - March	149.5	156.3	183.6	-	-	220.0	212	(d)	144.0	131.4	157.0	101.3
April	147.7	156.1	187.1	-	-	221.0	213	(d)	145.9	-	159.4	-
May	147.1	156.0	189.1	(b)	(b)	221.3	216	(d)	146.3	-	159.0	-
June	147.6	157.1	189.8	100	100	222.3	217	(d)	147.0	132.4	161.2	102.7
July	150.6	158.4	193.3	101	101	222.9	217	(d)	148.1	-	160.7	-
August	153.6	160.3	193.9	100	100	223.1	217	(d)	149.2	-	161.7	-
September ..	157.4	163.8	195.2	101	101	224.2	218	(d)	150.9	134.4	166.9	103.2
October ..	158.5	163.8	199.3	101	101	229.7	223	(d)	152.9	-	171.2	-
November ..	159.7	164.9	202.7	103	103	231.5	223	(d)	156.2	-	174.0	-
December ..	163.2	167.0	203.5	104	104	232.3	223	(d)	160.1	137.7	177.3	108.5
1948 - January ..	165.6	168.8	212.1	104	104	234.4	224		160.3	-	-	-
February ..	160.7	167.5	216.7	106	106	234.3	224		-	-	-	-
March		166.9	217.2	106	106	234.5	223		-	-	-	-

(a) Yearly indexes for period from July of preceding year to June of year specified. (b) New series, June 17, 1947=100. cf. Interim Index of Retail Prices (H.M.S.O. June, 1947). Estimate of increase, 1938 to June, 1947 placed at 160 by R.G.D. Allen in London and Cambridge Economic Service, February, 1948. (c) Old price series on base 1926-30=100. December, 1942, old series was 112.8. (d) Revised.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Approximately five hundred selected and carefully specified wholesale commodity prices are entered each month. They are obtained directly from buyers or sellers in the majority of cases, and secondary or published sources such as trade journals are consulted only in exceptional cases. Terminal markets, organized produce or live-stock exchanges and other established pricing points are consulted in a number of important cases. The price as at the fifteenth of each month is taken for most items, with monthly averages being used to represent the more sensitive commodity markets. These prices are then weighted and combined to give the various groupings shown in the tables. The weighting system is representative of quantities of domestic production marketed or exported, plus imports, with modifications to prevent duplication at various stages of processing.

An explanation of the weighting system and the method of treatment of subsidies and a complete monthly record of the main commodity price indexes are available in Wholesale Prices Annual Supplement, 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

COST OF LIVING

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1947. It will be mailed by the Prices Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost of living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

A complete monthly record of the Cost-of-Living Index and its main groups appeared in Cost-of-Living Index Numbers for Canada, 1913 - 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

SECURITY PRICES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 100 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS
WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)

	April 1948	May 1948	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, Apr. to May	
				Increases	Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	148.5	150.0	+ 1.5		
Vegetable products ..	132.6	133.4	+ 0.8	Oats, barley, rye, potatoes.	Oranges, cocoa beans, onions.
Animal products	160.6	162.3	+ 1.7	Hides and skins, steers, lambs, fresh and prepared meats.	Cheese, eggs, hali- but.
Textile products	155.2	155.2		Cotton yarns, linen thread, raw wool.	Burlap and jute bags.
Wood products	181.3	183.5	+ 2.2	White pine and hemlock lumber.	Newsprint.
Iron products	153.0	156.7	+ 3.7	Rolling mill pro- ducts, iron and steel pipe.	
Non-ferrous metals ..	141.7	143.4	+ 1.7	Lead.	Zinc sheet.
Non-metallic minerals	128.2	129.5	+ 1.3	Coal, imported, sand and gravel.	
Chemical products ...	115.2	115.9	+ 0.7	Magnesium sulphate, tanning materials, lithopone.	Shellac.
<u>Farm Products</u>	141.2	144.2	+ 3.0		
Field	125.5	128.0	+ 2.5	Oats, barley, rye, potatoes.	Onions.
Animal	167.6	171.2	+ 3.6	Steers, lambs, raw wool.	Eggs.

COST OF LIVING (1935-39=100)

	April 1948	May 1948	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, April to May	
				Increases	Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	151.6	153.3	+ 1.7		
Foods	186.8	191.2	+ 4.4	Meats, vegetables	Citrus fruits
Rent	119.9	120.9	+ 1.0		
Fuels	121.3	122.7	+ 1.4	Coal, coke, gas	
Clothing	172.9	173.6	+ 0.7	Men's and Women's wear, piece goods.	
Home furnishings and services	161.9	161.9			
Miscellaneous	122.9	122.9			

SECURITY PRICES (1935-39=100)

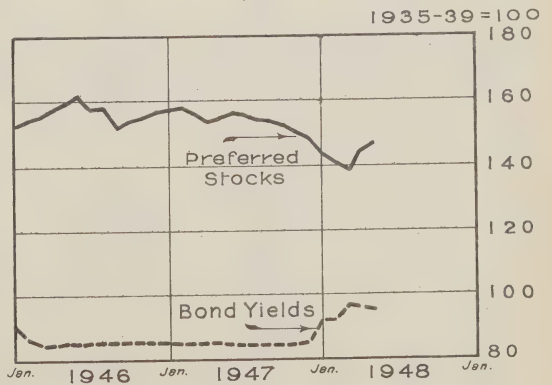
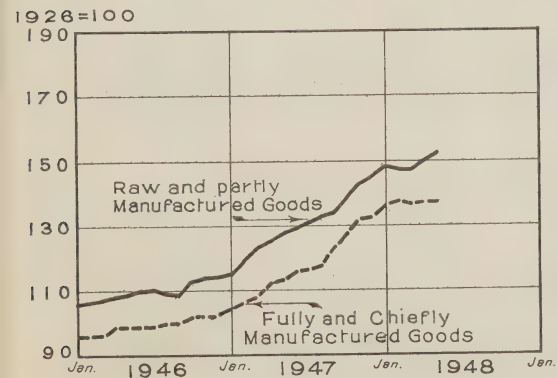
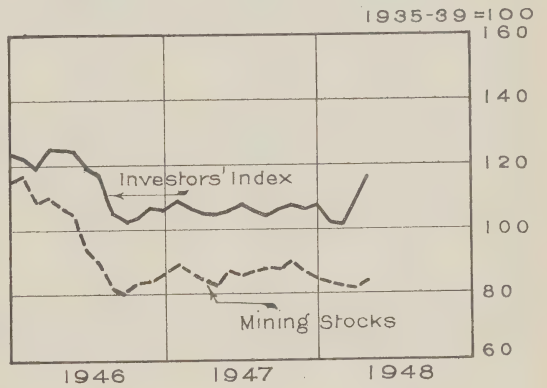
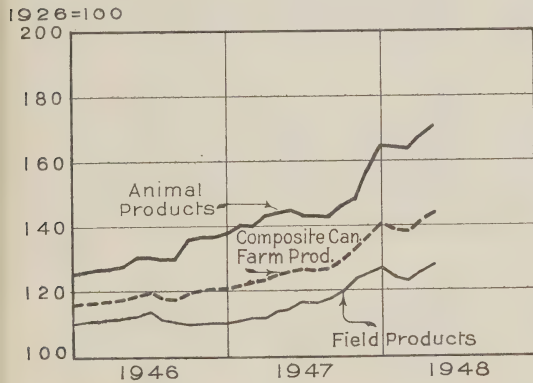
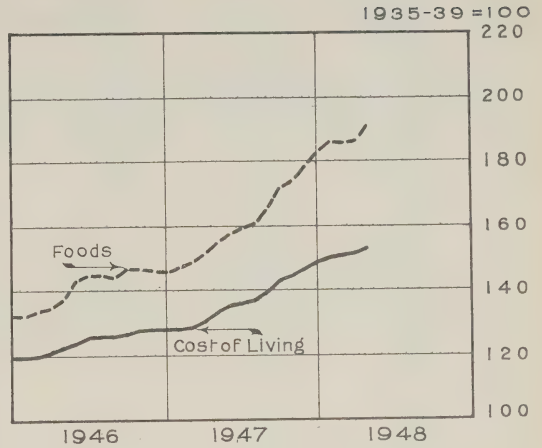
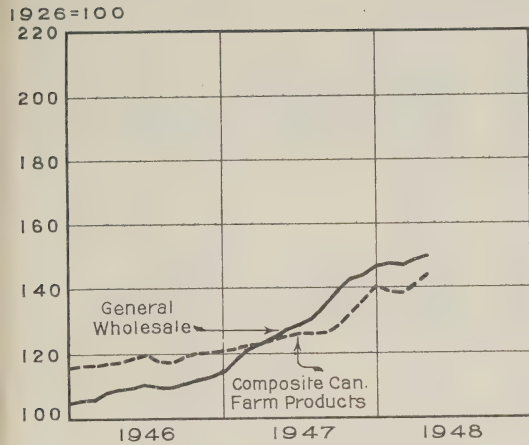
COMMON STOCKS	April	May	Point	Principal Price Changes, April to May	
	1948	1948	Change	Increases	Decreases
General Index	109.1	116.5	+ 7.4		
Industrials	103.7	110.9	+ 7.2		
Machinery & equip.....	209.1	228.0	+ 18.9	Cockshutt Plow; Can. Car & Foundry.	
Pulp and paper	256.5	274.1	+ 17.6	Abitibi; Howard Smith; Price Bros.	Dryden Paper
Milling	109.5	113.1	+ 3.6	Maple Leaf; Purity Flour.	Lake of the Woods.
Oils	70.1	76.6	+ 6.5	McColl-Frontenac; Imperial.	
Textiles & clothing ..	197.3	215.7	+ 18.4	Bruck Mills; Dom. Wools & Worsteds.	
Foods	115.2	114.0	- 1.2	B.C. Packers "B"	Cons. Bakeries; Imperial Tobacco.
Beverages	312.6	331.8	+ 19.2	Walkers, G & W.; Sicks Breweries.	Nat. Breweries.
Building materials ...	132.0	142.4	+ 10.4	Can. Cement; Hamilton Bridge; United Steel.	
Industrial Mines	96.5	102.4	+ 5.9	Cons. Smelters; Int. Nickel.	
Utilities	116.5	127.8	+ 11.3		
Transportation	172.3	213.8	+ 41.5	C.P.R.; Can.S.S.Lines	
Telephone & telegraph	105.7	105.4	- 0.3	Montreal Telegraph	Bell Telephone.
Power & traction	102.5	107.8	+ 5.3	B.C. Power "B"; Power Corp; Can. Northern Power.	
Banks	127.7	128.4	+ 0.7	Commerce; Royal	Montreal
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>					
General Index	81.6	84.1	+ 2.5		
Golds	66.2	66.9	+ 0.7	Negus; Cariboo; Bra- lorne; Sheep Creek; Pickle Crow.	Lamaque; Siscoe
Base metals	111.9	113.2	+ 6.3	New Calumet; Sherritt- Gordon; Falconbridge	

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, (1926=100)

	Industrial Materials					Canadian Farm Products				
	1 9 4 8					1 9 4 8				
	Feb.	March	April	May	June	Feb.	March	April	May	June
1st week	147.4	145.9	145.9	149.8	151.6	139.4	138.7	138.8	142.7	144.3
2nd week	146.9	145.9	147.2	149.9	151.8	138.5	138.1	139.7	142.8	145.9
3rd week	145.8	144.6	149.7	151.4		138.3	137.8	140.3	144.0	
4th week	145.5	145.0	150.0	151.5		138.6	138.5	141.0	144.4	
5th week			150.1					141.7		

PRICE INDEX GRAPHS

1946-1948



WHOLESALE PRICE GROUPS (1926 = 100)

	General	Consumers'	Producers'	Building	Raw and	Fully and	
	Wholesale	Goods	Goods	Materials	Partly	Chiefly	
	Price				Manufactured	Manufactured	Industrial
							Materials
1913	64.0	62.0	67.0	63.8	64.8	-
1920	155.9	136.1	144.0	154.1	156.5	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	97.5	93.0	91.8
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	56.6	70.2	54.1
1935-39 average	77.1	76.2	74.8	72.3	76.1	69.1
1933	75.4	75.9	70.4	67.5	75.3	69.0
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	75.3	81.5	79.0
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	81.8	88.8	87.3
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	90.1	91.9	94.2
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	99.1	93.1	97.6
1944	102.5	102.4	99.9	104.0	93.6	99.8
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	105.6	94.0	99.8
1946	108.7	101.1	105.7	134.8	98.8	103.6
1947	129.1	117.3	129.3	130.7	117.4	130.4
1939 August	72.3	72.7	66.7	62.8	72.6	65.3
1945 December	103.9	98.4	101.1	106.0	94.3	99.6
1946 December	112.0	103.1	108.9	113.6	101.7	106.4
1947 - May	125.7	113.9	126.1	128.4	114.1	128.0
June	128.0	116.7	128.9	129.7	115.8	131.6
July	129.1	117.7	129.7	131.2	116.2	131.6
August	130.8	119.0	131.6	133.2	117.2	131.4
September	134.0	121.8	135.3	133.6	123.3	135.3
October	139.3	124.8	139.8	138.9	127.6	141.0
November	142.5	130.1	142.4	142.5	131.4	143.2
December	143.5	131.2	143.4	145.2	132.0	144.7
1948	146.9	135.2	145.8	148.3	136.5	148.4
January	147.3	136.7	145.4	147.2	137.2	146.3
February	146.9	137.3	144.9	147.3	136.7	144.9
March	148.5	137.9	146.8	150.0	137.4	149.5
April	150.0	138.4	143.6	152.5	137.4	151.6
May						

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS*

	1926=100			1935-39=100		
	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total
1945 - January	101.6	122.7	109.5	149.4	163.3	153.9
February	101.9	122.8	109.7	149.9	163.6	159.2
March	102.1	123.6	110.1	150.2	169.8	160.0
April	102.1	124.2	110.4	150.5	170.5	160.5
May	102.9	121.1	109.7	152.5	171.3	161.9
June	103.9	122.5	110.9	154.2	174.6	164.4
July	107.3	122.3	112.9	159.6	173.7	166.7
August	111.7	121.4	115.3	164.1	170.9	167.5
September	108.8	119.5	112.8	157.3	166.9	162.1
October	109.0	124.8	114.9	157.8	167.0	162.4
November	109.6	125.5	115.5	159.5	163.8	164.1
December	109.9	125.4	115.7	160.1	172.6	166.4
Year	105.9	123.0	112.3	155.4	170.2	162.8
1946 - January	110.4	125.0	115.9	161.0	173.7	167.3
February	110.9	126.0	116.5	161.3	174.7	168.0
March	110.9	126.1	116.6	161.7	173.1	167.4
April	111.2	126.5	116.9	162.4	178.4	170.4
May	111.5	127.7	117.6	163.3	180.3	171.8
June	112.0	130.5	118.9	164.2	185.4	174.8
July	113.6	130.6	120.0	168.3	185.1	176.7
August	110.8	129.3	117.7	162.5	183.7	173.1
September	110.1	129.2	117.2	157.9	183.1	170.5
October	109.8	135.8	119.5	156.4	184.2	170.3
November	109.9	137.1	120.1	155.7	185.3	170.5
December	110.2	137.0	120.2	155.6	187.7	171.6
Year	111.0	130.1	118.1	160.9	181.2	171.0
1947 - January	110.1	138.3	120.6	155.7	192.3	174.0
February	110.8	140.1	121.8	156.3	193.7	175.0
March	111.8	141.0	122.7	157.3	194.7	176.0
April	111.7	142.5	123.2	157.4	197.3	177.4
May	113.7	143.2	124.7	162.2	198.4	180.3
June	114.1	144.4	125.4	163.6	199.8	181.7
July	116.6	142.7	126.4	170.8	197.5	184.2
August	116.3	142.8	126.2	170.1	199.8	185.0
September	117.3	142.2	126.6	170.3	205.9	188.1
October	119.5	145.3	129.1	172.1	202.9	187.5
November	123.9	147.5	132.7	181.2	204.4	192.8
December	125.2	156.9	137.1	184.0	216.1	200.1
Year	115.9	143.9	126.4	166.8	200.2	183.5
1948 - January	126.7	164.4	140.8	185.7	238.8	212.3
February	123.5	164.3	138.8	181.8	238.4	210.1
March	122.9	163.9	138.2	181.1	240.9	211.0
April	125.5	167.6	141.2	185.9	245.5	215.7
May	128.0	171.2	144.2	192.9	251.2	222.0

* Revised to include additional payments on wheat and flaxseed announced February 14, 1948. The wheat participation payment was 20¢, retroactive to August 1, 1945. The flaxseed payment was 50¢, retroactive to August 1, 1947. This revision does not affect the general wholesale price index, which contains the price of wheat sold to millers.

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

NOTE: 1948 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

Commodity Group	: No. of : : Price : : Series :	: Yearly : : Average : : 1947 :	: : : May : : 1947 :	: : : March : : 1948 :	: : : April : : 1948 :	: : : May : : 1948 :
Total	500	129.1	125.7	146.9	148.5	150.0
I. Vegetable Products	110	115.1	111.4	130.7	132.6	133.4
Fruits	14	125.6	121.1	127.3	125.2	121.6
Fresh	4	129.5	124.5	132.2	129.4	124.3
Dried	4	130.5	128.6	120.8	120.8	120.9
Canned	6	96.8	93.5	104.7	104.7	105.7
Grains	22	115.3	114.5	124.7	126.7	127.6
Flour and Other Milled Products	12	94.0	80.7	125.2	126.4	126.5
Bakery Products	2	94.1	87.4	117.5	117.5	117.6
Vegetable Oils	4	212.9	196.9	242.9	242.9	242.9
Rubber and Its Products	5	75.3	77.8	71.3	72.3	72.5
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	137.4	139.9	140.3	141.5	141.7
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	12	168.2	160.9	214.2	212.2	206.2
Vegetables	12	108.1	111.0	136.8	150.6	158.2
II. Animals and Their Products	73	131.8	127.9	159.4	160.6	162.3
Fishery Products	16	157.7	145.5	176.6	175.4	168.4
Furs	9	68.3	62.9	70.1	60.9	60.9
Hides and Skins	6	131.6	118.0	124.2	139.5	145.9
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	147.7	131.4	180.1	179.9	179.9
Boots and Shoes	2	156.5	129.2	171.4	167.1	164.0
Live Stock	4	178.5	184.7	206.2	215.4	227.2
Meats and Poultry	8	131.2	129.6	164.5	169.1	178.2
Milk and Its Products	11	135.1	131.5	168.7	168.4	166.4
Fats	5	121.9	123.5	128.5	128.5	128.5
Eggs	3	95.8	91.6	104.3	106.1	105.3
III. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textile Products	60	128.8	125.3	153.6	155.2	155.2
Cotton Fabrics	19	127.7	119.2	157.5	157.5	157.5
Cotton Knit Goods	3	144.9	150.5	176.2	180.1	180.1
Miscellaneous Fibre Products	6	137.8	136.9	159.2	166.0	159.7
Rayon Fabrics	2	85.5	85.3	94.7	97.1	97.1
Rayon Yarns	2	57.2	58.8	58.8	63.6	63.6
Wool, Raw	3	108.0	102.3	116.7	119.2	137.4
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods						
Chiefly Wool	4	143.0	143.2	169.7	171.2	171.2
Wool Cloth	6	143.1	140.1	183.9	183.9	185.5
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	48	162.4	161.0	180.9	181.3	183.5
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	121.0	123.0	130.5	130.5	129.3
Lumber	32	219.1	211.2	254.8	256.3	264.4
Pulp	3	184.2	185.5	195.8	195.8	195.8

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100) Concl'd.

Commodity Group	: No. of : : Price : : Series :	Yearly : Average : 1947 :	: May : 1947 :	: March : 1948 :	: April : 1948 :	: May : 1948 :
V. Iron and Its Products	43	137.9	134.1	150.6	153.0	156.7
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	135.3	126.2	154.8	154.8	156.7
Rolling Mill Products	14	141.4	139.2	151.7	151.7	155.9
Hardware	16	117.7	113.8	126.2	126.2	126.4
Wire	3	128.4	123.8	144.1	144.1	144.1
Scrap	4	122.3	110.3	158.2	190.5	190.5
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	16	124.4	115.1	138.3	141.7	143.4
Brass and Copper Products	5	136.7	120.8	152.5	152.7	152.5
Lead and Its Products	2	147.6	131.1	165.7	184.6	194.6
Tin Ingots	1	110.4	107.0	142.7	142.7	142.7
Zinc and Its Products	2	107.0	104.8	129.3	127.8	127.7
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metal and Their Products (V and VI above)	59	133.4	127.8	146.5	149.2	152.3
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	82	114.5	113.9	127.5	128.2	129.5
Clay and Allied Products	11	127.0	123.0	128.1	128.8	129.7
Coal	13	139.2	136.6	151.0	151.0	154.2
Coke	4	140.8	149.1	150.2	150.7	149.8
Manufactured Gas	3	104.6	106.6	106.6	115.1	115.1
Glass and Its Products	6	106.9	106.7	113.4	113.4	113.4
Petroleum Products	5	90.3	89.4	110.9	110.9	110.9
Asphalt	2	125.7	125.6	150.0	152.3	152.3
Salt	4	143.1	130.6	160.5	160.5	160.5
Lime	4	115.8	114.4	130.9	134.3	134.3
Cement	1	110.6	109.6	118.2	121.3	123.8
Sand and Gravel	8	103.0	98.6	112.3	119.2	125.0
Crushed Stone	3	92.3	90.1	104.8	98.5	98.5
Building Stone	3	77.8	76.1	80.2	80.2	80.2
Asbestos	8	104.8	109.9	129.1	129.1	129.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	68	107.9	105.0	114.0	115.2	115.9
Inorganic Chemicals	22	88.7	88.1	90.9	91.1	91.5
Organic Chemicals	5	120.0	126.7	139.6	139.6	139.6
Coal Tar Products	2	105.4	102.6	124.5	138.3	138.3
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	139.6	138.4	148.8	149.0	158.6
Explosives	2	79.5	82.7	82.6	82.6	82.6
Paints, Prepared	1	103.7	99.1	112.8	112.8	112.8
Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	8	115.4	119.0	105.3	105.3	105.3
Fertilizers	5	93.0	85.9	101.2	101.2	101.2
Industrial Gases	2	92.5	90.2	96.5	98.3	99.0

WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : Price : : Series :	: Yearly : Average : : 1947 :	: : : May : : 1947 :	: : : March : : 1948 :	: : : April : : 1948 :	: : : May : 1948 :
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS						
Groups (A and B)	203	117.3	113.9	137.3	137.9	138.4
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	112	122.4	117.9	147.1	148.9	150.2
B. Other Consumers' Goods	91	113.9	111.3	130.7	130.5	130.6
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS	359	129.3	126.1	144.9	146.8	148.6

WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : Price : : Series :	: Yearly : Average : : 1947 :	: : : May : : 1947 :	: : : March : : 1948 :	: : : April : : 1948 :	: : : May : 1948 :
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	206	130.7	128.4	147.3	150.0	152.5
Farm Origin - Field	71	113.5	112.9	124.8	127.9	128.9
Farm Origin - Animal	33	135.4	133.2	157.8	160.5	165.3
Marine	7	129.9	114.1	148.8	146.9	127.0
Forest	36	208.5	203.4	236.9	237.9	243.6
Mineral	59	124.7	120.0	140.4	143.1	145.3
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	294	117.4	114.1	136.7	137.4	137.4
Farm Origin - Field	80	111.8	106.0	132.7	133.8	133.6
Farm Origin - Animal	50	123.0	119.5	152.7	152.8	152.1
Marine	9	165.4	157.5	181.0	179.6	179.6
Forest	20	119.5	121.4	128.6	128.8	128.0
Mineral	135	116.2	114.8	127.6	128.6	130.2

WHOLESALE PRICE OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity ^x	Unit	Yearly Average	May 1947	March 1948	April 1948	May 1948
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.525	1,550	1.585	1.585	1.585
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.667	.650	.816	.909	.959
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.930	.930	1.083	1.151	1.184
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	3.428	3.519	4.153	4.415	4.476
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbL.	6.238	4.900	8.250	8.350	8.350
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	7.726	7.893	7.893	7.893	7.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	1.840	1.625	2.280	2.280	2.280
POTATOES, No. 1 Saint John	75 lb. bag	1.612	1.620	2.250	2.492	2.960
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	14.198	15.050	15.440	16.440	17.940
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	22.014	21.600	28.690	28.420	28.720
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.205	.180	.210	.223	.238
LEATHER, Packer Crops, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.604	.565	.710	.710	.710
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.328	.282	.380	.380	.380
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade Montreal	lb.	.526	.519	.692	.692	.687
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.463	.403	.470	.478	.468
RAW COTTON, Middling 15/16" New York	lb.	.351	.367	.351	.381	.386
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.586	.608	.603	.603	.620
WOOL, Eastern Bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.329	.320	.340	.340	.380
NEWSPRINT, Canadian Mill	ton	79.480	81.200	85.440	85.440	84.600
PIG IRON, Foundry, No. 1	Gross ton	33.833	30.500	39.500	39.500	39.500
STEEL, bars, mild	cwt.	3.308	3.240	3.250	3.250	3.250
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	18.830	16.375	21.250	21.250	21.200
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	11.995	10.640	13.470	14.980	15.820
TIN INGOTS	lb.	.773	.750	1.000	1.000	1.000
ZINC, Domestic, Electrolytic	cwt.	9.739	9.540	11.800	11.660	11.650
COAL, Anthracite	ton	14.072	14.090	15.050	15.050	15.380
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.	ton	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980
GASOLINE, Standard, Toronto	gal.	.179	.180	.210	.210	.210
SULPHURIC ACID, 66 Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	17.000	17.000	17.000

^x For complete description and basis of quoting, see February, 1944 issue.

/ New basis for quoting in 1948.

COST OF LIVING INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	Percentage:	:	:	:	:	:	Fuel	:	:	Cloth-	:	Home	:	Miscel-	:	Retail
	Since	:	:	:	:	:	and	:	:	ing	:	Furnish-	:	aneous	:	Prices
	August 1	:	:	:	:	:	Light-	:	:	Index	:	Services	:	Index	:	(Commodities
	1939	:	:	:	:	:	Index	:	:	Index	:	Index	:	Index	:	only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	126.2
1946	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	132.1
1947	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6	141.6	143.8
1939 - August 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	120.1
1945 - December 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	127.0
1946 - December 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	137.2
1947 - May 1	32.0	133.1	154.9	115.4	116.2	140.0	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	145.2
June 2	33.8	134.9	157.7	117.8	116.7	142.4	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	147.4
July 2	34.8	135.9	159.8	117.8	117.3	143.2	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5	149.1
August 1	35.5	136.6	160.6	117.8	118.6	145.5	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	150.2
September 2	38.3	139.4	165.3	117.8	121.1	152.0	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	154.7
October 1	41.1	142.2	171.3	119.9	121.9	154.2	149.9	149.9	149.9	149.9	149.9	149.9	149.9	149.9	149.9	158.5
November 1	42.5	143.6	173.6	119.9	122.6	157.0	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	151.4	160.6
December 1	44.8	146.0	178.7	119.9	120.3	159.3	154.9	154.9	154.9	154.9	154.9	154.9	154.9	154.9	154.9	164.4
1943 - January 2	47.1	148.5	182.2	119.9	120.4	161.2	153.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	167.1
February 2	48.9	150.1	186.1	119.9	120.1	163.9	156.1	156.1	156.1	156.1	156.1	156.1	156.1	156.1	156.1	170.0
March 1	49.6	150.8	185.9	119.9	121.0	169.9	161.2	161.2	161.2	161.2	161.2	161.2	161.2	161.2	161.2	171.0
April 1	50.4	151.6	186.8	119.9	121.3	172.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	172.2
May 1	52.1	153.3	191.2	120.9	122.7	175.6	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9	174.6

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The May 1, 1948 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes is 154.0.

EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES - COST OF LIVING AND FOOD INDEXES (August 1939=100)

N.B. Indexes below measure percentage changes in living costs for each city, but should not be used to compare actual levels of living costs as between cities.

: Hali- : Saint : Mon- : Tor- : Winni- : Saska- : Edmon- : Van-
: fax : John : treal : onto : peg : toon : ton : couver

GENERAL COST OF LIVING

1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7
1941 - Year	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942 - Year	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943 - Year	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.5	117.3
1944 - Year	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945 - Year	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946 - Year	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1947 - Year	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9
1947 - June 2	131.0	132.1	137.7	133.3	129.7	136.2	131.3	134.3
July 2	132.6	133.5	138.5	135.1	131.5	138.4	132.6	135.1
August 1	135.1	134.9	138.9	135.0	132.0	138.6	134.0	135.6
September 2 ..	137.0	137.4	142.6	137.3	134.1	140.6	135.8	138.2
October 1	138.9	139.5	145.5	140.0	137.4	144.0	137.7	141.3
November 1 ...	140.6	141.4	146.3	141.5	139.2	145.3	138.7	143.4
December 1 ...	141.8	143.9	148.6	144.0	140.8	147.5	139.9	146.0
1948 - January 2	143.2	146.8	151.3	145.8	142.8	151.1	143.8	147.8
February 2 ...	144.3	147.7	152.8	147.8	144.4	151.9	145.1	148.7
March 1	145.5	148.9	154.0	148.1	145.6	153.1	145.9	149.7
April 1	146.2	149.3	154.9	148.6	146.3	153.7	146.5	151.0
May 1	148.3	151.5	157.4	150.5	147.6	156.5	148.1	153.5

FOODS

1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	110.2	107.6	107.2	104.7	106.8	108.2	106.5	105.9
1941 - Year	119.7	115.1	118.5	115.1	115.5	117.7	114.5	117.0
1942 - Year	130.8	126.5	131.1	127.1	126.0	128.2	125.1	123.8
1943 - Year	136.4	129.8	136.5	128.6	129.4	132.2	131.1	134.8
1944 - Year	139.3	131.9	137.4	128.5	129.3	134.3	131.6	133.5
1945 - Year	141.8	133.5	140.3	130.6	132.0	136.3	134.5	136.0
1946 - Year	147.1	139.0	148.4	137.2	139.3	144.5	143.0	142.2
1947 - Year	164.7	157.6	169.0	155.9	157.4	166.0	162.4	161.9
1947 - June 2	162.0	155.5	167.8	154.3	154.6	162.7	160.0	159.7
July 2	164.1	156.6	169.2	158.6	158.9	168.0	162.6	161.1
August 1	170.4	159.4	169.6	156.6	158.9	167.0	166.5	160.5
September 2 ..	173.1	164.3	175.0	161.3	162.2	172.1	170.1	167.3
October 1	174.8	169.6	181.9	166.9	168.4	177.7	174.2	175.0
November 1 ...	179.0	172.3	183.2	169.0	171.6	181.0	175.9	180.1
December 1 ...	181.2	178.6	187.7	176.0	175.0	185.0	177.4	182.1
1948 - January 2	183.8	182.1	190.9	179.7	179.6	191.4	185.7	184.4
February 2 ...	186.1	183.5	194.4	184.2	183.0	192.0	187.9	185.1
March 1	185.8	183.6	195.4	182.3	182.6	194.2	188.3	185.5
April 1	187.4	183.9	197.1	183.1	183.7	194.7	188.8	187.4
May 1	192.7	188.7	204.0	187.8	187.3	199.2	192.5	193.7

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA (1935-39=100)

	Beef Sirloin	Beef Blade	Veal Roast	Lamb Roast	Pork Fresh	Bacon	Lard Pure	Eggs Grade "A"	Milk Fresh	Butter Creamery
1939 - August 1	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7
1945 - December 2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.7	95.4	131.1
1947 - May 1	193.8	207.7	184.9	171.5	183.1	176.0	178.2	132.1	189.4	164.8
June 2	184.5	209.1	184.9	171.9	183.1	176.0	178.2	135.0	139.4	176.5
July 2	195.3	209.8	185.5	180.0	183.1	176.0	178.2	137.9	139.4	181.7
August 1	195.7	209.8	186.2	185.3	186.6	176.0	178.2	143.5	139.4	183.0
September 2	195.7	209.8	186.8	186.1	186.6	180.3	178.2	172.3	139.4	210.2
October 1	195.7	210.5	188.1	186.9	190.5	185.2	178.2	170.8	139.4	215.1
November 1	199.7	216.1	196.8	188.4	191.6	189.1	179.5	178.2	141.3	207.0
December 1	199.3	216.1	203.1	188.4	189.7	189.7	180.2	174.6	151.4	221.9
1943 - January 2	202.1	221.0	210.0	192.3	192.0	190.6	180.8	170.8	154.1	237.5
February 2	211.6	237.1	235.8	201.1	209.2	213.5	180.2	159.4	157.8	234.3
March 1	210.4	238.5	237.6	203.4	207.6	210.8	179.5	155.6	158.7	233.3
April 1	212.8	242.7	240.1	204.5	208.8	210.5	178.9	154.4	158.7	233.6
May 1	228.2	262.2	252.6	213.4	215.8	212.6	178.9	154.4	158.7	233.9
	Cheese	Pota- toes	Tomatoes Canned	Bread White	Flour House- hold	Raisins	Jam Straw- berry	Sugar Granu- lated	Tea	Weighted Food Index
1939 - August 1	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3
1945 - December 2	162.4	188.5	125.7	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	134.3
1947 - May 1	172.7	172.4	155.8	106.3	97.6	171.6	137.7	150.0	157.3	154.9
June 2	173.5	192.8	155.8	106.3	97.6	171.6	140.0	150.0	157.3	157.9
July 2	176.4	257.8	156.7	106.3	97.6	163.7	141.8	150.0	157.3	159.8
August 1	177.9	262.0	156.7	106.3	100.0	139.9	143.5	150.0	158.4	160.6
September 2	178.6	215.9	157.5	106.3	100.0	138.0	144.6	150.0	176.7	165.3
October 1	182.3	197.0	178.2	142.3	140.5	136.0	146.4	150.0	182.1	171.3
November 1	190.4	196.6	223.8	142.3	145.2	141.9	148.7	156.3	182.4	173.6
December 1	197.0	228.2	234.1	142.3	147.6	145.9	151.0	151.6	183.2	178.7
1943 - January 2	200.7	232.0	233.3	142.3	147.6	147.9	151.5	151.6	183.2	182.2
February 2	206.5	237.8	230.7	147.0	147.6	147.9	151.5	151.6	183.5	186.1
March 1	208.7	237.8	228.1	147.0	147.6	146.5	151.5	151.6	183.5	185.9
April 1	210.2	238.6	227.3	147.0	147.6	145.2	150.4	151.6	183.5	186.8
May 1	211.0	265.1	228.1	147.0	147.6	144.6	148.7	151.6	183.5	191.2

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

GENERAL TOTAL	(Number of Series)	I N D U S T R I A L S									
		: Machinery and Equipment :		: Pulp and Paper :		: Milling :		: Oils :		: Textiles and Clothing :	
		: (76):	: (10):	: (9):	: (9):	: (4):	: (4):	: (4):	: (9):	: (14):	: (14):
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0			109.6	
1940	77.4	74.2	83.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8			103.3	
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	91.0				
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0			77.6	
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4			89.5	
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8			97.5	
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.5	78.7	148.7			110.3	
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9			129.1	
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4			125.8	
1939 - August	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1			112.4	
1945 - December	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8			116.7	
1946 - December	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8			123.3	
1947 - May	104.4	97.6	180.3	234.7	120.2	66.9	177.0			127.5	
June	105.3	98.6	177.1	244.5	119.7	67.9	178.0			126.7	
July	107.4	100.6	183.4	261.0	119.3	68.8	179.7			127.3	
August	105.5	98.8	182.1	255.4	117.8	66.6	178.9			126.9	
September	104.1	97.2	178.7	258.6	117.2	64.2	176.2			124.4	
October	105.5	99.0	185.4	275.4	118.1	63.5	180.3			121.7	
November	107.3	101.0	188.0	281.9	119.0	65.1	191.1			121.1	
December	106.2	100.3	190.2	271.4	116.2	65.8	188.6			121.8	
1948 - January	107.5	102.0	189.8	281.9	113.8	70.5	188.4			117.6	
February	102.2	96.0	179.7	242.7	105.5	65.8	185.3			111.8	
March	101.5	95.8	185.9	243.7	104.9	65.2	186.6			109.6	
April	109.1	103.7	209.1	256.5	109.5	70.1	197.3			115.2	
May	116.5	110.9	228.0	274.1	113.1	76.6	215.7			114.0	
Weekly Index Numbers											
May 6th	111.8	106.4	213.2	265.1	110.2	72.8	208.9			112.9	
" 13th	114.6	108.6	226.2	270.7	111.9	74.6	217.8			113.1	
" 20th	120.2	114.4	234.8	279.6	116.2	79.4	219.5			115.2	
" 27th	119.5	114.3	237.8	280.9	114.1	79.6	216.6			114.7	

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.										UTILITIES				BANKS	
(Number of Series)	: Beverages : Materials : Mines :			: Building : Industrials:			: Transpor-: Telephone : Power and :			: Total :					
	: (8) :	: (16) :	: (2) :	: (8) :	: (16) :	: (2) :	: tation : Telegraph : Traction :	: (2) :	: (12) :	: Total :	: (8) :				
1939	98.1	98.3	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5							
1940	100.8	90.6	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6							
1941	95.9	78.5	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5							
1942	97.8	74.5	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2							
1943	131.0	89.1	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5							
1944	153.3	92.7	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0							
1945	222.2	116.0	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7							
1946	363.9	149.6	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0							
1947	302.3	137.4	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8 ^x							
1939 - August	93.8	87.4	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0							
1945 - December	305.3	138.5	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5							
1946 - December	317.1	138.4	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5							
1947 - May	279.5	136.4	88.5	115.6	136.1	120.5	109.2	130.7							
June	289.3	135.8	89.3	116.7	136.9	121.1	110.5	129.2							
July	307.2	136.6	89.7	120.2	152.3	121.0	110.6	129.0							
August	303.1	135.0	88.0	117.1	145.8	117.9	108.8	129.4							
September	304.0	132.9	86.8	116.9	148.4	112.8	109.8	128.6							
October	320.0	133.9	89.5	117.0	152.2	111.9	108.9	126.8							
November	324.0	138.2	91.4	114.7	147.5	110.5	107.0	135.0							
December	321.0	136.1	89.6	112.1	148.2	108.4	102.6	133.6							
1943 - January	312.6	132.6	92.8	112.9	155.5	107.4	101.4	132.5							
February	294.1	122.5	88.1	110.1	153.1	106.0	95.2	129.7							
March	289.7	121.4	88.1	107.4	140.5	104.7	98.4	127.8							
April	312.6	132.0	96.5	116.5	172.3	105.7	102.5	127.7							
May	331.8	142.4	102.4	127.8	213.8	105.4	107.8	128.4							
Weekly Index Numbers															
May 6th	318.2	136.2	99.0	119.9	187.2	105.0	103.3	128.5							
" 13th	320.5	141.5	99.8	127.3	216.8	105.2	105.5	128.0							
" 20th	346.3	146.1	105.6	133.2	227.6	105.5	112.7	130.1							
" 27th	342.0	145.7	105.2	130.8	223.4	105.8	109.5	126.8							

^x Revised.

INDEX NUMBERS OF MINING STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

(Number of Series)	: Total : : Index : : (30) :	: Golds : : (25) :	: Base : : Metals : : (5) :
1935	85.9	97.3	62.5
1936	107.7	109.6	103.5
1937	102.1	99.5	107.3
1938	103.1	100.6	107.7
1939	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	97.8	87.6 ^x	116.1
1947	86.7	76.0	106.1
<u>1939</u> - August	105.6	95.8	124.2
<u>1945</u> - December	108.2	104.0	113.8
<u>1946</u> - December	83.7	70.9	107.6
<u>1948</u> - January	84.8	71.6	110.0
February	83.3	71.8	104.9
March	82.2	71.1	102.9
April	81.6	66.2	111.9
May	84.1	66.9	118.2
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>			
Week ending May 6th	84.3	67.3	118.0
" " " 15th	82.1	65.4	115.2
" " " 20th	85.6	68.2	119.8
" " " 27th	84.3	66.5	119.8

^x Revised

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, (1935-1939=100)

	<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1944</u>	<u>1945</u>	<u>1946</u>	<u>1947</u>	<u>1948</u>
January	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1
February	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1
March	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7
April	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.8	96.5
May	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3
June	98.8	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	
July	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	
August	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	
September	99.4	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	
October	99.6	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	
November	99.6	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	
December	99.4	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 33 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ave.
1926 ..	121.1	122.3	121.7	120.1	118.6	119.1	119.5	119.9	120.6	120.9	121.8	122.3	120.7
1929 ..	129.6	130.4	128.8	125.8	125.8	126.4	126.4	127.4	126.8	124.1	120.4	121.1	126.1
1935 ..	88.7	89.0	85.9	83.5	82.5	82.5	84.0	85.5	83.5	83.8	87.5	89.0	85.5
1936 ..	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3	97.6
1937 ..	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7	114.8
1938 ..	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8	100.6
1939 ..	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1	101.6
1940 ..	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7	100.8
1941 ..	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7	99.7
1942 ..	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4	96.6
1943 ..	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8	112.4
1944 ..	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8	123.1
1945 ..	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.6	137.0
1946 ..	152.1	154.1	154.5	157.8	159.7	161.6	157.5	157.9	151.4	153.6	154.7	156.0	155.9
1947 ..	157.5	158.5	156.0	153.1	154.3	155.8	155.4	153.5	153.6	152.0	150.2	148.1	154.0
1948 ..	144.5	141.0	138.9	144.2	147.0								

INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES, 1939 - 1947

(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)

1935-39=100

: Composite : Industrials : Railroads : Utilities

1939	95.1	94.8	74.7	98.6
1940	88.5	87.9	71.1	95.8
1941	80.0	80.4	70.6	81.0
1942	69.4	71.3	66.1	61.2
1943	91.9	94.1	88.7	82.1
1944	99.8	101.7	101.0	89.9
1945	121.5	123.3	136.9	106.1
1946	139.9	143.3	143.0	120.2
1947	123.0	128.0	105.3	102.9
1947 - March	123.7	127.7	109.9	107.3
April	119.3	123.1	102.2	104.6
May	115.2	119.0	95.1	102.0
June	119.1	124.1	97.6	100.8
July	126.0	131.7	108.2	102.2
August	124.5	130.2	105.2	101.4
September	123.1	128.4	103.6	102.0
October	125.1	131.1	104.2	101.0
November	123.6	130.3	100.1	97.2
December	122.4	129.2	103.9	94.0
1948 - March	116.4	121.8	105.2	93.0
April	124.6	130.8	115.2	96.2
May	130.2	137.0	122.6	99.2

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES
(Canadian Dollars)

	New York Funds Dollar	United Kingdom Pound	Union of South Africa Pound	New Zealand Pound	Australia Pound	Belgium & France		Switzer- land Franc
						Belgian Empire Franc	North Africa Franc	
1947 - May	\$ 1.00	4.03	\$ 4.03	\$ 3.2402	\$ 3.2240	\$.0228	\$.0084	\$.2337
June	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
July	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
August	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
September	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
October	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
November	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
December	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
1948 - January	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0075	.2337
February	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0047	.2337
March	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0047	.2337
April	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0047	.2337
May	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0047	.2337
	Nether- lands Florin	Sweden Krona	Argentina (free) (Peso)	Chile (Export) Peso	Brazil Cruzeiro	Mexico Peso	India Rupee	Straits Settlements Dollar
1947 - May	\$.3770	.2783	\$.2438	\$.0323	\$.0544	\$.2060	\$.3023	\$.4702
June .....	.3770	.2783	.2440	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
July .....	.3770	.2783	.2449	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
August .....	.3770	.2783	.2470	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
September .....	.3770	.2783	.2476	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
October .....	.3770	.2783	.2483	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
November .....	.3770	.2783	.2485	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
December .....	.3770	.2783	.2492	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	x.4702
1948 - January .....	.3770	.2783	.2491	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	x.4702
February .....	.3770	.2783	.2487	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	x.4702
March .....	.3770	.2783	.2495	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	x.4702
April .....	.3770	.2783	.2499	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	x.4702
May .....	.3770	.2783	.2499	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	x.4702

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the midrate for sterling or par for United States, collar. x Singapore. Source: Bank of Canada.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Description of Index	UNITED STATES			UNITED KINGDOM			SWITZERLAND			AUSTRALIA			NEW ZEALAND		
	Bureau of Labor Statistics			Board of Trade			Federal Labour Department			Commonwealth Statistician			Government Statistician		
	Wholesale			Wholesale			Whole-sale			Whole-sale			Whole-sale		
	Price Index	Cost of Living	Ministry of Labour	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Cost of Living
No. of Commodities 389	200			200			78			180			180		
Base Period	1935-39			1930			July, 1914			1936-39			1926-30		
1939	77.1	99.4	102	102.3	102	102	111.2	133	133	101.1	102.9	107.1	99.0(c)	99.0(c)	99.0(c)
1940	78.6	100.2	119	136.6	119	119	143.0	151	151	104.7	105.1	119.5	103.5(c)	103.5(c)	103.5(c)
1941	87.3	105.2	123	152.6	123	123	183.5	174	174	114.0	111.1	131.1	107.3(c)	107.3(c)	107.3(c)
1942	98.8	116.5	129	159.4	129	129	209.6	193	193	124.2	117.6	141.6	110.9(c)	110.9(c)	110.9(c)
1943	103.1	123.6	123	162.3	123	123	218.2	203	203	137.3	126.7	151.3	100.2	100.2	100.2
1944	104.0	125.5	123	166.2	123	123	222.6	207	207	139.6	127.0	155.8	100.3	100.3	100.3
1945	105.8	124.4	131	169.0	131	131	220.6	209	209	140.5	127.0	158.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
1946	121.1	139.3	131	175.2	131	131	214.7	208	208	141.2	127.8	159.0	100.8	100.8	100.8
1947	151.8	159.2		191.7			223.8	217	217	142.9	130.9	-	103.9	103.9	103.9
1939 - August	75.0	98.3	100	98.1	100	100	107.4	137	137	97.9	103.4	108.4	-	-	-
1947 - April	147.7	156.1	-	187.1	-	-	221.0	213	213	145.9	-	159.4	-	-	-
May	147.1	156.0	(b)	189.1	(b)	(b)	221.3	216	216	146.3	-	159.0	-	-	-
June	147.6	157.1	100	189.8	100	100	222.3	217	217	147.0	132.4	161.2	102.7	102.7	102.7
July	150.6	158.4	101	193.3	101	101	222.9	217	217	148.1	-	160.7	-	-	-
August	153.6	160.3	100	195.9	100	100	223.1	217	217	149.2	-	161.7	-	-	-
September	157.4	163.8	101	195.2	101	101	224.2	218	218	150.9	134.4	166.9	103.2	103.2	103.2
October	153.5	163.8	101	199.3	101	101	229.7	223	223	152.9	-	171.2	-	-	-
November	159.7	164.9	103	202.7	103	103	231.5	223	223	156.2	-	174.0	-	-	-
December	163.2	167.0	104	203.5	104	104	232.3	223	223	160.1	137.7	177.3	108.5	108.5	108.5
January (d) 165.7		168.8	104	212.1	104	104	234.4	224	224	160.3	-	-	-	-	-
February (d) 160.8		167.5	106	216.7	106	106	234.3	224	224	-	-	-	-	-	-
March	161.4	166.9	106	217.2	106	106	234.5	223	223	-	140.7	-	-	-	-
April	162.7	169.3	108	219.3	108	108	234.0	223	223	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) Yearly indexes for period from July of preceding year to June of year specified. (b) New series, June 17, 1947=100. cf. Interim Index of Retail Prices (H.M.S.O. June, 1947). Estimate of increase to June, 1947 placed at 160 on base 1933=100, by R.G.D. Allen in London and Cambridge Economic Service, February, 1948. (c) Old price series on base 1916-30=100. December, 1942, old series was 112.8. (d) Revised.

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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Approximately five hundred selected and carefully specified wholesale commodity prices are entered each month. They are obtained directly from buyers or sellers in the majority of cases, and secondary or published sources such as trade journals are consulted only in exceptional cases. Terminal markets, organized produce or live-stock exchanges and other established pricing points are consulted in a number of important cases. The price as at the fifteenth of each month is taken for most items, with monthly averages being used to represent the more sensitive commodity markets. These prices are then weighted and combined to give the various groupings shown in the tables. The weighting system is representative of quantities of domestic production marketed or exported, plus imports, with modifications to prevent duplication at various stages of processing.

An explanation of the weighting system and the method of treatment of subsidies and a complete monthly record of the main commodity price indexes are available in Wholesale Prices Annual Supplement, 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

COST OF LIVING

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1947. It will be mailed by the Prices Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost of living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

A complete monthly record of the Cost-of-Living Index and its main groups appeared in Cost-of-Living Index Numbers for Canada, 1913 - 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

SECURITY PRICES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 100 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS
WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)

	May 1948	June 1948	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, May to June	
				Increases	Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	150.0	151.9	+ 1.9		
Vegetable products ..	133.4	134.7	+ 1.3	Potatoes, onions, lemons, rolled oats, millfeeds	Rye, canned fruits and vege- tables
Animal products	162.3	167.8	+ 5.5	Livestock, fresh and prepared meats, hides, eggs, hali- but	Canned salmon
Textile products	155.2	155.4	+ 0.2	Raw wool, serge	Jute bags
Wood products	183.5	184.0	+ 0.5	Hardwood lumber	
Iron products	156.7	159.1	+ 2.4	Pig iron, steel bars	
Non-ferrous metals ..	143.4	143.8	+ 0.4	Tin ingots, solder	
Non-metallic minerals	129.5	131.6	+ 2.1	Bricks, pottery, coal, sulphur	
Chemical products ...	115.9	115.9		Caustic soda, put- ty, laundry soap	Shellac, tartaric acid, ether
<u>Farm Products</u>	144.2	148.3	+ 4.1		
Field	128.0	129.3	+ 1.3	Potatoes, onions,	Rye, hay
Animal	171.2	180.1	+ 8.9	Livestock, poultry, hides and skins, wool.	

COST OF LIVING (1935-39=100)

	May 1948	June 1948	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, May to June	
				Increases	Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	153.3	154.3	+ 1.0		
Foods	191.2	193.9	+ 2.7	Meats and vegetables	Butter
Rent	120.9	120.9			
Fuels	122.7	124.3	+ 1.6	Coal and coke	
Clothing	173.6	174.8	+ 1.2	Men's and women's wear, piece goods, footwear	
Home furnishings and services	161.9	162.0	+ 0.1	Hardware, dishes and glassware	
Miscellaneous	122.9	122.7	- 0.2		Theatre admissions

SECURITY PRICES (1935-39 = 100)

COMMON STOCKS	May	June	Point	Principal Price Changes, May to June	
	1948	1948	Change	Increases	Decreases
General Index	116.5	120.3	+ 3.8		
Industrials	110.9	114.9	+ 4.0		
Machinery & equip. .	228.0	247.7	+ 19.7	Aluminium Ltd; Cockshutt Plow	Fleet Mfg. Air- craft
Pulp and paper	274.1	279.8	+ 5.7	Abitibi; Powell River; Price Bros.	
Milling	113.1	111.7	- 1.4	Lake of the Woods	Ogilvie
Oils	76.6	79.5	+ 2.9	Int. Petroleum	McColl-Frontenac
Textiles & Clothing.	215.7	220.2	+ 4.5	Dom. Wools & Worsteds; Wabasso; Bruck Mills Ltd.	Dom. Textile
Foods	114.0	115.9	+ 1.9	Laura Secord; Nat. Grocers	Silverwood Dairies "A"
Beverages	331.8	324.3	- 7.5	Can. Ind. Alcohol "B"	Can. Breweries; Distillers Sea- grams
Building materials .	142.4	144.1	+ 1.7	Hamilton Bridge; Gypsum; Can. Bronze	Sherwin-Williams
Industrial Mines ...	102.4	108.0	+ 5.6	Int. Nickel; Cons. Smelters	
Utilities	127.8	132.2	+ 4.4		
Transportation	213.8	225.0	+ 11.2	C.P.R.	Can. S.S. Lines
Telephone & telegraph	105.4	110.5	+ 5.1	Bell Telephone	Montreal Tele- graph
Power & traction ...	107.8	108.7	+ 0.9	South C. Power; B.C. Power "B"; Ottawa Power	Can. Northern Power
Banks	128.4	128.5	+ 0.1	Imperial; Montreal	Commerce; Can. Nationale
MINING STOCKS					
General Index	84.1	81.1	- 3.0		
Gold's	66.9	62.7	- 4.2	Siscoe	Cariboo; Little Long Lac; Dome; Bralorne; Pickle Crown
Base Metals	118.2	118.0	- 0.2	New Calumet	Sherritt-Gordon

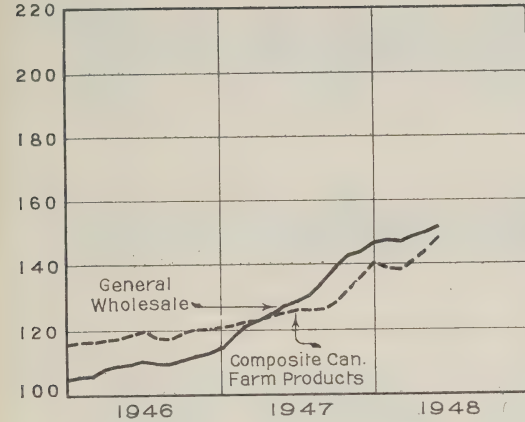
WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES. (1926=100)

	Industrial Materials					Canadian Farm Products				
	1948					1948				
	March	April	May	June	July	March	April	May	June	July
1st week	145.9	145.9	149.8	151.6	154.8	138.7	138.8	142.7	144.3	148.2
2nd week	145.9	147.2	149.9	151.8	154.5	138.1	139.7	142.8	145.9	146.5
3rd week	144.6	149.7	151.4	154.8		137.8	140.3	144.0	147.9	
4th week	145.0	150.0	151.5	155.3		138.5	141.0	144.4	149.1	
5th week		150.1					141.7			

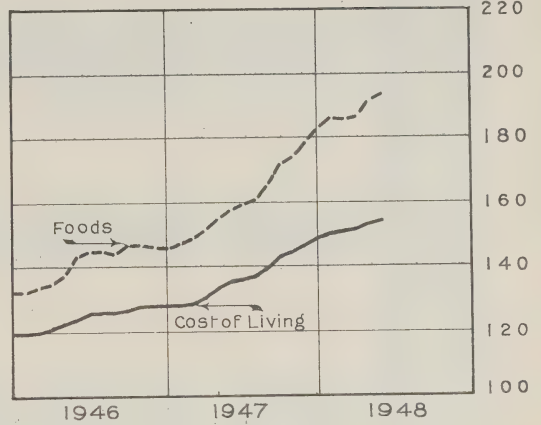
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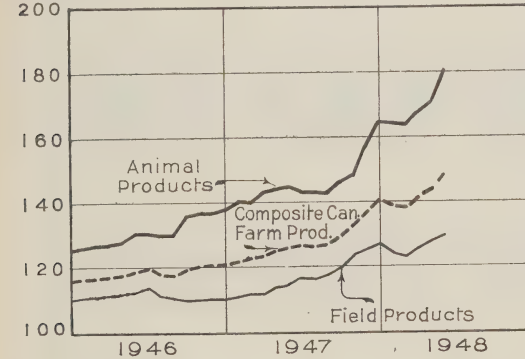
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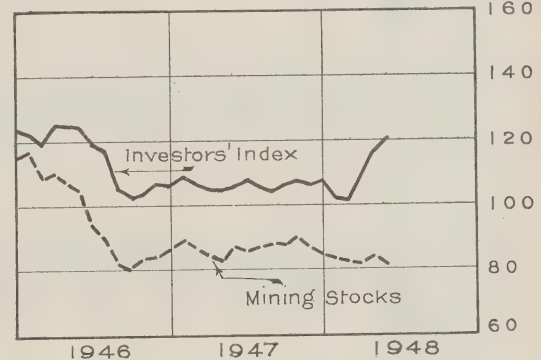
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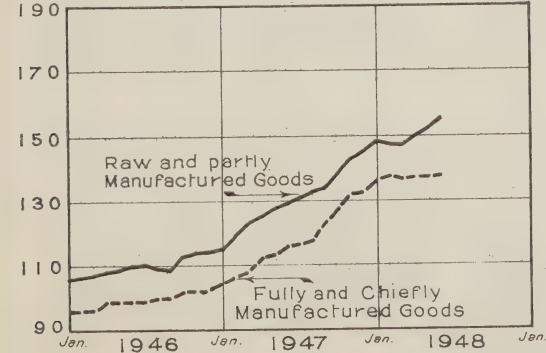
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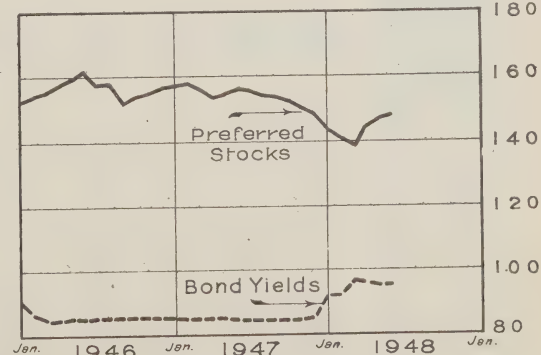
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WHOLESALE PRICE GROUPS (1926 = 100)

	General	Consumers'	Producers'	Building	Raw and	Fully and	
	Wholesale	Goods	Goods	Materials	Partly	Chiefly	Industrial
	Price	Goods	Goods	Materials	Manufactured	Manufactured	Materials
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	-
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	91.8
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	54.1
1935-39 Average	77.1	76.2	74.8	87.9	72.3	76.1	69.1
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.3	75.3	69.0
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	79.0
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	87.3
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9	94.2
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1	97.6
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6	99.8
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0	99.8
1946	108.7	101.1	105.7	134.8	109.5	98.8	103.6
1947	129.1	117.3	129.3	166.4	130.7	117.4	130.4
1939 August	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6	65.3
1945 December	103.9	98.4	101.1	127.3	106.0	94.3	99.6
1946 December	112.0	103.1	108.9	141.7	113.6	101.7	106.4
1947 - June	128.0	116.7	128.9	164.6	129.7	115.8	131.6
July	129.1	117.7	129.7	165.5	131.2	116.2	131.6
August	130.8	119.0	131.6	167.6	133.2	117.2	131.4
September	134.0	121.8	135.3	171.1	133.6	123.3	135.3
October	139.3	124.8	139.8	185.3	138.9	127.6	141.0
November	142.5	130.1	142.4	186.9	142.5	131.4	143.2
December	143.5	131.2	143.4	189.2	145.2	132.0	144.7
1948 January	146.9	135.2	145.8	187.8	148.3	136.5	148.4
February	147.3	136.7	145.4	187.9	147.2	137.2	146.3
March	146.9	137.3	144.9	186.2	147.3	136.7	144.9
April	148.5	137.9	146.8	187.4	150.0	137.4	149.5
May	150.0	138.4	148.6	192.5	152.5	137.4	151.6
June	151.9	140.7	150.4	194.7	155.9	137.6	155.2

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS

	1926=100			1935-39=100		
	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	153.5	130.2	144.4
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	69.3	69.2	69.3
1935-1939 average	66.9	79.4	71.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	56.8	85.8	67.5	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	59.0	95.9	72.8	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	70.6	109.2	85.0	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	84.7	120.0	97.9	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	98.6	121.3	107.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	105.9	123.0	112.3	155.4	170.2	162.8
1946	111.0	130.1	118.1	160.9	181.2	171.0
1947	115.9	143.9	126.4	166.8	200.2	183.5
1945 December	109.9	125.4	115.7	160.1	172.6	168.4
1946 December	110.2	137.0	120.2	155.6	187.7	171.6
1947 - June	114.1	144.4	125.4	163.6	193.8	181.7
July	116.6	142.7	126.4	170.8	197.5	184.2
August	116.3	142.8	126.2	170.1	199.8	185.0
September	117.3	142.2	126.6	170.3	205.9	188.1
October	119.5	145.3	129.1	172.1	202.9	187.5
November	123.9	147.5	132.7	181.2	204.4	192.8
December	125.2	156.9	137.1	184.0	216.1	200.1
1948 - January	126.7	164.4	140.8	185.7	233.9	212.3
February	123.5	164.3	138.8	181.8	238.4	210.1
March	122.9	163.9	138.2	181.1	240.9	211.0
April	125.5	167.6	141.2	185.9	245.5	215.7
May	128.0	171.2	144.2	192.9	251.2	222.0
June	129.3	180.1	148.3	200.4	265.1	232.7

Note: The wheat price used in these indexes is the initial payment to farmers for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Ft. William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such payments are announced. The last announcement was made effective April 1, 1948, at which time a 20¢ payment retroactive to August 1945 was put into the indexes. This brought the price up to \$1.55 for Manitoba No. 1 Northern, and this is the price included in the above indexes at the present time.

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

NOTE: 1948 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision

Commodity Group	: No. of : : Price : : Series :	: Yearly : : Average : : 1947 :	: June : : 1947 :	: April : : 1948 :	: May : : 1948 :	: June : : 1948 :
Total	500	129.1	128.0	148.5	150.0	151.9
I. Vegetable Products	110	115.1	111.8	152.6	153.4	154.7
Fruits	14	125.6	122.6	125.2	121.6	115.6
Fresh	4	129.5	126.5	129.4	124.3	117.4
Dried	4	150.5	123.6	120.8	120.9	120.7
Canned	6	96.8	95.5	104.7	105.7	99.5
Grains	22	115.3	114.6	126.7	127.6	126.1
Flour and Other Milled Products	12	94.0	80.7	126.4	126.5	128.6
Bakery Products	2	94.1	87.4	117.5	117.6	117.1
Vegetable Oils	4	212.9	211.2	242.9	242.9	242.9
Rubber and Its Products	5	75.3	75.9	72.3	72.5	72.3
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	137.4	139.9	141.5	141.7	141.6
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	12	168.2	161.2	212.2	206.2	213.4
Vegetables	12	108.1	113.0	150.6	158.2	155.3
II. Animals and Their Products	73	151.8	129.5	160.6	162.3	167.8
Fishery Products	16	157.7	155.6	175.4	168.4	166.8
Furs	9	68.3	66.2	60.9	60.9	60.9
Hides and Skins	6	151.6	118.0	159.5	145.9	159.1
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	147.7	131.4	179.9	179.9	179.9
Boots and Shoes	2	136.5	129.2	157.1	164.0	161.7
Live Stock	4	178.5	187.8	215.4	227.2	256.4
Meats and Poultry	8	151.2	129.7	169.1	178.2	193.6
Milk and Its Products	11	155.1	133.2	168.4	166.4	165.6
Fats	5	121.9	123.5	128.5	128.5	128.5
Eggs	3	95.8	92.9	106.1	105.3	108.2
III. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textile Products	60	128.8	150.5	155.2	155.2	155.4
Cotton Fabrics	19	127.7	131.4	157.5	157.5	157.5
Cotton Knit Goods	3	144.9	150.5	180.1	180.1	180.1
Miscellaneous Fibre Products	6	137.8	136.9	166.0	159.7	158.1
Rayon Fabrics	2	85.5	85.3	97.1	97.1	97.1
Rayon Yarns	2	57.2	58.8	63.6	63.6	63.6
Wool, Raw	3	108.0	109.9	119.2	137.4	143.7
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods						
Chiefly Wool	4	143.0	143.2	171.2	171.2	171.2
Wool Cloth	6	143.1	142.5	183.9	185.5	186.8
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	48	162.4	162.8	181.3	183.5	184.0
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	121.0	123.6	130.5	129.3	129.3
Lumber	32	219.1	215.9	256.3	264.4	265.9
Pulp	3	184.2	185.5	195.8	195.8	195.8

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100) Concl'd.

Commodity Group	: No. of : : Price : : Series :	: Yearly : : Average : : 1947 :	: June : : 1947 : :	: April : : 1948 : :	: May : : 1948 : :	: June : : 1948 : :
V. Iron and Its Products	43	137.9	134.8	153.0	156.7	159.1
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	135.3	126.2	154.8	156.7	172.0
Rolling Mill Products	14	141.4	139.2	151.7	155.9	158.8
Hardware	16	117.7	119.8	126.2	126.4	126.4
Wire	3	128.4	123.8	144.1	144.1	144.1
Scrap	4	122.3	110.3	190.5	190.5	186.5
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	16	124.4	128.4	141.7	143.4	143.8
Brass and Copper Products	5	136.7	143.7	152.7	152.5	152.5
Lead and Its Products	2	147.6	164.0	184.6	194.6	194.7
Tin Ingots	1	110.4	107.0	142.7	142.7	155.5
Zinc and Its Products	2	107.0	113.2	127.8	127.7	127.7
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metal and Their Products (V and VI above)	59	133.4	132.7	149.2	152.3	154.0
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	82	114.5	114.9	128.2	129.5	131.6
Clay and Allied Products	11	127.0	128.0	128.3	129.7	131.4
Coal	13	139.2	139.3	151.0	154.2	156.8
Coke	4	140.8	149.2	150.7	149.8	150.2
Manufactured Gas	3	104.6	106.6	115.1	115.1	115.1
Glass and Its Products	6	106.9	106.7	113.4	113.4	113.4
Petroleum Products	5	90.3	89.3	110.9	110.9	111.2
Asphalt	2	123.7	125.6	152.3	152.3	152.3
Salt	4	143.1	130.6	160.5	160.5	160.5
Lime	4	115.8	114.4	134.3	134.3	134.3
Cement	1	110.6	109.6	121.3	123.8	124.8
Sand and Gravel	8	103.0	98.6	119.2	125.0	127.4
Crushed Stone	3	92.3	90.1	98.5	98.5	96.7
Building Stone	3	77.8	76.1	80.2	80.2	80.2
Asbestos	8	104.8	109.9	129.1	129.1	129.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allies Products	68	107.9	110.3	115.2	115.9	115.9
Inorganic Chemicals	22	88.7	88.3	91.1	91.5	91.9
Organic Chemicals	5	120.0	126.7	159.6	159.6	159.6
Coal Tar Products	2	105.4	102.6	138.3	138.3	138.3
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	139.6	138.4	149.0	158.6	158.7
Explosives	2	79.5	82.7	82.6	82.6	85.3
Paints, Prepared	1	103.7	99.1	112.8	112.8	112.8
Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	8	115.4	119.0	105.3	105.3	101.9
Fertilizer Materials	5	93.0	85.9	101.2	101.2	101.2
Industrial Gases	2	92.5	93.8	98.3	99.0	99.8

WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : : Price : : Series :	: Yearly : : Average : : 1947 :	: June : : 1947 :	: April : : 1948 :	: May : : 1948 :	: June : : 1948 :
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS						
Groups (A and B)	203	117.3	116.7	137.9	138.4	140.7
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	112	122.4	119.0	148.9	150.2	154.7
B. Other Consumers' Goods	91	113.9	115.2	130.5	130.6	131.4
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS	359	129.3	128.9	146.8	148.6	150.4

WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : : Price : : Series :	: Yearly : : Average : : 1947 :	: June : : 1947 :	: April : : 1948 :	: May : : 1948 :	: June : : 1948 :
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	206	130.7	129.7	150.0	152.5	155.9
Farm Origin - Field	71	113.5	112.3	127.9	128.9	129.9
Farm Origin - Animal	33	135.4	133.9	160.5	165.3	175.2
Marine	7	129.9	137.9	146.9	127.0	136.2
Forest	36	208.5	206.7	237.9	243.6	244.6
Mineral	59	124.7	125.0	143.1	145.3	147.0
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	294	117.4	115.8	137.4	137.4	137.6
Farm Origin - Field	80	111.8	108.9	133.8	133.6	133.8
Farm Origin - Animal	50	123.0	120.5	152.8	152.1	151.4
Marine	9	165.4	157.1	179.6	179.6	172.9
Forest	20	119.5	121.9	128.8	128.0	128.0
Mineral	135	116.2	115.9	128.6	130.2	131.9

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity ^x		: Yearly :		: June :	: April :	: May :	: June :
		: Unit :	: Average :				
		: 1947 :	: 1947 :	: 1948 :	: 1948 :	: 1948 :	: 1948 :
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.525	1.550	1.585	1.585	1.585	
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.667	.650	.909	.959	.946	
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.930	.930	1.151	1.184	1.176	
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	3.428	3.579	4.415	4.476	2.770	
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbbl.	6.238	4.900	8.350	8.350	8.350	
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	7.726	7.893	7.893	7.893	7.893	
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	1.840	1.625	2.280	2.280	2.280	
POTATOES, No. 1 Saint John	75 lb. bag	1.612	1.542	2.492	2.960	3.542	
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	14.198	15.280	16.440	17.940	20.790	
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	22.014	21.650	28.420	28.720	30.140	
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.205	.180	.223	.238	.260	
LEATHER, Packer Crops, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.604	.565	.710	.710	.710	
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.328	.282	.380	.380	.380	
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade Montreal	lb.	.526	.518	.692	.687	.701	
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.468	.414	.478	.468	.507	
RAW COTTON, Middling 15/16" New York	lb.	.351	.378	.381	.386	.382	
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.586	.608	.603	.620	.620	
WOOL, Eastern Bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.329	.340	.340	.380	.400	
NEWSPRINT, Canadian Mill	ton	79.480	81.200	85.440	84.600	84.600	
PIG IRON, Foundry, No. 1	Gross ton	33.833	30.500	39.500	39.500	43.500	
STEEL, bars, mild	cwt.	3.308	3.240	3.250	3.250	3.500	
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	18.830	19.790	21.250	21.200	21.200	
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	11.995	13.410	14.980	15.820	15.830	
TIN INGOTS	lb.	.773	.750	1.000	1.000	(a)	
ZINC, Domestic, Electrolytic	cwt.	9.739	10.310	11.660	11.650	11.650	
COAL, Anthracite	ton	14.072	14.190	15.050	15.380	15.580	
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.	ton	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980	
GASOLINE, Standard, Toronto	gal.	.179	.180	.210	.210	.210	
SULPHURIC ACID, 66 Baume	Ton	18.000	18.000	+17.000	+17.000	+17.000	

^x For complete description and basis of quoting, see February 1944 issue.

⁺ New basis for quoting in 1948.

(a) Not available.

COST OF LIVING INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	Percentage:	Total	Food	Rent	Fuel	Cloth-	Furnish-	Miscel-	Retail
	Increase	Index	Index	Index	and	ing	ings	aneous	Prices
	Since	:	:	:	Light-	:	and	:	Index
	August 1	:	:	:	ing	Index	Services	Index	(Commodities
	1939	:	:	:	Index	:	Index	:	only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	113.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.3	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.3	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	132.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	22.6	125.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	145.8
1939 - August 1	-	100.8	99.5	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945 - December 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946 - December 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1947 - June 2	33.8	134.9	157.7	117.8	116.7	142.4	139.8	117.1	147.4
July 2	34.8	135.9	159.8	117.8	117.3	143.2	142.5	117.2	149.1
August 1	35.5	136.6	160.6	117.8	118.6	145.5	143.7	117.2	150.2
September 2	38.3	139.4	163.3	117.8	121.1	152.0	147.4	117.5	154.7
October 1	41.1	142.2	171.3	119.9	121.9	154.2	149.9	117.6	158.5
November 1	42.5	145.6	173.6	119.9	122.6	157.0	151.4	118.2	160.6
December 1	44.8	146.0	173.7	119.9	120.3	159.3	154.9	119.8	164.4
1948 - January 2	47.1	148.3	182.2	119.9	120.4	161.2	158.4	122.6	167.1
February 2	48.9	150.1	186.1	119.9	120.1	165.1	159.9	122.8	170.0
March 1	49.6	150.8	185.9	119.9	121.0	169.9	161.2	122.8	171.0
April 1	50.4	151.6	186.8	119.9	121.5	172.9	161.9	122.9	172.2
May 1	52.1	153.3	191.2	120.9	122.7	173.6	161.9	122.9	174.6
June 1	55.1	154.3	193.9	120.9	124.3	174.8	162.0	122.7	176.4

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The June 1, 1943 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes is 155.1.

EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES - COST OF LIVING AND FOOD INDEXES (August 1939=100)

N.B. Indexes below measure percentage changes in living costs for each city, but should not be used to compare actual levels of living costs as between cities.

	: Hali- : fax	: Saint : John	: Mon- : treal	: Tor- : onto	: Winni- : peg	: Saska- : toon	: Edmon- : ton	: Van- : couver
<u>GENERAL COST OF LIVING</u>								
1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	105.7
1941 - Year	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942 - Year	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943 - Year	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944 - Year	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945 - Year	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946 - Year	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1947 - Year	132.7	133.5	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9
1947 - July 2	132.6	133.5	138.5	135.1	131.5	138.4	132.6	135.1
August 1	135.1	134.9	138.9	135.0	132.0	138.6	134.0	135.6
September 2	137.0	137.4	142.6	137.3	134.1	140.6	135.8	138.2
October 1	138.9	139.5	145.5	140.0	137.4	144.0	137.7	141.3
November 1	140.6	141.4	146.3	141.5	139.2	145.3	138.7	143.4
December 1	141.8	143.9	148.6	144.0	140.8	147.5	139.9	146.0
1948 - January 2 ...	143.2	146.8	151.3	145.8	142.8	151.1	143.8	147.3
February 2	144.3	147.7	152.8	147.8	144.4	151.9	145.1	148.7
March 1	145.5	148.9	154.0	148.1	145.6	153.1	145.9	149.7
April 1	146.2	149.3	154.9	148.6	146.3	153.7	146.5	151.0
May 1	143.3	151.5	157.4	150.5	147.6	156.5	148.1	153.5
June 1	149.1	152.3	158.4	151.6	148.6	157.2	149.0	154.3
<u>F O O D S</u>								
1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	110.2	107.6	107.2	104.7	106.8	108.2	106.5	105.9
1941 - Year	119.7	115.1	118.5	115.1	115.5	117.7	114.3	117.0
1942 - Year	130.8	126.5	131.1	127.1	126.0	128.2	125.1	128.8
1943 - Year	136.4	129.8	136.5	128.6	129.4	132.2	131.1	134.8
1944 - Year	139.3	131.9	137.4	128.5	129.3	134.3	131.6	135.5
1945 - Year	141.8	133.5	140.3	130.6	132.0	136.3	134.5	136.0
1946 - Year	147.1	139.0	143.4	137.2	139.3	144.5	143.0	142.2
1947 - Year	164.7	157.6	169.0	155.9	157.4	166.0	162.4	161.9
1947 - July 2	164.1	156.6	169.2	158.6	158.9	168.0	162.6	161.1
August 1	170.4	159.4	169.6	156.5	158.9	167.0	166.5	160.5
September 2	173.1	164.3	175.0	161.3	162.2	172.1	170.1	167.3
October 1	174.8	169.6	181.9	166.9	168.4	177.7	174.2	175.0
November 1	179.0	172.3	183.2	169.0	171.6	181.0	175.9	180.1
December 1	181.2	178.6	187.7	176.0	175.0	185.0	177.4	182.1
1948 - January 2 ...	183.8	182.1	190.9	179.7	179.6	191.4	185.7	184.4
February 2	186.1	183.5	194.4	184.2	183.0	192.0	187.8	185.1
March 1	185.8	183.6	195.4	182.8	182.6	194.2	188.3	185.5
April 1	187.4	183.9	197.1	183.1	183.7	194.7	188.8	187.4
May 1	192.7	188.7	204.0	187.8	187.3	199.2	192.5	193.7
June 1	195.2	189.7	206.9	190.6	189.8	201.4	194.9	195.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA (1935-39=100)

	Beef Sirloin	Beef Blade	Veal Roast	Lamb Roast	Pork Fresh	Bacon	Lard Pure	Eggs Grade "A"	Milk Fresh	Butter Creamery
1939 - August 1	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7
1945 - December 2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.7	95.4	131.1
1947 - June 2	194.5	209.1	184.9	171.9	183.1	176.0	178.2	135.0	139.4	176.5
July 2	195.3	209.8	185.5	180.0	183.1	176.0	178.2	137.9	139.4	181.7
August 1	195.7	209.8	186.2	185.3	183.5	176.0	178.2	143.5	139.4	183.0
September 2	195.7	209.8	186.8	186.1	186.6	180.3	178.2	172.3	139.4	210.2
October 1	195.7	210.5	188.1	186.9	190.5	185.2	178.2	170.8	139.4	215.1
November 1	199.7	216.1	196.3	188.4	191.6	189.1	179.5	178.2	143.3	207.0
December 1	199.3	216.1	203.1	188.4	189.7	189.7	180.2	174.6	151.4	221.9
1948 - January 2	202.1	221.0	210.0	192.3	192.0	190.6	180.8	170.8	154.1	237.5
February 2	211.6	237.1	233.8	201.1	209.2	213.5	180.2	159.4	157.8	234.3
March 1	210.4	238.5	237.6	203.4	207.6	210.8	179.5	155.6	158.7	233.3
April 1	212.8	242.7	240.1	204.5	208.8	210.5	178.9	154.4	158.7	233.6
May 1	228.2	262.2	252.6	213.4	215.8	212.6	178.9	154.4	158.7	233.9
June 1	249.2	283.2	255.1	224.5	222.4	209.6	177.6	154.7	158.7	230.0
	Cheese	Pota- toes	Tomatoes Canned	Bread White	Flour House- hold	Raisins	Jam Straw- berry	Sugar Granu- lated	Tea	Weighted Food Index
1939 - August 1	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3
1945 - December 2	162.4	188.5	125.7	104.3	97.6	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	134.3
1947 - June 2	173.5	192.8	155.8	106.3	97.6	171.6	140.0	150.0	157.3	157.7
July 2	176.4	257.8	156.7	106.3	97.6	163.7	141.8	150.0	157.3	159.8
August 1	177.9	262.0	156.7	106.3	100.0	139.9	143.5	150.0	158.4	160.6
September 2	178.6	215.9	157.5	106.3	100.0	138.0	144.6	150.0	176.7	165.3
October 1	182.3	197.0	178.2	142.3	140.5	136.0	146.4	150.0	182.1	171.3
November 1	190.4	196.6	223.8	142.3	145.2	141.9	148.7	156.3	182.4	173.6
December 1	197.0	228.2	234.1	142.3	147.6	145.9	151.0	151.6	183.2	178.7
1948 - January 2	200.7	232.0	233.3	142.3	147.6	147.9	151.5	151.6	183.2	182.2
February 2	206.5	237.8	250.7	147.0	147.6	147.9	151.5	151.6	183.5	186.1
March 1	208.7	237.8	228.1	147.0	147.6	146.5	151.5	151.6	183.5	185.9
April 1	210.2	238.6	227.3	147.0	147.6	145.2	150.4	151.6	183.5	186.8
May 1	211.0	265.1	228.1	147.0	147.6	144.6	148.7	151.6	183.5	191.2
June 1	213.2	282.8	229.8	148.6	145.2	143.9	146.9	151.6	183.5	193.9

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

INDUSTRIALS														
GENERAL TOTAL	(76)	Total	Machinery and Equipment	(10)	Pulp and Paper	(9)	Milling	(4)	Oils	(4)	Textiles and Clothing	(9)	Food and Allied Products	(14)
(Number of Series)														
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	100.9	81.7	81.7	100.6	100.6	83.6	83.6	95.0	95.0	109.6	109.6
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	88.9	90.7	90.7	94.2	94.2	62.2	62.2	121.8	121.8	103.3	103.3
1941	67.5	65.9	75.6	75.6	68.8	68.8	70.6	70.6	50.0	50.0	105.4	105.4	91.0	91.0
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	76.5	62.9	62.9	69.4	69.4	47.1	47.1	104.0	104.0	77.6	77.6
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	103.9	92.6	92.6	90.5	90.5	73.8	73.8	121.4	121.4	89.5	89.5
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	112.8	123.0	123.0	93.3	93.3	73.1	73.1	124.8	124.8	97.5	97.5
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	134.5	167.3	167.3	113.3	113.3	78.7	78.7	148.7	148.7	110.3	110.3
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	183.8	255.5	255.5	132.4	132.4	73.9	73.9	193.9	193.9	129.1	129.1
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	182.6	258.4	258.4	120.3	120.3	65.9	65.9	182.4	182.4	125.8	125.8
1939 - August														
1945 - December	85.8	84.8	86.8	86.8	55.3	55.3	89.6	89.6	74.2	74.2	89.1	89.1	112.4	112.4
1946 - December	112.5	105.8	155.1	155.1	226.6	226.6	127.5	127.5	31.5	31.5	173.8	173.8	116.7	116.7
1947 - June	106.4	99.3	180.2	180.2	250.0	250.0	123.9	123.9	63.6	63.6	181.8	181.8	123.3	123.3
July	105.3	98.6	177.1	177.1	244.5	244.5	119.7	119.7	67.9	67.9	178.0	178.0	126.7	126.7
August	107.4	100.6	183.4	183.4	261.0	261.0	119.3	119.3	68.8	68.8	179.7	179.7	127.3	127.3
September	105.5	98.8	182.1	182.1	255.4	255.4	117.8	117.8	66.6	66.6	178.9	178.9	126.9	126.9
October	104.1	97.2	178.7	178.7	258.6	258.6	117.2	117.2	64.2	64.2	176.2	176.2	124.4	124.4
November	105.5	99.0	185.4	185.4	275.4	275.4	118.1	118.1	63.5	63.5	180.3	180.3	121.7	121.7
December	107.3	101.0	188.0	188.0	281.9	281.9	119.0	119.0	65.1	65.1	191.1	191.1	121.1	121.1
1948 - January	106.2	100.3	190.2	190.2	271.4	271.4	116.2	116.2	65.8	65.8	188.6	188.6	121.8	121.8
February	107.5	102.0	189.8	189.8	261.9	261.9	113.8	113.8	70.5	70.5	188.4	188.4	117.6	117.6
March	102.2	96.0	179.7	179.7	242.7	242.7	105.5	105.5	65.8	65.8	185.3	185.3	111.8	111.8
April	101.8	95.8	185.9	185.9	245.7	245.7	104.9	104.9	65.2	65.2	186.6	186.6	109.6	109.6
May	103.1	103.7	209.1	209.1	256.5	256.5	109.5	109.5	70.1	70.1	197.3	197.3	115.2	115.2
June	116.5	110.9	223.0	223.0	274.1	274.1	113.1	113.1	76.6	76.6	215.7	215.7	114.0	114.0
Weekly Index Numbers	120.3	114.9	247.7	247.7	279.8	279.8	111.7	111.7	79.5	79.5	220.2	220.2	115.9	115.9
June 3rd	119.8	114.6	246.8	246.8	280.6	280.6	111.3	111.3	79.0	79.0	219.3	219.3	116.0	116.0
" 10th	120.2	114.7	247.9	247.9	282.2	282.2	109.9	109.9	80.0	80.0	219.0	219.0	117.1	117.1
" 17th	121.3	116.0	247.9	247.9	278.2	278.2	112.2	112.2	80.9	80.9	223.0	223.0	116.6	116.6
" 24th	119.8	114.1	246.1	246.1	278.0	278.0	113.2	113.2	77.9	77.9	219.3	219.3	114.0	114.0

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

(Number of Series)	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.					UTILITIES				BANKS	
	Beverages : (8)	Building : (16)	Materials : (16)	Industrials : (2)	Mines : (2)	Total : (16)	Transportation : (2)	Telephone : (2)	Power and Traction : (12)	Total : (8)	Total : (8)
1939	98.1	98.3		98.9		86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	102.5
1940	100.8	90.6		77.1		80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	95.6
1941	95.9	78.3		69.5		70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	90.5
1942	97.8	74.5		66.5		70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	81.2
1943	131.0	89.1		74.8		101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	80.5
1944	153.5	92.7		69.2		100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	82.0
1945	222.2	116.0		86.9		120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.7
1946	363.9	149.6		98.0		132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	130.0
1947	302.3	137.4		90.0		117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	130.8
1939 - August	93.8	87.4		95.4		81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	103.0
1945 - December	305.3	138.5		99.0		135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	107.5
1946 - December	317.1	138.4		92.1		118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	133.5
1947 - June	289.3	135.8		89.3		116.7	136.9	121.1	110.5	129.2	129.2
July	307.2	136.8		89.7		120.2	132.3	121.0	110.6	129.0	129.0
August	303.1	135.0		88.0		117.1	145.8	117.9	108.8	129.4	129.4
September	304.0	132.9		86.8		116.9	148.4	112.8	109.8	123.6	123.6
October	320.0	133.9		89.5		117.0	152.2	111.9	108.9	126.8	126.8
November	324.0	138.2		91.4		114.7	147.5	110.5	107.0	135.0	135.0
December	321.0	136.1		89.6		112.1	148.2	108.4	102.6	133.6	133.6
1948 - January	312.6	132.6		92.8		112.9	155.5	107.4	101.4	132.5	132.5
February	294.1	122.5		88.1		110.1	153.1	106.0	95.2	129.7	129.7
March	289.7	121.4		88.1		107.4	140.5	104.7	98.4	127.8	127.8
April	312.6	132.0		96.5		116.5	172.3	105.7	102.5	127.7	127.7
May	331.8	142.4		102.4		127.8	213.8	105.4	107.8	128.4	128.4
June	324.3	144.1		108.0		132.2	225.0	110.5	108.7	128.5	128.5
Weekly Index Numbers											
June 3rd	337.3	144.2		105.5		130.4	218.8	110.7	107.6	128.5	128.5
" 10th	321.5	144.5		106.9		132.6	223.1	111.8	109.8	128.0	128.0
" 17th	319.0	144.2		110.6		133.1	231.6	110.1	108.0	128.3	128.3
" 24th	319.5	143.6		109.1		132.5	226.3	109.4	109.5	129.2	129.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF MINING STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

(Number of Series)	: Total : Index : (30)	: Golds : (25)	: Base : Metals : (5)
1935	85.9	97.3	62.5
1936	107.7	109.6	103.5
1937	102.1	99.5	107.3
1938	103.1	100.6	107.7
1939	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	86.7	76.0	106.1
<u>1939</u> - August	105.6	95.8	124.2
<u>1945</u> - December	108.2	104.0	113.8
<u>1946</u> - December	83.7	70.9	107.6
<u>1948</u> - January	84.8	71.6	110.0
February	83.3	71.8	104.9
March	82.2	71.1	102.9
April	81.6	66.2	111.9
May	84.1	66.9	118.2
June	81.1	62.7	118.0
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>			
Week ending June 3rd	82.9	65.4	117.5
" " " 10th	82.1	63.6	119.0
" " " 17th	80.4	61.6	118.2
" " " 24th	79.1	60.2	117.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, (1935-1939=100)

	<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1944</u>	<u>1945</u>	<u>1946</u>	<u>1947</u>	<u>1948</u>
January	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1
February	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1
March	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7
April	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.8	96.5
May	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3
June	98.8	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4
July	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	
August	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	
September	99.4	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	
October	99.6	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	
November	99.6	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	
December	99.4	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 33 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ave.
1926	121.1	122.3	121.7	120.1	118.6	119.1	119.5	119.9	120.6	120.9	121.8	122.3	120.7
1929	129.6	130.4	128.8	125.8	125.8	126.4	126.4	127.4	126.8	124.1	120.4	121.1	126.1
1935	88.7	89.0	85.9	83.5	82.5	82.5	84.0	85.5	83.5	83.8	87.5	89.0	85.5
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3	97.6
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7	114.8
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8	100.6
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1	101.6
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7	100.8
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7	99.7
1942	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4	96.6
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8	112.4
1944	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8	123.1
1945	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.6	137.0
1946	152.1	154.1	154.5	157.8	159.7	161.6	157.5	157.9	151.4	153.6	154.7	156.0	155.9
1947	157.5	158.5	156.0	153.1	154.3	155.8	155.4	153.5	153.6	152.0	150.2	148.1	154.0
1948	144.5	141.0	138.9	144.2	147.0	148.7							

INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES, 1939-1947

(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)

1935-39=100

	: Composite :	Industrials :	Railroads :	Utilities
1939	95.1	94.8	74.7	98.6
1940	88.5	87.9	71.1	95.8
1941	80.0	80.4	70.6	81.0
1942	69.4	71.3	66.1	61.2
1943	91.9	94.1	88.7	82.1
1944	99.8	101.7	101.0	89.9
1945	121.5	123.3	136.9	106.1
1946	139.9	143.3	143.0	120.2
1947	123.0	128.0	106.3	102.9
1947 - June	119.1	124.1	97.6	100.8
July	126.0	131.7	108.2	102.2
August	124.5	130.2	105.2	101.4
September	123.1	128.4	103.6	102.0
October	125.1	131.1	104.2	101.0
November	123.6	130.3	100.1	97.2
December	122.4	129.2	103.9	94.0
1948 - January	120.1	126.0	106.5	95.1
February	114.2	119.2	101.9	92.6
March	116.4	121.8	105.2	93.0
April	124.6	130.8	115.2	96.2
May	130.2	136.9	122.6	99.2
June	135.1	142.7	125.6	100.6

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES
(Canadian Dollars)

	New York Funds Dollar	United Kingdom Pound	Union of South Africa Pound	New Zealand Pound	Australia Pound	Belgium & Belgian Empire Franc	France & North Africa Franc	Switzer- land Franc
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1947 - June	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
July	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
August	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
September	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
October	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
November	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
December	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
1948 - January	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0075	.2337
February	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0047	.2337
March	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0047	.2337
April	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0047	.2337
May	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0047	.2337
June	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0047	.2337
								17
	Nether- lands Florin	Sweden Krona	Argentina (free) (Peso)	Chile (Export) Peso	Brazil Cruzeiro	Mexico Peso	India Rupee	Straits Settlements Dollar
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1947 - June .....	.3770	.2783	.2440	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
July .....	.3770	.2783	.2449	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
August .....	.3770	.2783	.2470	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
September .....	.3770	.2783	.2476	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
October .....	.3770	.2783	.2483	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
November .....	.3770	.2783	.2485	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
December .....	.3770	.2783	.2492	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	x.4702
1948 - January .....	.3770	.2783	.2491	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	x.4702
February .....	.3700	.2783	.2487	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	x.4702
March .....	.3770	.2783	.2495	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	x.4702
April .....	.3700	.2783	.2499	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	x.4702
May .....	.3770	.2783	.2499	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	x.4702
June .....	.3770	.2783	.2592	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	x.4702

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the midrate for sterling or par for United States, dollar. Singapore. Source: Bank of Canada.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Description of Index	UNITED STATES			UNITED KINGDOM			SWITZERLAND			AUSTRALIA			NEW ZEALAND		
	Bureau of Labor Statistics			Board of Trade			Federal Labour Department			Commonwealth Statistician			Government Statistician		
	Whole-sale	Consumers' Price Index	Index	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Cost of Living
No. of Commodities	889			200			78						180		
Base Period	1926	1935-39		1930	Sept. 1929	July, 1924	June, 1914	1936-39	1936-39	1926-30	Dec. 1942				
1939	77.1	99.4		102.8	102	111.2	133	101.1	102.9	107.1	99.0(c)				
1940	78.6	100.2		136.6	119	143.0	151	104.7	105.1	119.5	103.5(c)				
1941	87.3	103.2		152.6	128	155.5	174	114.0	111.1	131.1	107.3(c)				
1942	93.8	116.5		159.4	129	209.6	193	124.2	117.6	141.6	110.9(c)				
1943	103.1	123.6		162.8	123	218.2	203	137.3	126.7	151.3	100.2				
1944	104.0	125.5		166.2	130	222.6	207	139.6	127.0	156.8	100.3				
1945	105.8	128.4		169.0	131	220.6	209	140.5	127.0	158.4	100.4				
1946	121.1	139.3		175.2	151	214.7	209	141.2	127.8	159.0	100.8				
1947	151.8	159.2		191.7		223.0	217	142.9	130.9	165.4	103.9				
1939 - August	75.0	98.6		98.1	100	107.4	137	97.9	103.4	108.4	-				
1947 - May	147.1	156.0		189.1	(b)	221.3	216	146.3	-	(d) 161.6	-				
June	147.6	157.1		189.8	100	222.3	217	147.0	132.4	(d) 162.6	102.7				
July	150.6	158.4		193.3	101	222.9	217	148.1	-	(d) 162.3	-				
August	153.6	160.3		193.9	100	223.1	217	149.2	-	(d) 162.7	-				
September	157.4	163.8		195.2	101	224.2	218	150.9	134.4	(d) 163.8	103.2				
October	158.5	163.8		199.3	101	229.7	223	152.9	-	(d) 173.3	-				
November	159.7	164.9		202.7	103	231.5	223	156.2	-	(d) 177.4	-				
December	163.2	167.0		203.5	104	232.3	223	160.1	137.7	(d) 180.9	108.5				
1948 - January	165.7	163.8		212.1	104	234.4	224	(d) 162.3	-	180.6	-				
February	160.8	167.5		216.7	106	234.5	224	163.7	-	-	-				
March	161.4	166.9		217.2	106	234.5	223	-	140.7	-	110.3				
April	162.7	169.3		219.3	108	234.0	223	-	-	-	-				
May		170.5		220.4	108	233.4	223	-	-	-	-				

(a) Yearly indexes for period from July of preceding year to June of year specified. (b) New series, June 17, 1947=100. cf. Interim Index of Retail Prices (H.M.S.O. June, 1947). Estimate of increase to June, 1947 placed at 160 on base 1938=100, by R.G.D. Allen in London and Cambridge Economic Service, February, 1948. (c) Old price series on base 1926-30=100. December, 1942, old series was 112.8. (d) Revised.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Approximately five hundred selected and carefully specified wholesale commodity prices are entered each month. They are obtained directly from buyers or sellers in the majority of cases, and secondary or published sources such as trade journals are consulted only in exceptional cases. Terminal markets, organized produce or live-stock exchanges and other established pricing points are consulted in a number of important cases. The price as at the fifteenth of each month is taken for most items, with monthly averages being used to represent the more sensitive commodity markets. These prices are then weighted and combined to give the various groupings shown in the tables. The weighting system is representative of quantities of domestic production marketed or exported, plus imports, with modifications to prevent duplication at various stages of processing.

An explanation of the weighting system and the method of treatment of subsidies and a complete monthly record of the main commodity price indexes are available in Wholesale Prices Annual Supplement, 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

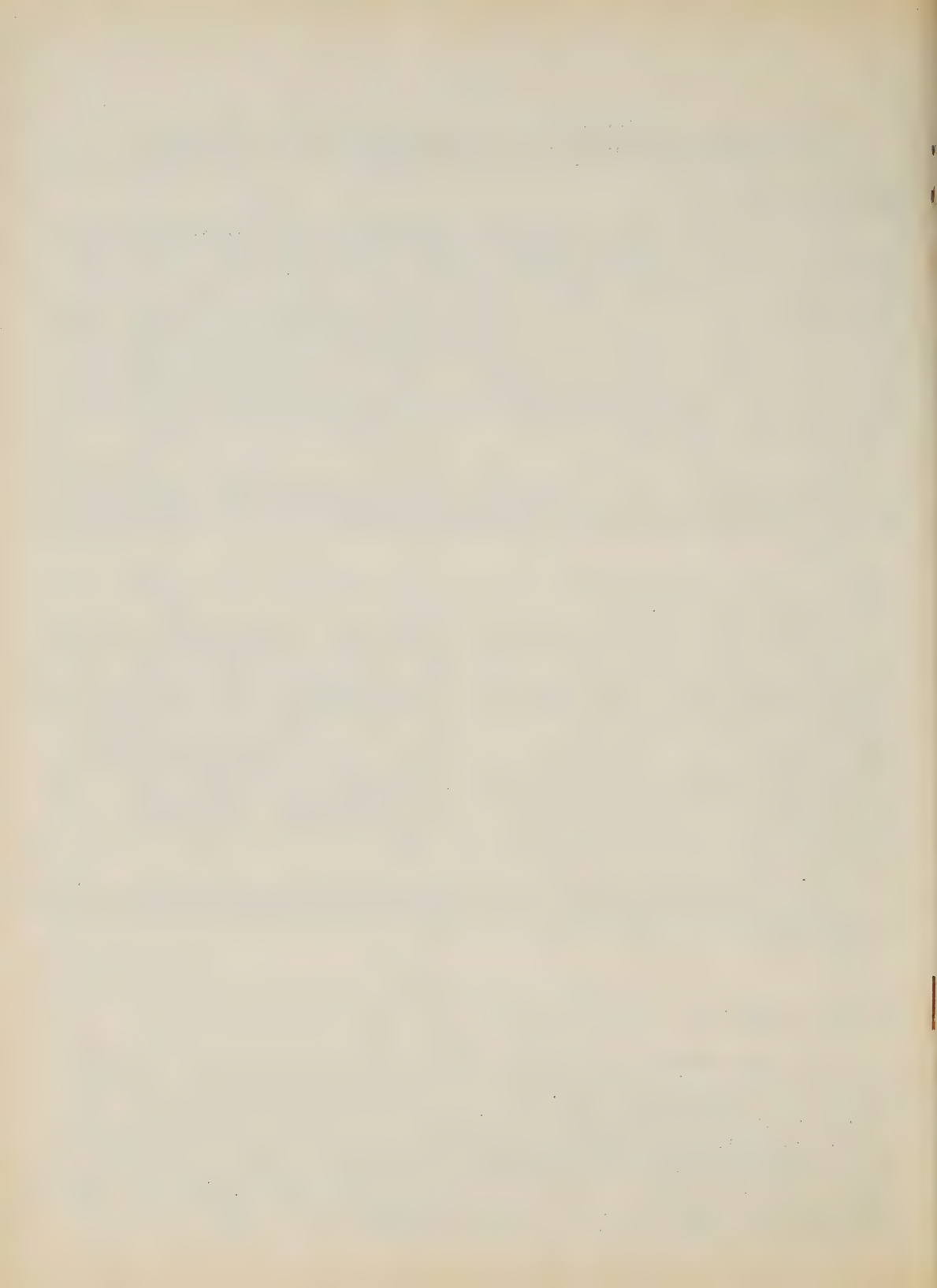
COST OF LIVING

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1947. It will be mailed by the Prices Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost of living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

A complete monthly record of the Cost-of-Living Index and its main groups appeared in Cost-of-Living Index Numbers for Canada, 1913 - 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

SECURITY PRICES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 100 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.



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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)

	June 1948	July 1948	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, June to July	
				Increases	Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	151.9	152.0	+ 0.1		
Vegetable products ..	134.7	132.3	- 2.4		Rye, oats, barley, potatoes, onions, hay.
Animal products	167.8	170.2	+ 2.4	Eggs, fowl, raw furs, hides.	
Textile products	155.4	155.5	+ 0.1	Botany serge	
Wood products	184.0	184.3	+ 0.3	Cedar shingles	
Iron products	159.1	159.6	+ 0.5	Nuts and bolts, steel chain.	
Non-ferrous metals ..	143.8	143.9	+ 0.1	Lead ingots.	
Non-metallic minerals	131.6	134.5	+ 2.9	Bricks, quicklime, coke.	
Chemical products ...	115.9	116.7	+ 0.8	Sulphuric acid, dyeing materials.	
<u>Farm Products</u>	148.3	147.3	- 1.0		
Field	129.3	126.1	- 3.2		Rye, oats, barley, potatoes, onions, hay.
Animal	180.1	182.7	+ 2.6	Hides, fowl, eggs.	

COST OF LIVING (1935-39=100)

	June 1948	July 1948	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, June to July	
				Increases	Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	154.3	156.9	+ 2.6		
Foods	193.9	201.3	+ 7.4	Meats, potatoes, eggs	
Rent	120.9	120.9			
Fuels	124.3	124.5	+ 0.2	Coal, coke	
Clothing	174.8	175.4	+ 0.6	Men's and Women's Wear, yard goods.	
Home furnishings and services	162.0	162.8	+ 0.8	Furniture, furnish- ings, electrical equipment, hardware, dishes	
Miscellaneous	122.7	123.1	+ 0.4	Medicines, doctors' fees, personal clean- ing supplies	Theatre admiss- ions.

SECURITY PRICES (1935-39 = 100)

COMMON STOCKS	June	July	Point	Principal Price Changes, June to July	
	1948	1948	Change	Increases	Decreases
General Index	120.3	116.3	- 4.0		
Industrials	114.9	111.0	- 3.9		
Machinery & equip. ..	247.7	234.9	- 12.8	Page-Horsey	Fleet Mfg. Air- craft; Aluminium Ltd.
Pulp and paper	279.8	275.9	- 3.9	Dryden Paper	Price Bros; St. Lawrence Corp.
Milling	111.7	111.2	- 0.5	Purity Flour	Ogilvie
Oils	79.5	75.1	- 4.4		Int.Petroleum; Imperial
Textiles & Clothing .	220.2	221.9	+ 1.7	Can. Celanese	Harding Carpets
Foods	115.9	115.5	- 0.4	B.C. Packers "B"; Loblaws "A"	Can.Bread; Silver- wood Dairies "A"
Beverages	324.3	315.3	- 9.0		Can.Ind.Alcohol "A"; Walkers.
Building materials ..	144.1	139.5	- 4.6		Standard Paving & Mat.; Dom. Steel & Coal "B"
Industrial mines	108.0	105.1	- 2.9		Int.Nickel; Cons. Smelters
Utilities	132.2	126.2	- 6.0		
Transportation	225.0	204.4	- 20.6		C.P.R.; Can.S.S. Lines
Telephone & telegraph	110.5	108.7	- 1.8	Montreal Telegraph	Bell Telephone
Power & traction	108.7	106.6	- 2.1	Quebec Power; Ottawa Power	Can.Northern Power; Union Gas; Brazilian
Banks.....	128.5	127.8	- 0.7	Montreal; Dominion	Toronto; Royal
MINING STOCKS					
General Index	81.1	78.8	- 2.3		
Gold	62.7	60.3	- 2.4	Sheep Creek	Buffalo-Ankerite; Little Long Lac; Bralorne; Siscoe; Sylvanite
Base Metals	118.0	115.8	- 2.2		New Calumet; Sheritt-Gordon; Hudson Bay.

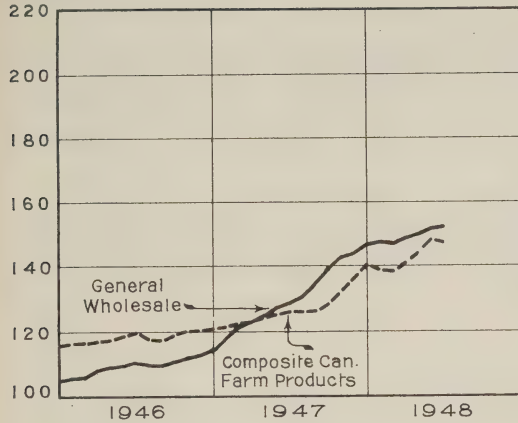
WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, (1926=100)

	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	1 9 4 8				1 9 4 8			
	April	May	June	July	April	May	June	July
1st week	145.9	149.8	151.6	154.8	138.8	142.7	144.3	148.2
2nd week	147.2	149.9	151.8	154.5	139.7	142.8	145.9	146.5
3rd week	149.7	151.4	154.8	155.3	140.3	144.0	147.9	147.9
4th week	150.0	151.5	155.3	155.2	141.0	144.4	149.1	145.9
5th week	150.1			154.8	141.7			145.1

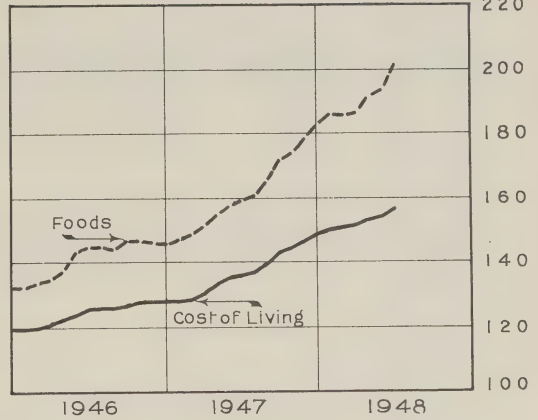
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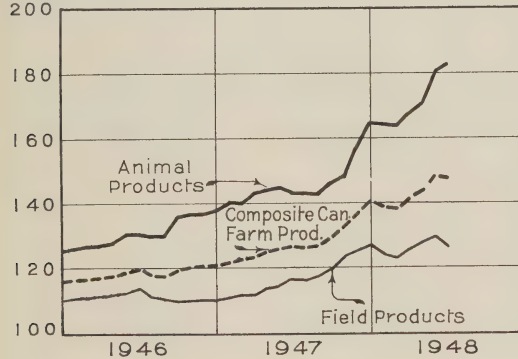
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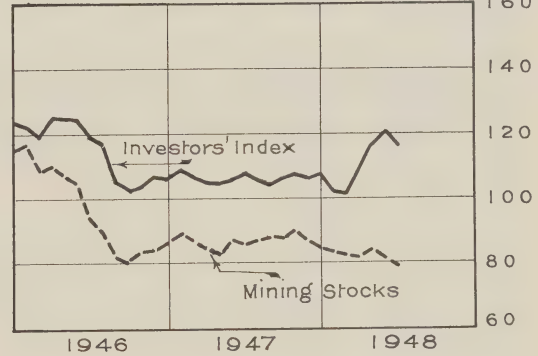
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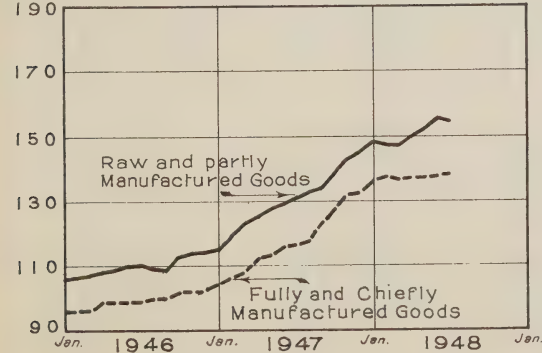
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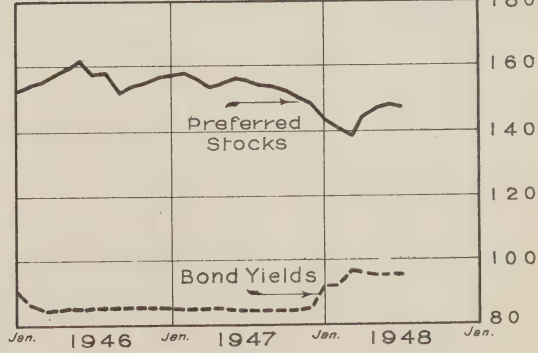
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WHOLESALE PRICE GROUPS (1926 = 100)

	General :	Consumers' :	Producers' :	Building :	Raw and :	Fully and :	
	Wholesale :	Goods :	Goods :	Materials :	Partly :	Chiefly :	Industrial :
	Price :	Goods :	Goods :	Materials :	Manufactured :	Manufactured :	Materials :
1915	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	-
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	91.8
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	54.1
1933-39 Average	77.1	76.2	74.8	87.9	72.3	76.1	69.1
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.3	75.3	69.0
1940	82.9	85.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	79.0
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	87.3
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9	94.2
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1	97.6
1944	102.3	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6	99.8
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0	99.8
1946	108.7	101.1	105.7	134.8	109.5	98.8	103.6
1947	129.1	117.3	129.3	166.4	130.7	117.4	130.4
1939 August	72.5	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6	65.3
1945 December	103.9	98.4	101.1	127.3	106.0	94.3	99.6
1946 December	112.0	103.1	108.9	141.7	113.6	101.7	106.4
1947 - July	129.1	117.7	129.7	165.5	131.2	116.2	131.6
August	130.8	119.0	131.6	167.6	133.2	117.2	131.4
September	124.0	121.8	135.3	171.1	133.6	123.3	135.3
October	139.3	124.8	139.8	185.3	138.9	127.6	141.0
November	142.5	130.1	142.4	186.9	142.5	131.4	143.2
December	145.5	131.2	143.4	189.2	145.2	132.0	144.7
1948 - January	146.9	135.2	145.8	187.8	143.3	136.5	143.4
February	147.3	136.7	145.4	187.9	147.2	137.2	146.3
March	146.9	137.3	144.9	186.2	147.3	136.7	144.9
April	148.5	137.9	146.8	187.4	150.0	137.4	149.5
May	150.0	138.4	148.6	192.5	152.5	137.4	151.6
June	151.9	140.7	150.4	194.7	153.9	137.6	155.2
July	152.0	141.0	151.1	195.4	154.7	138.5	155.3

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS

1926=100

1935-39=100

	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	93.3	112.5	100.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	69.5	69.2	69.3
1935-1939 average	66.9	79.4	71.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	56.8	85.8	67.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	59.0	95.2	72.8	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	70.6	109.2	85.0	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	84.7	120.0	97.9	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	98.6	121.3	107.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	105.2	123.0	112.3	155.4	170.2	162.8
1946	111.0	130.1	118.1	160.9	181.2	171.0
1947	115.9	143.9	126.4	166.8	200.2	183.5
1945 December	109.9	125.4	115.7	160.1	172.6	166.4
1946 December	110.2	137.0	120.2	155.6	187.7	171.6
1947 - July	116.6	142.7	126.4	170.8	197.5	184.2
August	116.5	142.8	126.2	170.1	199.8	185.0
September	117.5	142.2	126.6	170.3	205.9	188.1
October	119.5	145.2	129.1	172.1	202.9	187.5
November	123.9	147.5	132.7	181.2	204.4	192.8
December	125.2	156.9	137.1	184.0	216.1	200.1
1948	126.7	164.4	140.8	185.7	238.8	212.3
January	125.5	164.3	138.8	181.8	239.4	210.1
February	122.9	158.9	138.2	181.1	240.9	211.0
March	125.5	167.6	141.2	185.9	245.5	215.7
April	128.0	171.2	144.2	192.9	251.2	222.0
May	129.2	180.1	143.3	200.4	265.1	232.7
June	126.1	182.7	147.3	197.0	270.4	233.7
July						

Note: The wheat price used in these indexes is the initial payment to farmers for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Ft. William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such payments are announced. The last announcement was made effective April 1, 1948, at which time a 20¢ payment retroactive to August 1945 was put into the indexes. This brought the price up to \$1.55 for Manitoba No. 1 Northern, and this is the price included in the above indexes at the present time.

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

NOTE: 1948 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin
are subject to revision

Commodity Group	: No. of : : Price : : Series :	Yearly : Average: 1947 : 1947 :	: July : 1947 :	: May : 1948 :	: June : 1948 :	: July : 1948 :
Total	500	129.1	129.1	150.0	151.9	152.0
I. Vegetable Products	110	115.1	113.6	133.4	134.7	132.3
Fruits	14	125.6	122.2	121.6	115.6	115.0
Fresh	4	129.5	125.5	124.3	117.4	116.5
Dried	4	130.5	131.3	120.9	120.7	120.7
Canned	6	96.8	93.5	105.7	99.5	100.0
Grains	22	115.3	115.7	127.6	126.1	125.2
Flour and Other Milled Products	12	94.0	80.8	126.5	123.6	127.0
Bakery Products	2	94.1	87.7	117.6	117.1	117.4
Vegetable Oils	4	212.9	211.2	242.9	242.9	242.9
Rubber and Its Products	5	75.3	75.5	72.5	72.3	74.2
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	137.4	139.9	141.7	141.6	141.2
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	12	163.2	161.2	206.2	213.4	216.7
Vegetables	12	108.1	134.9	158.2	185.3	160.9
II. Animals and Their Products	73	131.8	129.4	162.3	167.8	170.2
Fishery Products	16	157.7	150.6	166.4	166.8	168.8
Furs	9	68.3	66.2	60.9	60.9	64.2
Hides and Skins	6	131.6	154.6	145.9	159.1	164.7
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	147.7	131.4	179.9	179.9	184.1
Boots and Shoes	2	136.5	129.2	164.0	161.7	161.0
Live Stock	4	173.5	179.9	227.2	256.4	256.7
Meats and Poultry	8	131.2	130.0	173.2	193.6	193.1
Milk and Its Products	11	155.1	134.1	166.4	165.6	167.5
Fats	5	121.9	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5
Eggs	3	95.6	93.9	105.3	103.2	116.9
III. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textile Products	60	123.8	131.3	155.2	155.4	155.5
Cotton Fabrics	19	127.7	131.4	157.5	157.5	157.5
Cotton Knit Goods	3	144.9	150.5	180.1	180.1	180.1
Miscellaneous Fibre Products	2	137.8	138.8	159.7	158.1	155.1
Rayon Fabrics	6	85.5	88.1	97.1	97.1	97.1
Rayon Yarns	2	57.2	58.8	63.6	63.6	63.6
Wool, Raw	3	103.0	109.9	137.4	143.7	143.7
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods						
Chiefly Wool	4	143.0	143.2	171.2	171.2	171.2
Wool Cloth	6	143.1	144.7	185.5	186.3	183.3
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	48	162.4	164.1	183.5	184.0	184.3
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	121.0	123.6	129.3	129.3	129.3
Lumber	32	219.1	217.5	264.4	265.9	266.8
Pulp	3	184.2	190.8	195.8	195.8	195.8

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100) Concl'd.

Commodity Group	: No. of : : Price : : Series :	: Yearly : : Average : : 1947 :	: July : : 1947 : :	: May : : 1948 : :	: June : : 1948 : :	: July : : 1948 : :
V. Iron and Its Products	43	137.9	135.0	136.7	159.1	159.6
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	135.3	126.2	156.7	172.0	172.0
Rolling Mill Products	14	141.4	139.6	155.9	158.8	158.8
Hardware	16	117.7	119.8	126.4	126.4	130.5
Wire	3	123.4	123.8	144.1	144.1	144.1
Scrap	4	122.3	110.3	190.5	186.5	186.5
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	16	124.4	132.2	143.4	143.8	143.9
Brass and Copper Products	5	136.7	151.7	152.5	152.5	152.5
Lead and Its Products	2	147.6	166.0	194.6	194.7	195.0
Tin Ingots	1	110.4	107.0	142.7	155.5	157.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	107.0	112.6	127.7	127.7	127.3
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metal and Their Products (V and VI above)	59	133.4	134.1	152.3	154.0	154.4
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	82	114.5	115.8	129.5	131.6	134.5
Clay and Allied Products	11	127.0	128.1	129.7	131.4	132.6
Coal	13	139.2	139.4	154.2	156.8	156.7
Coke	4	140.8	149.2	149.8	150.2	212.9
Manufactured Gas	3	104.6	106.6	115.1	115.1	115.1
Glass and Its Products	6	106.9	108.7	113.4	113.4	113.4
Petroleum Products	5	90.3	92.3	110.9	111.2	111.2
Asphalt	2	123.7	125.6	152.3	152.3	152.3
Salt	4	143.1	130.6	160.5	160.5	160.5
Lime	4	115.8	114.4	134.3	134.3	134.8
Cement	1	110.6	109.6	123.8	124.8	124.8
Sand and Gravel	8	103.0	103.5	125.0	127.4	127.4
Crushed Stone	3	92.3	90.6	98.5	96.7	96.7
Building Stone	3	77.8	76.1	80.2	80.2	80.2
Asbestos	8	104.8	109.9	129.1	129.1	129.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	68	107.9	110.5	115.9	115.9	116.7
Inorganic Chemicals	22	88.7	89.3	91.5	91.9	92.6
Organic Chemicals	5	120.0	126.7	139.6	139.6	139.1
Coal Tar Products	2	105.4	102.6	138.3	138.3	138.3
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	139.6	139.6	158.6	158.7	171.9
Explosives	2	79.5	82.7	82.6	85.8	85.8
Paints, Prepared	1	103.7	99.1	112.8	112.8	112.8
Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	8	115.4	117.4	105.3	101.9	101.9
Fertilizer Materials	5	93.0	89.0	101.2	101.2	101.2
Industrial Gases	2	92.5	91.5	99.0	99.8	100.2

WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : : Price : : Series :	: Yearly : : Average : : 1947 :	: July : : 1947 :	: May : : 1948 :	: June : : 1948 :	: July : : 1948 :
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS						
Groups (A and B)	203	117.3	117.7	133.4	140.7	141.0
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	112	122.4	120.5	150.2	154.7	154.4
B. Other Consumers' Goods	91	113.9	115.8	130.6	131.4	132.0
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS	359	129.3	129.7	148.6	150.4	151.1

WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : : Price : : Series :	: Yearly : : Average : : 1947 :	: July : : 1947 :	: May : : 1948 :	: June : : 1948 :	: July : : 1948 :
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	206	130.7	131.2	152.5	155.9	154.7
Farm Origin - Field	71	113.5	114.6	128.9	129.9	126.7
Farm Origin - Animal	33	135.4	133.8	165.3	175.2	176.0
Marine	7	129.9	129.2	127.0	138.2	143.9
Forest	36	208.5	209.4	243.6	244.6	245.2
Mineral	59	124.7	126.3	145.3	147.0	146.9
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	294	117.4	116.2	137.4	137.6	138.5
Farm Origin - Field	80	111.8	109.0	133.6	133.8	133.4
Farm Origin - Animal	50	123.0	121.3	152.1	151.4	153.1
Marine	9	165.4	157.1	179.6	172.9	173.2
Forest	20	119.5	121.9	128.0	128.0	128.0
Mineral	135	116.2	116.8	150.2	131.9	134.9

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity ^x		: Yearly : : Unit: Average: July : May : June : July : : 1947 : 1947 : 1948 : 1948 : 1948
		\$ \$ \$ \$ \$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.525 1.550 1.585 1.585 1.585
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.667 .650 .959 .946 .865
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.930 .930 1.184 1.176 1.193
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	3.423 3.608 4.476 2.770 2.344
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	6.238 4.900 8.350 8.350 8.350
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	7.726 7.893 7.893 7.893 7.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	1.840 1.625 2.230 2.280 2.280
POTATOES, No. 1 Saint John	75 lb. bag	1.612 1.972 2.960 3.542 3.500
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	14.198 14.470 17.940 20.790 21.010
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	22.014 22.010 28.720 30.140 30.910
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.205 .180 .258 .260 .285
LEATHER, Packer Crops, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.604 .565 .710 .710 .710
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.328 .282 .380 .380 .430
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade Montreal	lb.	.526 .519 .687 .701 .695
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.468 .440 .468 .507 .579
RAW COTTON, Middling 15/16" New York	lb.	.351 .380 .386 .382 .348
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.586 .608 .620 .620 .620
WOOL, Eastern Bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.329 .340 .380 .400 .400
NEWSPRINT, Canadian Mill	ton	79.480 81.200 84.600 84.600 84.600
PIG IRON, Foundry, No. 1	Gross ton	33.833 30.500 39.500 43.500 43.500
STEEL, bars, mild	cwt.	3.308 3.240 3.250 3.500 3.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	18.830 21.250 21.200 21.200 21.200
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	11.995 13.490 15.820 15.830 15.850
TIN INGOTS	lb.	.773 .750 +.970 +1.060 +1.060
ZINC, Domestic, Electrolytic	cwt.	9.739 10.260 11.650 11.650 11.620
COAL, Anthracite	ton	14.072 14.290 15.380 15.580 15.580
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.	ton	6.980 6.980 6.980 6.980 6.980
GASOLINE, Standard, Toronto	gal.	.179 .180 .210 .210 .210
SULPHURIC ACID, 66 baume	ton	18.000 18.000 +17.000 +17.000 +18.000

x For complete description and basis of quoting, see February 1944 issue.

+ New basis for quoting in 1943.

(a) Not available.

COST OF LIVING INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	Percentage:	Total	Food	Rent	Fuel	Cloth-	Furnish-	Miscel-	Retail
	Increase	Index ^x	Index	Index	and	ing	ings and	aneous	Prices
	Since	:	:	:	Light-	Index	Services:	Index	Index
	August 1	:	:	:	ing	:	Index	:(Commodities	:
	1939	:	:	:	Index	:	Index	only)	:
1939	0.7	101.5	100.8	105.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.0	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	34.4	136.5	159.3	116.7	115.9	145.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1939 - August 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	98.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945 - December 1	19.1	120.1	134.5	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946 - December 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	115.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1947 - July 2	34.8	135.9	159.8	117.8	117.3	143.2	142.5	117.2	149.1
August 1	35.5	136.6	160.6	117.8	118.6	145.5	143.7	117.5	150.2
September 2	38.3	139.4	165.3	117.8	121.1	152.0	147.4	117.2	154.7
October 1	41.1	142.2	171.5	119.9	121.9	154.2	149.9	117.6	158.5
November 1	42.5	143.6	173.6	119.9	122.6	157.0	151.4	118.2	160.6
December 1	44.8	146.0	178.7	119.9	120.3	159.3	154.9	119.8	164.4
1948 - January 2	47.1	148.3	182.2	119.9	120.4	161.2	158.4	122.6	167.1
February 2	48.9	150.1	186.1	119.9	120.1	165.1	159.9	122.8	170.0
March 1	49.6	150.8	189.9	119.9	121.0	169.9	161.2	122.8	171.0
April 1	50.4	151.6	186.8	119.9	121.3	172.9	161.9	122.9	172.2
May 1	52.1	153.3	191.2	120.9	122.7	173.6	161.9	122.9	174.6
June 1	53.1	154.3	193.9	120.9	124.3	174.8	162.0	122.7	176.4
July 2	55.7	156.9	201.3	120.9	124.5	175.4	162.8	123.1	180.4

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The July 2, 1948 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes, is 157.6.

EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES - COST OF LIVING AND FOOD INDEXES (August 1939=100)

N.B. Indexes below measure percentage changes in living costs for each city, but should not be used to compare actual levels of living costs as between cities.

: Hali- : Saint : Mon- : Tor- : Winni-: Saska-: Edmon-: Van-
: fax : John : treal: onto : peg : toon : ton : couver

GENERAL COST OF LIVING

1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7
1941 - Year	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942 - Year	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943 - Year	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944 - Year	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945 - Year	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946 - Year	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.3	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1947 - Year	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9
1947 - August 1	135.1	134.9	138.9	135.0	132.0	138.6	134.0	135.6
September 2 ..	137.0	137.4	142.6	137.3	134.1	140.6	135.8	138.2
October 1	138.9	139.5	145.5	140.0	137.4	144.0	137.7	141.3
November 1 ...	140.6	141.4	146.5	141.5	139.2	145.3	138.7	143.4
December 1 ...	141.3	143.9	148.6	144.0	140.8	147.5	139.9	146.0
1948 - January 2	145.2	146.3	151.3	145.8	142.8	151.1	143.3	147.8
February 2 ...	144.3	147.7	152.3	147.8	144.4	151.9	145.1	148.7
March 1	145.5	148.9	154.0	148.1	145.6	153.1	145.9	149.7
April 1	146.2	149.3	154.9	148.6	146.3	153.7	146.5	151.0
May 1	148.3	151.5	157.4	150.5	147.6	156.5	148.1	153.5
June 1	149.1	152.3	158.4	151.6	148.6	157.2	149.0	154.3
July 2	151.1	155.3	161.6	153.6	150.5	158.4	151.2	159.2

FOODS

1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	110.2	107.6	107.2	104.7	106.8	108.2	106.5	105.9
1941 - Year	119.7	115.1	118.5	115.1	115.5	117.7	114.3	117.0
1942 - Year	130.8	126.5	131.1	127.1	126.0	133.2	125.1	123.3
1943 - Year	136.4	129.8	136.5	128.3	129.4	132.2	131.1	134.8
1944 - Year	139.3	131.9	137.4	128.5	129.3	134.5	131.6	133.5
1945 - Year	141.8	133.5	140.3	130.6	132.0	136.3	134.5	136.0
1946 - Year	147.1	139.0	148.4	137.2	139.3	144.5	143.0	142.2
1947 - Year	164.7	157.6	169.0	155.9	157.4	166.0	162.4	161.9
1947 - August 1	170.4	159.4	169.6	156.5	158.9	167.0	166.5	160.5
September 2 ..	175.1	164.3	175.0	161.3	162.2	172.1	170.1	167.3
October 1	174.3	169.6	181.9	166.9	168.4	177.7	174.2	175.0
November 1 ...	179.0	172.3	183.2	169.0	171.3	181.0	175.9	180.1
December 1 ...	181.2	178.6	187.7	176.0	175.0	185.0	177.4	182.1
1948 - January 2	183.3	182.1	190.9	179.7	179.6	191.4	185.7	184.4
February 2 ...	186.1	185.5	194.4	184.2	183.0	192.0	187.8	185.1
March 1	185.8	183.6	195.4	182.3	182.6	194.2	188.3	185.5
April 1	187.4	183.9	197.1	183.1	183.7	194.7	188.8	187.4
May 1	192.7	188.7	204.0	187.8	187.3	199.2	192.5	193.7
June 1	195.2	189.7	206.9	190.6	189.8	201.4	194.9	195.5
July 2	201.6	198.5	216.2	196.3	195.7	205.8	202.6	207.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA (1935-39=100)

	Beef Sirloin	Beef Blade	Veal	Lamb Roast	Pork Fresh	Bacon	Lard Pure	Eggs Grade "A"	Milk Fresh	Butter Creamery
1939 - August 1	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	75.4	91.5	100.0	88.7
1945 - December 2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.7	95.4	131.1
1947 - July 2	195.3	209.8	185.5	180.0	183.1	176.0	178.2	137.9	139.4	181.7
August 1	195.7	209.8	186.2	185.3	183.5	176.0	178.2	143.5	139.4	183.0
September 2 ...	195.7	209.8	186.8	186.1	186.6	180.3	178.2	172.3	139.4	210.2
October 1	195.7	210.5	188.1	186.9	190.5	185.2	178.2	170.8	139.4	215.1
November 1	199.7	216.1	196.8	188.4	191.6	189.1	179.5	178.2	141.3	207.0
December 1	199.3	216.1	203.1	188.4	189.7	189.7	180.2	174.6	151.4	221.9
1948 - January 2	202.1	221.0	210.0	192.5	192.0	190.6	180.8	170.8	154.1	237.5
February 2	211.6	237.1	233.8	201.1	209.2	213.5	180.2	159.4	157.8	234.3
March 1	210.4	238.5	237.6	203.4	207.6	210.8	179.5	155.6	158.7	233.3
April 1	212.8	242.7	240.1	204.5	208.8	210.5	178.9	154.4	158.7	233.6
May 1	228.2	262.2	252.6	213.4	215.8	212.6	178.9	154.4	158.7	233.9
June 1	249.2	285.2	253.1	224.5	222.4	209.6	177.6	154.7	158.7	230.0
July 2	269.8	310.5	271.4	250.6	236.8	214.4	176.3	166.7	159.6	231.3
	Cheese	Pota- toes	Tomatoes Canned	Bread White	Flour House- hold	Raisins	Jam Straw- berry	Sugar Granu- lated	Tea	Weighted Food Index
1939 - August 1	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3
1945 - December 2	162.4	188.5	125.7	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	134.3
1947 - July 2	176.4	237.8	156.7	106.3	97.6	163.7	141.8	150.0	157.3	159.8
August 1	177.9	262.0	156.7	106.3	100.0	139.9	143.5	150.0	158.4	160.6
September 2 ...	178.6	215.9	157.5	106.3	100.0	138.0	144.6	150.0	176.7	165.3
October 1	182.3	197.0	178.2	142.3	140.5	136.0	146.4	150.0	182.1	171.3
November 1	190.4	196.6	223.5	142.3	145.2	141.9	143.7	156.3	182.4	173.6
December 1	197.0	228.2	234.1	142.3	147.6	145.9	151.0	151.6	183.2	173.7
1948 - January 2	200.7	232.0	233.3	142.3	147.6	147.9	151.5	151.6	183.2	182.2
February 2	206.5	237.8	230.7	147.0	147.6	147.9	151.5	151.6	183.5	186.1
March 1	208.7	237.8	228.1	147.0	147.6	146.5	151.5	151.6	183.5	185.9
April 1	210.2	238.6	227.3	147.0	147.6	145.2	150.4	151.6	183.5	186.8
May 1	211.0	265.1	223.1	147.0	147.6	144.6	148.7	151.6	183.5	191.2
June 1	213.2	282.8	229.8	143.6	145.2	143.9	146.9	151.6	183.5	193.9
July 2	214.6	323.2	230.7	148.6	145.2	142.6	144.6	151.6	183.5	201.3

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-1939-100)

INDUSTRIALS

(Number of Series)	GENERAL TOTAL	: Machinery :		: Pulp :		: Milling :		: Oils :		: Textiles :		: Food and	
		: Total	: and	: Paper	: (9)	: (4)	: (4)	: (4)	: (4)	: and	: Clothing	: Allied	: Products
		: (76)	: (10)	: (9)						: (3)		: (14)	
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6		95.0		109.6	
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3		121.8		103.3	
1941	67.9	63.9	75.6	63.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0		105.4		91.0	
1942	64.2	60.1	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6		104.0		77.6	
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5		121.4		89.5	
1944	83.8	78.8	112.3	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5		124.8		97.5	
1945	99.6	95.7	134.5	167.3	115.3	73.7	143.7	110.3		143.7		110.3	
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	235.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1		193.9		129.1	
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	253.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8		182.4		125.8	
1933 - August	85.8	84.8	86.8	53.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4		89.1		112.4	
1943 - December	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7		173.8		116.7	
1945 - December	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3		181.8		123.3	
1947 - July	107.4	100.6	183.4	261.0	119.3	63.8	179.7	127.3		179.7		127.3	
August	105.5	98.8	182.1	255.4	117.8	66.6	178.9	126.9		178.9		126.9	
September	104.1	97.2	178.7	253.6	117.2	64.2	176.2	124.4		176.2		124.4	
October	105.5	99.0	185.4	275.4	118.1	63.5	180.3	121.7		180.3		121.7	
November	107.3	101.0	188.0	281.9	119.0	65.1	191.1	121.1		191.1		121.1	
December	106.2	100.3	190.2	271.4	116.2	65.8	188.6	121.8		188.6		121.8	
1948 - January	107.5	102.0	189.8	261.9	113.8	70.5	188.4	117.6		188.4		117.6	
February	102.2	96.0	179.7	242.7	105.5	65.8	185.3	111.8		185.3		111.8	
March	101.5	95.8	185.9	243.7	104.9	65.2	186.6	109.6		186.6		109.6	
April	109.1	103.7	209.1	256.5	103.5	70.1	197.3	115.2		197.3		115.2	
May	116.5	110.8	228.0	274.1	113.1	76.6	215.7	114.0		215.7		114.0	
June	120.3	114.9	247.7	279.8	111.7	79.5	220.2	115.9		220.2		115.9	
July	116.3	111.0	234.9	275.9	111.2	75.1	221.9	115.5		221.9		115.5	
Weekly Index Numbers													
July 2nd	113.2	112.8	240.4	275.4	113.7	77.6	220.8	114.3		220.8		114.3	
" 8th	117.7	112.4	259.8	277.6	110.5	77.4	224.9	116.1		224.9		116.1	
" 15th	116.9	111.5	237.5	278.8	110.2	75.6	224.3	115.0		224.3		115.0	
" 22nd	114.9	109.7	230.3	273.7	110.2	73.9	219.5	116.7		219.5		116.7	
" 29th	113.7	108.4	226.7	273.3	111.3	71.2	219.3	115.4		219.3		115.4	

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1933-39=100)

(Number of Series)	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.					UTILITIES					BANKS	
	Beverages		Building		Industrial : Mines :	Total		Transportation		Telephone	Power and Traction	
	(8)	(16)	(8)	(16)		(16)	(2)	(2)	(2)		(12)	(3)
1939	98.1	98.3	98.9	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5			
1940	100.8	90.6	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	96.4	80.6	95.5			
1941	95.9	73.3	69.5	70.7	61.4	89.2	66.1	65.8	90.5			
1942	97.8	74.5	63.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	65.8	90.5			
1943	131.0	89.1	74.8	101.5	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	82.0			
1944	155.3	92.7	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	95.7			
1945	222.2	116.0	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	114.0	130.0			
1946	363.9	149.6	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	109.1	130.8			
1947	302.3	137.4	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	102.6	133.6			
1939 - August	93.8	87.4	95.4	81.1	39.8	110.7	85.5	102.0	129.0			
1945 - December	305.3	138.5	98.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	133.5			
1946 - December	317.1	158.4	92.1	118.3	148.7	116.9	110.3	107.5	133.5			
1947 - July	307.2	156.8	89.0	120.2	152.2	121.0	110.6	129.0	129.4			
August	303.1	135.0	88.0	117.1	145.8	117.9	108.8	129.4	128.6			
September	304.0	132.9	86.8	116.9	148.4	112.8	108.9	128.8	128.8			
October	320.0	152.9	89.5	117.0	152.2	111.9	108.9	128.8	135.0			
November	324.0	158.2	91.4	114.7	147.5	110.5	107.0	135.0	133.6			
December	321.0	156.1	89.6	112.1	143.2	108.4	102.6	133.6	132.5			
1948 - January	312.6	152.6	92.8	112.9	150.5	107.4	101.4	132.5	129.7			
February	294.1	122.5	88.1	110.1	153.1	106.0	95.2	129.7	127.8			
March	289.7	121.4	88.1	107.4	140.5	104.7	98.4	127.8	127.7			
April	312.6	152.0	96.5	116.5	172.3	105.7	102.5	128.4	128.5			
May	321.8	142.4	102.4	127.8	213.8	105.4	107.8	128.5	127.8			
June	324.3	144.1	108.0	132.2	225.0	110.5	108.7	128.5	127.8			
July	315.3	139.5	105.1	126.2	204.4	108.7	106.6	127.8	128.6			
Weekly Index Numbers												
July 2nd	323.1	140.2	106.1	129.2	215.6	109.2	107.5	128.6	129.4			
" 8th	315.1	140.5	103.8	127.3	208.1	108.2	107.5	128.7	125.7			
" 15th	320.8	139.8	104.9	128.9	206.0	109.0	105.3	125.7	126.7			
" 22nd	310.3	138.9	104.9	124.5	198.7	108.9	105.3	125.7	126.7			
" 29th	307.1	138.1	104.4	123.3	193.4	108.3	105.7	126.7	126.7			

INDEX NUMBERS OF MINING STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

(Number of Series)	: Total : : Index : : (30) :	: Golds : : (25) :	: Base : : Metals : : (5) :
1935	85.9	97.3	62.5
1936	107.7	109.6	103.5
1937	102.1	99.5	107.3
1938	103.1	100.6	107.7
1939	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	86.7	76.0	106.1
1939 - August	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 - December	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 - December	83.7	70.9	107.6
1948 - January	84.8	71.6	110.0
February	83.3	71.8	104.9
March	82.2	71.1	102.9
April	81.6	66.2	111.9
May	84.1	66.9	118.2
June	81.1	62.7	118.0
July	78.8	60.3	115.8
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>			
Week ending July 2nd	78.8	60.0	116.7
" " " 8th	78.5	60.1	115.4
" " " 15th	78.5	60.3	114.9
" " " 22nd	78.6	60.3	115.1
" " " 29th	79.4	60.6	117.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, (1935-1939=100)

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
January	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1
February	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1
March	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.8	96.7
April	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.9	96.5
May	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3
June	98.8	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4
July	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6
August	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	
September	99.4	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	
October	99.6	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	
November	99.6	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	
December	99.4	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.3	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 32 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ave.
1928	121.1	122.5	121.7	120.1	118.6	119.1	119.5	119.9	120.6	120.9	121.8	122.3	120.7
1929	129.6	130.4	128.8	125.8	125.8	126.4	126.4	127.4	126.8	124.1	120.4	121.1	126.1
1935	88.7	89.0	85.9	83.5	82.5	82.5	84.0	85.5	83.5	83.8	87.5	89.0	85.5
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3	97.6
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7	114.8
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8	100.6
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1	101.6
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7	100.8
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7	99.7
1942	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4	96.6
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8	112.4
1944	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8	123.1
1945	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	133.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.6	137.0
1946	152.1	154.1	154.5	157.8	159.7	161.6	157.5	157.9	151.4	153.6	154.7	156.0	155.9
1947	157.5	158.5	156.0	153.1	154.3	155.8	155.4	155.5	153.6	152.0	150.2	148.1	154.0
1948	144.5	141.0	138.9	144.2	147.0	148.2	147.5						

* Revised.

INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES, 1939-1947
(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)
1935-39=100

	: Composite :	Industrials :	Railroads :	Utilities
1939	95.1	94.8	74.7	98.6
1940	88.5	87.9	71.1	95.8
1941	80.0	80.4	70.6	81.0
1942	69.4	71.3	66.1	61.2
1943	91.9	94.1	88.7	82.1
1944	99.8	101.7	101.0	89.9
1945	121.5	123.3	136.9	106.1
1946	139.9	143.3	143.0	120.2
1947	123.0	123.0	105.3	102.9
1947 - July	126.0	131.7	108.2	102.2
August	124.5	130.2	105.2	101.4
September	123.1	128.4	103.6	102.0
October	125.1	131.1	104.2	101.0
November	123.6	130.3	100.1	97.2
December	122.4	129.2	103.9	94.0
1948 - January	120.1	126.0	106.5	95.1
February	114.2	119.2	101.9	92.6
March	116.4	121.8	105.2	93.0
April	124.6	130.8	115.2	96.2
May	130.2	136.9	122.6	99.2
June	135.1	142.7	125.6	100.6
July	131.9	138.9	124.7	99.5

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES
(Canadian Dollars)

	New		Union of		Australia		Belgium & France &		North		Switzer-	
	Funds	United Kingdom	South Africa	New Zealand	Pound	Pound	Empire Franc	North Africa Franc	land	land	land	land
	Dollar	Pound	(free) (Peso)	(Export) Peso	Cruzeiro	Peso	Rupee	Dollar	Dollar	Dollar	Dollar	Dollar
1947 - July	\$ 1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	\$ 3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402
August	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402
September	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402
October	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402
November	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402
December	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402
1948 - January	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402
February	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402
March	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402
April	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402
May	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402
June	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402
July	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402
1947 - July	\$.3770	.2783	.2449	.0523	\$.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702	.4702	.4702	.4702	.4702
August .....	.3770	.2783	.2470	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702	.4702	.4702	.4702	.4702
September .....	.3770	.2783	.2476	.0523	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702	.4702	.4702	.4702	.4702
October .....	.3770	.2783	.2483	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702	.4702	.4702	.4702	.4702
November .....	.3770	.2783	.2485	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702	.4702	.4702	.4702	.4702
December .....	.3770	.2783	.2492	.0523	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702	.4702	.4702	.4702	.4702
1948 - January .....	.3770	.2783	.2491	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702	.4702	.4702	.4702	.4702
February .....	.3770	.2783	.2487	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702	.4702	.4702	.4702	.4702
March .....	.3770	.2783	.2495	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702	.4702	.4702	.4702	.4702
April .....	.3700	.2783	.2499	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702	.4702	.4702	.4702	.4702
May .....	.3770	.2783	.2499	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702	.4702	.4702	.4702	.4702
June .....	.3770	.2783	.2392	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702	.4702	.4702	.4702	.4702
July .....	.3770	.2783	.2064	.0523	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702	.4702	.4702	.4702	.4702

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the migrate for sterling or par for United States, dollar. Singapore. Source: Bank of Canada.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Description of Index	UNITED STATES			UNITED KINGDOM			SWITZERLAND			AUSTRALIA			NEW ZEALAND		
	Bureau of Labor Statistics			Board of Trade			Federal Department			Commonwealth Statistician			Government Statistician		
	Whole-sale	Price Index	889	Whole-sale	Living	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Living	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Living	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Living	Cost of Living
No. of Commodities	889			200			78			180			180		
Base Period	1926	1935-39	1930	Sept. 1939	July, 1914	June, 1914	1936-39	1936-39	1936-39	1926-30	Dec. 1942				
1939	77.1	99.4	102.8	102	111.2	133	(a)	101.1	102.9	107.1	99.0(c)				
1940	78.6	100.2	136.6	119	143.0	151		104.7	105.1	119.5	103.5(c)				
1941	87.3	105.2	152.6	128	133.5	174		114.0	111.1	131.1	107.3(c)				
1942	98.8	116.5	159.6	129	209.6	193		124.2	117.6	141.6	110.9(c)				
1943	103.1	123.6	162.8	128	213.2	203		137.3	126.7	151.3	100.2				
1944	104.0	125.5	166.2	130	222.6	207		139.6	127.0	155.8	100.3				
1945	103.3	123.4	169.0	131	220.6	209		140.5	127.0	153.4	100.4				
1946	121.1	139.3	175.2	131	214.7	208		141.2	127.8	159.0	100.8				
1947	151.8	159.2	191.7		223.8	217		142.9	130.9	165.4	103.9				
1939 - August ...	75.0	98.6	98.1	100	107.4	137		97.9	103.4	108.4	-				13
1947 - June	147.6	157.1	189.8	100	222.3	217		147.0	132.4	162.6	102.7				
July	150.6	158.4	193.3	101	222.9	217		148.1	-	162.3	-				
August ...	153.6	160.5	195.9	100	223.1	217		149.2	-	162.7	-				
September	157.4	163.8	195.2	101	224.2	218		150.9	134.4	168.8	103.2				
October ..	158.5	165.8	199.3	101	229.7	223		152.9	-	173.3	-				
November ..	159.7	164.9	202.7	103	231.5	223		156.2	-	177.4	-				
December ..	163.2	167.0	203.5	104	232.3	223		160.1	137.7	180.9	108.5				
1943 - January ..	163.7	166.8	212.1	104	234.4	224		162.3	-	180.6	-				
February ..	160.8	167.5	216.7	106	234.3	224		163.9	-	182.8	-				
March	161.4	166.9	217.2	106	234.5	225		163.9	140.7	183.4	110.3				
April	(d) 162.6	169.5	219.3	108	234.0	225		-	-	185.3	-				
May	(d) 163.9	170.5	220.4	108	235.4	225		-	-	-	-				
June	166.2	171.7	222.2		235.1	224		-	-	-	-				

(a) Yearly indexes for period from July of preceding year to June of year specified. (b) New series, June 17, 1947=100. cf. Interim Index of Retail Prices (H.M.S.O. June, 1947). Estimate of increase to June, 1947 placed at 160 on base 1938=100, by R.G.D. Allen in London and Cambridge Economic Service, February, 1948. (c) Old price series on base 1926-30=100. December, 1942, old series was 112.3. (d) Revised.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Approximately five hundred selected and carefully specified wholesale commodity prices are entered each month. They are obtained directly from buyers or sellers in the majority of cases, and secondary or published sources such as trade journals are consulted only in exceptional cases. Terminal markets, organized produce or live-stock exchanges and other established pricing points are consulted in a number of important cases. The price as at the fifteenth of each month is taken for most items, with monthly averages being used to represent the more sensitive commodity markets. These prices are then weighted and combined to give the various groupings shown in the tables. The weighting system is representative of quantities of domestic production marketed or exported, plus imports, with modifications to prevent duplication at various stages of processing.

An explanation of the weighting system and the method of treatment of subsidies and a complete monthly **record** of the main commodity price indexes are available in Wholesale Prices Annual Supplement, 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

COST OF LIVING

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1947. It will be mailed by the Prices Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost of living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

A complete monthly record of the Cost-of-Living Index and its main groups appeared in Cost-of-Living Index Numbers for Canada, 1913 - 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

SECURITY PRICES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 100 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS
WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)

	July 1948	August 1948	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, July to August	
				Increases	Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	152.0	157.8	+ 5.8		
Vegetable products ..	132.3	140.0	+ 7.7	Wheat, malt, vegetable oils.	Oats, barley, rye, flax, potatoes, onions.
Animal products	170.2	177.4	+ 7.2	Livestock, fresh and prepared meats, eggs, canned salmon.	Hides and skins
Textile products	155.5	156.9	+ 1.4	Woollen fabrics	Jute and burlap bags.
Wood products	184.3	188.8	+ 4.5	Newsprint, fir lumber.	
Iron products	159.6	163.3	+ 3.7	Rolling mill products, nails, wire.	Cast iron scrap.
Non-ferrous metals ..	143.9	155.4	+ 11.5	Lead, zinc, nickel, copper, wire, antimony.	
Non-metallic minerals	134.5	136.0	+ 1.5	Coal	Cups and saucers.
Chemical products ...	116.7	126.7	+ 10.0	Paint materials, soap, cyanamid	
<u>Farm Products</u>	147.3	144.9	- 2.4		
Field	126.1	118.4	- 7.7		Potatoes, oats, barley, rye, onions.
Animal	182.7	189.3	+ 6.6	Livestock, fowl, eggs.	Hides and skins.

COST OF LIVING (1935-39=100)

	July 1948	August 1948	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, July to August	
				Increases	Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	156.9	157.5	+ 0.6		
Foods	201.3	202.6	+ 1.3	Eggs, butter, meats.	Vegetables.
Rent	120.9	120.9			
Fuel	124.5	127.7	+ 3.2	Coal, coke, electricity	
Clothing	175.4	175.9	+ 0.5	Men's and women's wear, yard goods.	
Home furnishings and services	162.8	161.4	- 1.4	Furniture, furnishings, hardware, cleaning supplies, laundry.	Electrical equipment.
Miscellaneous	123.1	123.4	+ 0.3	Streetcar fares, barbers' fees.	

SECURITY PRICES (1935-39 = 100)

COMMON STOCKS	July 1948	August 1948	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, July to August	
				Increases	Decreases
General Index	116.3	113.6	- 2.7		
Industrials	111.0	108.1	- 2.9		
Machinery & equip. ..	234.9	234.8	- 0.1	Cockshutt Plow	Fleet Mfg. Aircraft.
Pulp & paper	275.9	272.2	- 3.7	Howard Smith	Price Bros; Abitibi
Milling	111.2	108.3	- 2.9	Maple Leaf	Ogilvie; Lake of the Woods
Oils	75.1	72.8	- 2.3		McColl-Frontenac; Int. Petroleum; B.A.Oil.
Textiles & Clothing .	221.9	214.8	- 7.1		Bruck Mills Ltd; Dom. Wools & Worsted.
Foods	115.5	113.2	- 2.3	B.C.Packers "B"	Silverwood Dairies "B"; Imperial Tobacco.
Beverages	315.3	300.3	-15.0		Seagrams; Walkers; Can.Ind. Alcohol "B"
Building materials ..	139.5	137.1	- 2.4	Steel of Canada; Can. Cement.	Standard Paving & Mat Foundation Co.
Industrial mines	105.1	102.6	- 2.5		Int.Nickel; Cons. Smelters.
Utilities	126.2	123.2	- 3.0		
Transportation	204.4	190.2	-14.2		C.P.R.; Can. S. S. Lines.
Telephone & telegraph	108.7	108.6	- 0.1	Montreal Telegraph	Bell Telephone
Power & traction	106.6	106.7	+ 0.1	B.C. Power "B"; Brazilian	Union Gas; Shawinigan.
Banks	127.8	127.9	+ 0.1	Royal; Montreal	Nova Scotia; Toronto.
MINING STOCKS					
General Index	78.2	78.7	+ 0.1		
Gold	60.3	60.7	+ 0.4	buffalo Ankerite; Wright Hargreaves; Sylvanite; Central Patricia.	Cariboo; San Antonio; MacLeod-Cockshutt.
Base Metals	115.8	114.8	- 1.0	New Calumet	Falconbridge; Sherriitt-Gordon.

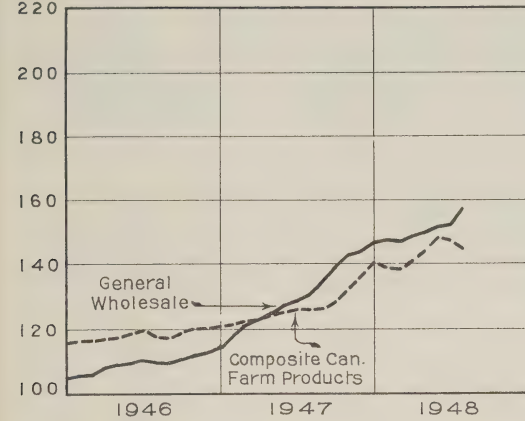
WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, (1926=100)

	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	1948				1948			
	May	June	July	August	May	June	July	August
1st week	149.8	151.6	154.8	160.5	142.7	144.3	143.2	144.6
2nd week	149.9	151.8	154.5	160.6	142.8	145.9	146.5	144.1
3rd week	151.4	154.8	155.3	161.5	144.0	147.9	147.9	143.4
4th week	151.5	155.3	155.2	162.2	144.4	149.1	145.9	145.2
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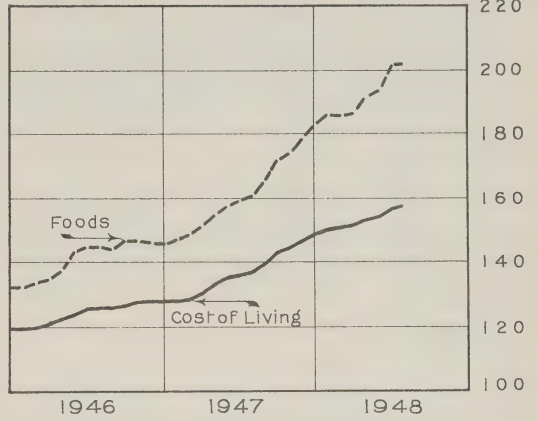
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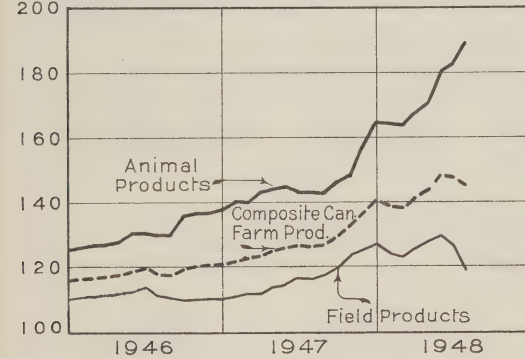
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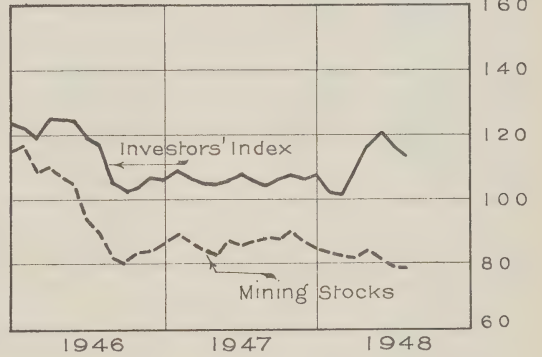
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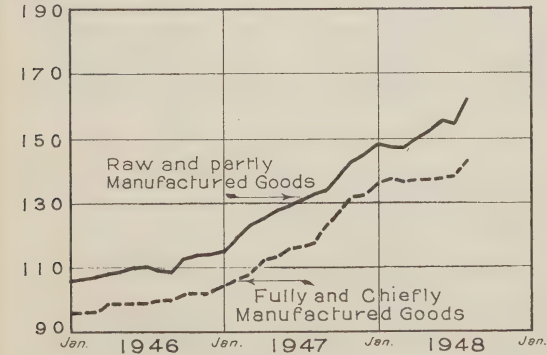
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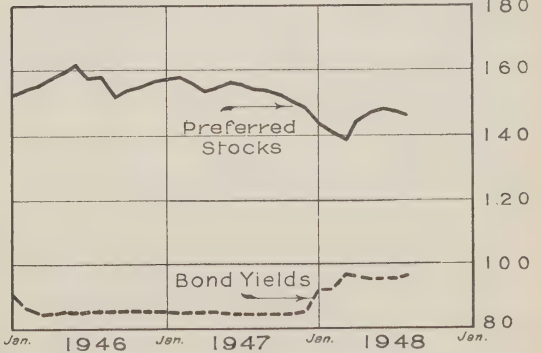
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WHOLESALE PRICE GROUPS (1926 = 100)

	General :	Consumers ¹ :	Producers ² :	Building :	Raw and :	Fully and :	
	Wholesale :	Goods :	Goods :	Materials :	Partly :	Chiefly :	Industrial
	Price :	Price :	Price :	Price :	Manufactured :	Manufactured :	Materials
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.2	-
1920	135.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1929	93.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	91.8
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	54.1
1935-39 Average	77.1	76.2	74.8	87.9	72.3	76.1	69.1
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.3	75.3	69.0
1940	82.9	85.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	79.0
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	87.3
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9	94.2
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1	97.6
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6	99.8
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0	99.8
1946	108.7	101.1	105.7	134.2	109.5	98.8	103.6
1947	129.1	117.3	129.3	166.4	130.7	117.4	130.4
1959 August	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6	65.3
1945 December	103.9	98.4	101.1	127.3	106.0	94.3	99.6
1946 December	112.0	103.1	108.9	141.7	113.6	101.7	106.4
1947 - August	130.8	119.0	131.6	167.6	133.2	117.2	131.4
September	134.0	121.8	135.3	171.1	133.6	123.3	135.3
October	139.3	124.8	139.2	185.3	136.9	127.6	141.0
November	142.5	130.1	142.4	186.9	142.5	131.4	143.2
December	143.5	131.2	143.4	189.2	145.2	132.0	144.7
1943 - January	146.9	135.2	145.8	187.8	148.3	136.5	148.4
February	147.3	136.7	145.4	187.9	147.2	137.2	146.3
March	146.9	137.3	144.9	186.2	147.3	136.7	144.9
April	148.5	137.9	146.8	187.4	150.0	137.4	149.5
May	150.0	138.4	148.6	192.5	152.5	137.4	151.6
June	151.9	140.7	150.4	194.7	155.9	137.6	155.2
July	152.0	141.0	151.1	195.4	154.7	138.5	155.3
August	157.8	143.1	160.9	199.3	162.6	143.2	162.6

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS

	1926=100			1935-39=100		
	Field	: Animal	: Total	Field	: Animal	: Total
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	69.3	69.3	69.3
1935-1939 average	66.9	79.4	71.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	56.8	85.8	67.6	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	59.0	95.9	72.8	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	70.6	109.2	85.0	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	84.7	120.0	97.9	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	98.6	121.3	107.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	108.9	123.0	112.3	155.4	170.2	162.8
1946	111.0	130.1	118.1	160.9	181.2	171.0
1947	115.9	143.9	126.4	166.8	200.2	183.5
1945 December	109.9	125.4	115.7	160.1	172.6	166.4
1946 December	110.2	137.0	120.2	155.6	187.7	171.6
1947 August	116.3	142.8	126.2	170.1	199.8	185.0
September	117.3	145.2	126.6	170.3	205.9	188.1
October	119.3	145.3	129.1	172.1	202.9	187.5
November	123.9	147.5	132.7	181.2	204.4	192.8
December	125.2	156.9	137.1	184.0	216.1	200.1
1948 January	126.7	164.4	140.8	185.7	238.8	212.3
February	123.5	164.3	138.8	181.8	238.4	210.1
March	122.9	163.9	138.2	181.1	240.9	211.0
April	125.3	167.6	141.2	185.9	245.5	215.7
May	123.0	171.2	144.2	192.9	251.2	222.0
June	129.3	180.1	143.3	200.4	265.1	232.7
July	126.1	182.7	147.3	197.0	270.4	233.7
August	118.4	183.3	144.9	173.7	285.3	232.2

Note: The wheat price used in these indexes is the initial payment to farmers for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Ft. William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such payments are announced. The last announcement was made effective April 1, 1943, at which time a 20¢ payment retroactive to August 1945 was put into the indexes. This brought the price up to \$1.55 for Manitoba No. 1 Northern, and this is the price included in the above indexes at the present time. The current domestic price of No. 1 Northern is \$2.05 per bushel.

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

NOTE: 1948 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

Commodity Group	No. of Series	Yearly Average: 1947	August: 1947	June: 1948	July: 1948	August: 1948
Total	500	129.1	130.8	151.9	152.0	157.8
I. Vegetable Products	110	115.1	115.0	134.7	132.3	140.0
Fruits	14	125.6	135.4	115.6	115.0	123.7
Fresh	4	129.5	142.1	117.4	116.5	127.1
Dried	4	130.5	131.3	120.7	120.7	127.1
Canned	6	96.8	99.5	99.5	100.0	100.0
Grains	22	115.3	118.9	126.1	125.2	148.7
Flour and Other Milled Products	12	94.0	81.5	123.6	127.0	129.8
Bakery Products	2	94.1	87.7	117.1	117.4	117.8
Vegetable Oils	4	212.9	211.2	242.9	242.9	323.8
Rubber and Its Products	5	75.3	75.5	72.3	74.2	73.9
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	137.4	139.9	141.6	141.2	141.2
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	12	163.2	184.0	213.4	216.7	219.3
Vegetables	12	108.1	113.6	135.3	130.9	104.2
II. Animals and Their Products	75	131.8	131.5	167.3	170.2	177.4
Fishery Products	16	157.7	152.9	166.8	168.8	187.4
Furs	9	63.3	66.2	60.9	64.2	64.2
Hides and Skins	6	131.6	113.9	159.1	164.7	161.7
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	147.7	131.4	179.9	184.1	184.1
Boots and Shoes	2	136.5	130.8	161.7	161.0	161.0
Live Stock	4	178.5	176.7	256.4	256.7	277.0
Meats and Poultry	8	131.2	129.1	193.6	196.1	203.3
Milk and Its Products	11	135.1	133.5	165.6	167.5	169.3
Fats	5	121.9	123.5	123.5	123.5	163.0
Eggs	3	95.8	103.6	108.2	116.9	127.5
III. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textile Products	60	123.8	133.6	155.4	155.5	156.9
Cotton Fabrics	19	127.7	131.4	157.5	157.5	157.5
Cotton Knit Goods	3	144.9	150.5	180.1	180.1	180.1
Miscellaneous Fibre Products	6	137.3	138.8	158.1	155.1	149.4
Rayon Fabrics	2	85.5	88.1	97.1	97.1	97.1
Rayon Yarns	2	57.2	58.8	63.6	63.6	63.6
Wool, Raw	3	108.0	115.0	143.7	143.7	143.7
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods						
Chiefly Wool	4	143.0	143.2	171.2	171.2	171.2
Wool Cloth	6	143.1	156.4	186.8	188.3	199.5
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	48	162.4	165.6	184.0	184.3	188.3
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	121.0	123.6	129.3	129.3	134.8
Lumber	32	219.1	221.8	265.9	266.3	272.8
Pulp	3	184.2	190.8	195.3	195.3	195.3

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100) Concl'd.

Commodity Group	: No. of : Price : Series	: Yearly : Average : 1947	: August : 1947	: June : 1948	: July : 1948	: August : 1948
V. Iron and Its Products	43	137.9	136.6	159.1	159.6	163.3
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	135.3	143.0	172.0	172.0	172.0
Rolling Mill Products	14	141.4	140.1	158.8	158.8	162.1
Hardware	16	117.7	119.9	126.4	130.5	139.3
Wire	3	128.4	123.8	144.1	144.1	162.9
Scrap	4	122.3	110.3	186.5	186.5	171.6
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	16	124.4	132.7	143.8	143.9	155.4
Brass and Copper Products	5	136.7	131.7	152.5	152.5	154.0
Lead and Its Products	2	147.6	166.0	194.7	195.0	219.2
Tin Ingots	1	110.4	107.0	155.5	157.6	157.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	107.0	112.7	127.7	127.3	160.5
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metal and Their Products (V and VI above)	59	133.4	135.3	154.0	154.4	160.7
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	82	114.5	118.8	151.6	154.5	156.0
Clay and Allied Products	11	127.0	123.1	151.4	152.6	152.8
Coal	13	139.2	146.8	156.8	156.7	161.3
Coke	4	152.3	149.2	150.2	212.9	213.0
Manufactured Gas	3	104.6	106.6	115.1	115.1	115.1
Glass and Its Products	6	106.9	108.7	113.4	113.4	113.4
Petroleum Products	5	90.3	92.4	111.2	111.2	111.2
Asphalt	2	123.7	125.6	152.3	152.3	152.3
Salt	4	143.1	160.5	160.5	160.5	160.5
Lime	4	115.3	114.4	134.3	134.3	134.3
Cement	1	110.6	112.5	124.8	124.8	124.8
Sand and Gravel	8	103.0	103.5	127.4	127.4	127.4
Crushed Stone	3	92.3	90.6	96.7	96.7	96.7
Building Stone	3	77.8	80.2	80.2	80.2	80.2
Asbestos	8	104.3	109.9	129.1	129.1	129.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	68	107.9	110.0	115.9	116.7	126.7
Inorganic Chemicals	22	88.7	89.3	91.9	92.6	93.8
Organic Chemicals	5	120.0	122.8	139.6	139.1	139.1
Coal Tar Products	2	105.4	106.4	138.3	138.3	138.3
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	139.6	139.6	158.7	171.9	172.1
Explosives	2	79.5	82.7	85.8	85.8	85.8
Paints, Prepared	1	103.7	99.1	112.8	112.8	112.8
Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	8	115.4	112.5	101.9	101.9	100.0
Fertilizer Materials	5	93.0	97.0	101.2	101.2	105.2
Industrial Gases	2	92.5	95.3	99.8	100.2	100.3

WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	No. of Series	Yearly : Price : Average : 1947	August : 1947	June : 1948	July : 1948	August : 1948
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS						
Groups (A and B)	203	117.3	119.0	140.7	141.0	143.1
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	112	122.4	121.6	154.7	154.4	155.6
B. Other Consumers' Goods	91	113.9	117.3	131.4	132.0	134.7
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS	359	129.3	131.6	150.4	151.1	160.9

WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	No. of Series	Yearly : Price : Average : 1947	August : 1947	June : 1948	July : 1948	August : 1948
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	206	130.7	133.2	155.9	154.7	162.6
Farm Origin - Field	71	113.5	116.5	129.9	126.7	138.1
Farm Origin - Animal	33	135.4	134.4	175.2	176.0	180.4
Marine	7	129.9	135.8	138.2	143.9	145.2
Forest	36	208.5	212.4	244.6	245.2	249.4
Mineral	59	124.7	130.2	147.0	146.9	153.2
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	294	117.4	117.2	137.6	138.5	143.2
Farm Origin - Field	80	111.8	109.3	133.8	133.4	136.3
Farm Origin - Animal	50	123.0	124.6	151.4	153.1	158.4
Marine	9	165.4	157.1	172.9	173.2	194.3
Forest	20	119.5	121.9	128.0	123.0	152.6
Mineral	135	116.2	117.4	131.9	134.9	137.4

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity ^x	: Unit	: Yearly : : Average : : 1947 :	: August : : 1947 :	: June : : 1948 :	: July : : 1948 :	: August : : 1948 :
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.525	1.585	1.585	1.585	2.050
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.667	.650	.946	.865	.779
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.930	.930	1.176	1.193	1.075
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	3.428	3.035	2.770	2.344	1.595
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbL.	6.238	4.900	8.350	8.350	8.350
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	7.726	7.893	7.893	7.893	7.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	1.840	1.625	2.280	2.280	2.280
POTATOES, No. 1 Saint John	75 lb. bag	1.612	1.940	3.542	3.500	1.929
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	14.193	14.020	20.790	21.010	22.420
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	22.014	22.530	30.140	30.910	33.280
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.205	.180	.260	.285	.230
LEATHER, Packer Crops, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.604	.565	.710	.710	.710
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.328	.282	.380	.430	.430
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade Montreal	lb.	.526	.566	.701	.695	.705
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.468	.554	.507	.579	.661
RAW COTTON, Middling 15/16" New York	lb.	.351	.348	.332	.348	.322
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.586	.608	.620	.620	.620
WOOL, Eastern Bright $\frac{3}{4}$ blood	lb.	.329	.350	.400	.400	.400
NEWSPRINT, Canadian Mill	ton	79.480	81.200	84.600	84.600	88.600
PIG IRON, Foundry, No. 1	Gross ton	33.833	37.000	43.500	43.500	43.500
STEEL, bars, mild	cwt.	3.308	3.240	3.500	3.500	3.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	18.830	21.250	21.200	21.200	21.200
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	11.995	13.490	15.850	15.850	17.820
TIN INGOTS	lb.	.773	.750	+1.060	+1.060	+1.060
ZINC, Domestic, Electrolytic	cwt.	9.739	10.270	11.650	11.620	14.650
COAL, Anthracite	ton	14.072	15.200	15.580	15.580	15.580
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.	ton	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980
GASOLINE, Standard, Toronto	gal.	.179	.180	.210	.210	.210
SULPHURIC ACID, 66 Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	+17.000	+18.000	+18.000

x For complete description and basis of quoting, see February 1944 issue.

+ New basis for quoting in 1943

COST OF LIVING INDEAAS (1935-39=100)

	Percentage Increase Since August 1 1939	Total Index ^x	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing Index	Furnish- ings and Services Index	Miscel- aneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commodities only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.6	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	34.4	158.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	143.8
1939 - August 1	-	100.6	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945 - December 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946 - December 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1947 - August 1	35.5	136.6	160.6	117.3	113.6	145.5	143.7	117.2	150.2
September 2	36.3	139.4	165.3	117.3	121.1	152.0	147.4	117.5	154.7
October 1	41.1	142.2	171.3	119.3	121.9	154.2	149.9	117.6	158.5
November 1	42.5	143.6	173.6	119.9	122.6	157.0	151.4	118.2	160.6
December 1	44.8	146.0	173.7	119.9	120.3	159.3	154.9	119.8	164.4
1943 - January 2	47.1	146.3	182.2	119.9	120.4	161.2	158.4	122.6	167.1
February 2	49.9	150.1	186.1	119.9	120.1	165.1	159.9	122.8	170.0
March 1	49.6	150.8	185.9	119.9	121.0	169.9	161.2	122.8	171.0
April 1	50.4	151.6	186.8	119.9	121.3	172.9	161.9	122.9	172.2
May 1	52.1	153.3	191.2	120.9	122.7	173.6	161.9	122.9	174.6
June 1	53.1	154.3	193.9	120.9	124.3	174.3	162.0	122.7	176.4
July 2	55.7	156.9	201.3	120.9	124.5	175.4	162.8	123.1	180.4
August 2	56.3	157.5	202.6	120.9	127.7	175.9	161.4	123.4	181.3

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The August 2, 1943 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes, is 158.2.

EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES - COST OF LIVING AND FOOD INDEXES (August 1939=100)

N.B. Indexes below measure percentage changes in living costs for each city, but should not be used to compare actual levels of living costs as between cities.

	: Hall- : fax	: Saint- : John	: Mon- : treal	: Tor- : onto	: Winni- : peg	: Saska- : toon	: Edmon- : ton	: Van- : couver
GENERAL COST OF LIVING								
1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7
1941 - Year	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942 - Year	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	115.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943 - Year	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944 - Year	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945 - Year	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.3	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946 - Year	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.3	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1947 - Year	132.7	133.3	133.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9
1947 - September 2 ...	137.0	137.4	142.6	137.3	134.1	140.6	135.8	138.2
October 1	138.9	139.5	145.5	140.0	137.4	144.0	137.7	141.3
November 1	140.6	141.4	146.3	141.5	139.2	145.3	138.7	143.4
December 1	141.8	143.9	148.6	144.0	140.8	147.5	139.9	146.0
1948 - January 2	143.2	146.3	151.3	145.8	142.8	151.1	143.8	147.8
February 2	144.3	147.7	152.8	147.3	144.4	151.9	145.1	148.7
March 1	145.5	148.9	154.0	148.1	145.6	153.1	145.9	149.7
April 1	146.2	149.3	154.9	148.6	146.3	153.7	146.5	151.0
May 1	148.3	151.5	157.4	150.5	147.6	156.5	148.1	153.5
June 1	149.1	152.5	158.4	151.6	148.6	157.2	149.0	154.3
July 2	151.1	155.3	161.6	153.6	150.5	158.4	151.2	159.2
August 2	151.7	156.0	160.6	154.3	150.6	159.3	153.5	159.5
FOODS								
1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	110.2	107.6	107.2	104.7	106.3	108.2	106.5	105.9
1941 - Year	119.7	115.1	118.5	115.1	115.5	117.7	114.3	117.0
1942 - Year	130.8	126.5	131.1	127.1	126.0	128.2	125.1	128.8
1943 - Year	136.4	129.8	136.5	128.6	129.4	132.2	131.1	134.3
1944 - Year	139.5	131.9	137.4	128.5	129.3	134.3	131.6	133.5
1945 - Year	141.8	133.5	140.3	130.6	132.0	136.3	134.5	136.0
1946 - Year	147.1	139.0	148.4	137.2	139.3	144.5	143.0	142.2
1947 - Year	164.7	157.6	169.0	155.9	157.4	166.0	162.4	161.9
1947 - September 2 ...	173.1	164.3	175.0	161.3	162.2	172.1	170.1	167.3
October 1	174.8	169.6	181.9	166.9	168.4	177.7	174.2	175.0
November 1	179.0	172.3	183.2	169.0	171.6	181.0	175.9	180.1
December 1	181.2	178.6	187.7	176.0	175.0	185.0	177.4	182.1
1948 - January 2	183.8	182.1	190.9	179.7	179.6	191.4	185.7	184.4
February 2	186.1	183.5	194.4	184.2	183.0	192.0	187.8	185.1
March 1	185.8	183.6	195.4	182.8	182.6	194.2	188.3	185.5
April 1	187.4	183.9	197.1	183.1	183.7	194.7	188.8	187.4
May 1	192.7	188.7	204.0	187.8	187.3	199.2	192.5	193.7
June 1	195.2	189.7	206.9	190.6	189.3	201.4	194.9	195.5
July 2	201.6	193.5	216.2	196.3	195.7	205.3	202.6	207.1
August 2	203.7	200.2	213.1	197.6	195.7	209.3	209.3	207.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA (1935-39=100)

	Beef Sirloin	Beef Blaze	Veal Roast	Lamb Roast	Pork Fresh	Bacon	Lard Pure	Eggs Grade "A"	Milk Fresh	Butter Creamery
1939 - August 1	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7
1945 - December 2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.5	133.5	117.5	165.7	95.4	131.1
1947 - August 1	195.7	209.8	186.2	185.3	183.5	176.0	173.2	143.5	139.4	183.0
September 2	195.7	209.8	186.8	186.1	186.6	180.3	178.2	172.3	139.4	210.2
October 1	195.7	210.5	188.1	186.9	190.5	185.2	178.2	170.8	139.4	215.1
November 1	199.7	216.1	196.3	188.4	191.6	189.1	173.5	173.2	141.3	207.0
December 1	199.3	216.1	203.1	188.4	189.7	189.7	180.2	174.6	151.4	221.9
1943 - January 2	202.1	221.0	210.0	192.3	192.0	190.6	180.8	170.8	154.1	237.5
February 2	211.6	257.1	253.8	201.1	209.2	213.5	180.2	159.4	157.8	234.3
March 1	210.4	233.5	237.6	203.4	207.6	210.8	179.5	155.6	158.7	233.3
April 1	212.8	242.7	240.1	204.5	208.8	210.5	173.9	154.4	158.7	233.6
May 1	228.2	262.2	252.6	213.4	213.8	212.6	178.9	154.4	153.7	233.9
June 1	249.2	283.2	255.1	224.5	222.4	209.6	177.6	154.7	158.7	230.0
July 2	269.8	310.5	271.4	250.6	236.8	214.4	176.3	166.7	159.6	231.3
August 2	277.0	319.6	279.6	260.2	245.0	219.5	184.7	200.8	159.6	255.9
	Cheese	Pota- toes	Tomatoes Canned	Bread White	Flour House- hold	Raisins	Jam Straw- berry	Sugar Granu- lated	Tea	Weighted Food Index
1939 - August 1	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3
1945 - December 2	162.4	188.5	123.7	104.4	97.6	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	134.3
1947 - August 1	177.9	262.0	156.7	106.3	100.0	139.9	143.5	150.0	158.4	160.6
September 2	178.6	213.8	157.5	106.3	100.0	136.0	144.6	150.0	176.7	165.3
October 1	182.3	197.0	173.2	142.3	140.5	136.0	146.4	150.0	182.1	171.3
November 1	190.4	196.6	223.8	142.3	145.2	141.9	148.7	156.5	182.4	173.6
December 1	197.0	228.2	234.1	142.3	147.6	145.3	151.0	151.6	183.2	178.7
1943 - January 2	200.7	232.0	253.5	142.3	147.6	147.9	151.5	151.6	183.2	182.2
February 2	206.5	237.8	230.7	147.0	147.6	147.9	151.5	151.6	183.5	186.1
March 1	208.7	237.8	228.1	147.0	147.6	146.5	151.5	151.6	183.5	185.9
April 1	210.2	236.6	227.3	147.0	147.6	145.2	150.4	151.6	183.5	186.3
May 1	211.0	265.1	228.1	147.0	147.6	144.6	148.7	151.6	183.5	191.2
June 1	213.2	282.8	229.8	148.6	145.2	143.9	146.9	151.6	183.5	193.9
July 2	214.6	328.2	230.7	148.6	145.2	142.6	144.6	151.6	183.5	201.3
August 2	216.8	249.5	251.6	148.6	147.6	140.6	143.5	151.6	183.5	202.6

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

INDUSTRIALS

	GENERAL TOTAL	: Total : (76)	: Machinery and Equipment : (10)	: Pulp and Paper : (9)	: Milling : (4)	: Oils : (4)	: Textiles and Clothing : (9)	: Food and Allied Products : (14)
(Number of Series)								
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	253.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8
1939 - August	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4
1945 - December	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7
1946 - December	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3
1947 - July	107.4	100.6	186.4	261.0	119.3	68.8	179.7	127.3
August	105.5	98.8	182.1	255.4	117.8	66.6	178.9	126.9
September	104.1	97.2	178.7	258.6	117.2	64.2	176.2	124.4
October	105.5	99.0	185.4	275.4	118.1	63.5	180.3	121.7
November	107.3	101.0	188.0	281.9	119.0	65.1	191.1	121.1
December	106.2	100.3	190.2	271.4	116.2	65.8	188.6	121.8
1948 - January	107.5	102.0	189.8	261.9	113.8	70.5	188.4	117.6
February	102.2	96.0	179.7	242.7	105.5	65.8	185.3	111.8
March	101.5	95.8	185.9	243.7	104.9	65.2	186.6	109.6
April	109.1	103.7	209.1	256.5	109.5	70.1	197.3	115.2
May	116.5	110.9	228.0	274.1	113.1	76.6	215.7	114.0
June	120.3	114.9	247.7	279.8	111.7	79.5	220.2	115.9
July	116.3	111.0	234.9	275.9	111.2	75.1	221.9	115.5
August	113.6	108.1	234.8	272.2	108.3	72.8	214.8	113.2
Weekly Index Numbers								
August 5th	114.4	109.2	234.1	274.6	110.6	74.2	217.2	114.2
" 12th	112.7	107.4	235.3	271.5	108.7	72.8	215.9	113.8
" 19th	113.6	108.0	234.4	272.3	107.4	72.5	212.3	111.6
" 26th	113.6	107.9	235.3	270.4	106.6	71.7	213.8	113.0

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.					UTILITIES			BANKS
		: Building : Industrial :		: Total :Transportation :		: Telephone: Power and :		: Total :
: Beverages :		: Materials :		: Mines :		: Telegraph: Traction :		: (8) :
(8)		(16)		(2)		(2)		(12)
(Number of Series)								
1939	98.1	98.3	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5
1940	100.8	90.6	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6
1941	95.9	76.5	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5
1942	97.3	74.5	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2
1943	151.0	89.1	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5
1944	153.5	92.7	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0
1945	222.2	116.0	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7
1946	363.9	149.6	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0
1947	302.3	137.4	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8
1939 - August	95.3	87.4	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0
1945 - December	305.3	138.5	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5
1946 - December	317.1	138.4	92.1	118.3	143.7	118.9	110.3	133.5
1947 - July	307.2	136.8	89.7	120.2	152.3	121.0	110.6	129.0
August	305.1	155.0	88.0	117.1	145.3	117.9	108.8	129.4
September	304.0	152.9	86.8	116.9	143.4	112.3	109.8	128.6
October	320.0	153.9	89.5	117.0	152.2	111.9	108.9	126.8
November	324.0	153.2	91.4	114.7	147.5	110.5	107.0	135.0
December	321.0	156.1	89.6	112.1	143.2	108.4	102.6	133.6
1948 - January	312.6	152.6	92.8	112.9	155.5	107.4	101.4	132.5
February	294.1	122.5	88.1	110.1	153.1	106.0	95.2	129.7
March	289.7	121.4	88.1	107.4	143.5	104.7	98.4	127.8
April	312.6	152.0	96.5	116.5	172.3	105.7	102.5	127.7
May	331.8	142.4	102.4	127.8	213.8	105.4	107.8	128.4
June	324.3	144.1	103.0	132.2	225.0	110.5	108.7	128.5
July	315.3	139.5	105.1	126.2	204.4	108.7	106.6	127.8
August	300.3	137.1	102.6	123.2	190.2	108.6	106.7	127.9
Weekly Index Numbers								
August 5th	304.4	138.6	102.8	125.9	193.3	108.3	107.1	126.1
" 12th	297.8	137.1	101.3	122.2	186.9	108.4	106.2	125.6
" 19th	300.8	136.2	102.8	123.7	193.3	108.6	106.4	128.9
" 26th	298.2	136.5	105.5	122.9	187.1	109.2	107.2	130.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF MINING STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

(Number of Series)	: Total : : Index : : (30) :	: Golds : : (25) :	: Base : : Metals : : (5) :
1935	85.9	97.3	62.5
1936	107.7	109.6	103.5
1937	102.1	99.5	107.3
1938	103.1	100.6	107.7
1939	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	70.1	61.4	86.3
1944	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	86.7	76.0	106.1
<u>1939</u> - August	105.6	95.8	124.2
<u>1945</u> - December	108.2	104.0	113.8
<u>1946</u> - December	83.7	70.9	107.6
<u>1948</u> - January	84.8	71.6	110.0
February	83.3	71.8	104.9
March	82.2	71.1	102.9
April	81.6	66.2	111.9
May	84.1	66.9	118.2
June	81.1	62.7	118.0
July	78.8	60.3	115.8
August	78.7	60.7	114.8
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>			
Week ending August 5th	79.7	61.4	116.1
" " " 12th	78.4	60.5	114.4
" " " 19th	78.3	60.3	114.5
" " " 26th	78.5	60.6	114.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, (1935-1939=100)

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
January	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1
February	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1
March	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.8	96.7
April	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.9	96.5
May	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3
June	98.8	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4
July	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6
August	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2
September	99.4	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	
October	99.6	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	
November	99.6	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	
December	99.4	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 33 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ave.
1926	121.1	122.3	121.7	120.1	118.6	119.1	119.5	119.9	120.6	120.9	121.8	122.3	120.7
1929	129.6	130.4	128.8	125.8	125.8	126.4	126.4	127.4	126.8	124.1	120.4	121.1	126.1
1935	88.7	89.0	85.9	83.5	82.5	82.5	84.0	85.5	83.5	83.8	87.5	89.0	85.5
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3	97.6
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7	114.8
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8	100.6
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1	101.6
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7	100.8
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7	99.7
1942	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4	96.6
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8	112.4
1944	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8	123.1
1945	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.6	137.0
1946	152.1	154.1	154.5	157.8	159.7	161.6	157.5	157.9	151.4	153.6	154.7	156.0	155.9
1947	157.5	158.5	156.0	153.1	154.3	155.8	155.4	153.5	153.6	152.0	150.2	148.1	154.0
1948	144.5	141.0	138.9	144.2	147.0	148.2	147.5	146.4					

INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES, 1939-1948

(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)

1935-39=100

: Composite : Industrials : Railroads : Utilities

1939	95.1	94.8	74.7	98.6
1940	88.5	87.9	71.1	95.8
1941	80.0	80.4	70.6	81.0
1942	69.4	71.3	66.1	61.2
1943	91.9	94.1	88.7	82.1
1944	99.8	101.7	101.0	89.9
1945	121.5	123.3	136.9	106.1
1946	139.9	143.3	143.0	120.2
1947	123.0	128.0	105.3	102.9
1947 - August	124.5	130.2	105.2	101.4
September	123.1	128.4	103.6	102.0
October	125.1	131.1	104.2	101.0
November	123.6	130.3	100.1	97.2
December	122.4	129.2	103.9	94.0
1948 - January	120.1	126.0	106.5	95.1
February	114.2	119.2	101.9	92.6
March	116.4	121.8	105.2	93.0
April	124.6	130.8	115.2	96.2
May	130.2	136.9	122.6	99.2
June	135.1	142.7	125.6	100.6
July	131.9	138.9	124.7	99.5

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES
(Canadian Dollars)

	New York Funds Dollar	United Kingdom Pound	Union of South Africa Pound	New Zealand Pound	Australia Pound	Belgium & French Empire Franc	France North Africa Franc	Switzerland Franc
<u>1947</u> - August	\$ 1.00	\$ 4.03	\$ 4.03	\$ 3.2402	\$ 3.2240	\$.0228	\$.0084	\$.2337
September	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
October	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
November	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
December	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
<u>1948</u> - January	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0075	.2337
February	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0047	.2337
March	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0047	.2337
April	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0047	.2337
May	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0047	.2337
June	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0047	.2337
July	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0047	.2337
August	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.5767	3.2240	.0228	.0047	.2337
<u>1947</u> - August	\$.3770	\$.2783	\$.2470	\$.0323	\$.0544	\$.2060	\$.3023	\$.4702
September .....	.3770	.2783	.2476	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
October .....	.3770	.2783	.2483	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
November .....	.3770	.2783	.2485	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
December .....	.3770	.2783	.2492	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	x.4702
<u>1948</u> - January .....	.3770	.2783	.2491	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	x.4702
February .....	.3700	.2783	.2487	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	x.4702
March .....	.3770	.2783	.2495	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	x.4702
April .....	.3700	.2783	.2499	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	x.4702
May .....	.3770	.2783	.2499	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	x.4702
June .....	.3770	.2783	.2592	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	x.4702
July .....	.3770	.2783	.2064	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	x.4702
August .....	.3770	.2783	.2065	.0323	.0544	-	.3023	x.4702

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the midrate for sterling or par for United States dollar. ASHIGAPOLSO Source: Bank of Canada.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Description of Index	UNITED STATES			UNITED KINGDOM			SWITZERLAND			AUSTRALIA			NEW ZEALAND		
	Bureau of Labor Statistics			Board of Trade			Federal Department			Commonwealth Statistician			Government Statistician		
	Whole-sale	Price Index	Consumers'	Whole-sale	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Retail Prices
No. of Commodities	889			220			78			180			180		
Base Period	1926	1933-39	1939	1939	Sept. 1939	July, 1914	1914	June, 1914	1936-39	1936-39	1936-39	1936-39	1926-30	Dec. 1942	
1939	77.1	99.4	102.8	102	102	111.2	133	133	101.1	102.9	107.1	99.0(c)	107.1	99.0(c)	
1940	78.6	100.2	106.6	119	119	143.0	151	151	104.7	105.1	119.5	103.5(c)	119.5	103.5(c)	
1941	87.3	105.2	152.6	128	128	185.5	174	174	114.0	111.1	131.1	107.3(c)	131.1	107.3(c)	
1942	96.8	116.5	159.4	129	129	209.6	193	193	124.2	117.6	141.6	110.9(c)	141.6	110.9(c)	
1943	103.1	123.6	162.8	128	128	213.2	203	203	137.3	126.7	151.3	100.2	151.3	100.2	
1944	104.0	125.5	166.2	130	130	222.6	207	207	139.6	127.0	155.8	100.3	155.8	100.3	
1945	105.8	128.4	169.0	131	131	220.6	209	209	140.5	127.0	158.4	100.4	158.4	100.4	
1946	121.1	159.5	175.2	131	131	214.7	208	208	141.2	127.8	159.0	100.3	159.0	100.3	
1947	(d)152.1	159.2	191.7	104	104	223.8	217	217	142.9	130.9	165.4	103.9	165.4	103.9	
1939 - August ...	75.0	98.6	98.1	100	100	107.4	137	137	97.9	103.4	108.4	-	108.4	-	
1947 - June	(d)147.7	157.1	169.3	100	100	222.3	217	217	147.0	132.4	162.6	102.7	162.6	102.7	
July	150.6	158.4	193.5	101	101	222.9	217	217	148.1	-	162.3	-	162.3	-	
August	(d)153.7	160.3	193.9	100	100	223.1	217	217	149.2	-	162.7	-	162.7	-	
September	157.4	163.8	195.2	101	101	224.2	218	218	150.9	134.4	163.8	103.2	163.8	103.2	
October	158.5	163.8	199.3	101	101	229.7	223	223	152.9	-	173.3	-	173.3	-	
November	(d)159.6	164.9	202.7	103	103	231.5	223	223	156.2	-	177.4	-	177.4	-	
December	163.2	167.0	206.5	104	104	232.3	223	223	160.1	137.7	180.9	108.5	180.9	108.5	
1948 - January ..	165.7	168.8	212.1	104	104	234.4	224	224	162.5	-	180.6	-	180.6	-	
February	(d)160.9	167.5	216.7	106	106	234.3	224	224	163.9	-	182.8	-	182.8	-	
March	161.4	166.9	217.2	106	106	234.5	223	223	(d)164.0	140.7	183.4	110.3	183.4	110.3	
April	162.8	169.3	219.3	108	108	234.0	223	223	164.1	-	185.3	-	185.3	-	
May	163.9	170.5	220.4	108	108	235.4	223	223	165.7	-	186.0	-	186.0	-	
June	166.2	171.7	222.2	110	110	233.1	224	224	-	144.1	186.6	111.0	186.6	111.0	
July	168.6	173.7	221.9	108	108	232.4	223	223	-	-	-	-	-	-	

(a) Yearly indexes for period from July of preceding year to June of year specified. (b) New series, June 17, 1947-100. cf. Interim Index of Retail Prices (H.M.S.O. June, 1947). Estimate of increase to June, 1947 placed at 160 on base 1936-100, by R.G.D. Allen in London and Cambridge Economic Service, February, 1948. (c) Old price series on base 1926-30=100. December, 1942, old series was 112.3. (d) Revised.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Approximately five hundred selected and carefully specified wholesale commodity prices are entered each month. They are obtained directly from buyers or sellers in the majority of cases, and secondary or published sources such as trade journals are consulted only in exceptional cases. Terminal markets, organized produce or live-stock exchanges and other established pricing points are consulted in a number of important cases. The price as at the fifteenth of each month is taken for most items, with monthly averages being used to represent the more sensitive commodity markets. These prices are then weighted and combined to give the various groupings shown in the tables. The weighting system is representative of quantities of domestic production marketed or exported, plus imports, with modifications to prevent duplication at various stages of processing.

An explanation of the weighting system and the method of treatment of subsidies and a complete monthly record of the main commodity price indexes are available in Wholesale Prices Annual Supplement, 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

COST OF LIVING

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1947. It will be mailed by the Prices Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost of living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

A complete monthly record of the Cost-of-Living Index and its main groups appeared in Cost-of-Living Index Numbers for Canada, 1913 - 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

SECURITY PRICES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 100 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS
WHOLESALE PRICES (1926 = 100)

	Aug. 1948	Sept. 1948	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, Increases	Aug. to Sept. Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	157.8	158.2	+ 0.4		
Vegetable products ...	140.0	138.5	- 1.5	Bananas, hay	Oats, rye, flax, millfeeds, potatoes, oranges.
Animal products	177.4	178.4	+ 1.0	Livestock, fresh meats, lard.	Raw furs, hides and skins, eggs, fowl.
Textile products	156.9	159.8	+ 2.9	Cotton yarn and fabrics, woollen hosiery, jute bags.	
Wood products	188.8	189.3	+ 0.5	Spruce lumber, furniture.	
Iron products	163.3	165.0	+ 1.7	Cast iron and steel pipe.	
Non-ferrous metals ...	155.4	155.8	+ 0.4	Silver	
Non-metallic minerals.	136.0	137.1	+ 1.1	Bricks, glass tum- blers, crushed stone.	
Chemical products	126.7	126.8	+ 0.1	Soda ash, copper sulphate.	Shellac.
<u>Farm Products</u>	144.9	143.4	- 1.5		
Field	118.4	116.5	- 1.9	Hay, onions.	Oats, rye, flax, potatoes.
Animal	189.3	188.4	- 0.9	Livestock	Eggs, fowl, hides and skins.

COST OF LIVING (1935-39=100)

	Aug. 1948	Sept. 1948	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, Increases	Aug. to Sept. Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	157.5	158.9	+ 1.4		
Foods	202.6	203.9	+ 1.3	Vegetable shortening, lard, meat.	Vegetables, eggs.
Rent	120.9	121.0	+ 0.1		
Fuel	127.7	128.5	+ 0.8	Coal, coke.	
Clothing	175.9	179.9	+ 4.0	Men's and women's wear.	
Home furnishings and Services	161.4	164.2	+ 2.8	Cleaning supplies, furn- ishings, dishes, hardware	Electrical equip- ment.
Miscellaneous	123.4	124.4	+ 1.0	Personal care, news- papers.	

Security Prices (1935-39=100)

COMMON STOCKS	Aug.	Sept.	Point	Principal Price Changes	
	1948	1948	Change	Increases	Decreases
General Index	113.6	113.4	- 0.2		
Industrials	108.1	108.2	+ 0.1		
Machinery & equip. .	234.8	231.3	- 3.5	Massey-Harris	Cockshutt Plow; Gen.Steel Wares
Pulp & paper	272.2	269.4	- 2.8	Bathurst Power & Paper	St.Lawrence Corp; Hinde & Dauch
Milling	108.3	107.9	- 0.4	Purity Flour Mills	Ogilvie
Oils	72.8	74.9	+ 2.1	Imperial	Int. Petroleum
Textiles & clothing	214.8	211.5	- 3.3		Mercury Mills; Dom. Textile
Foods	113.2	111.5	- 1.7		ConsBakeries. Dom. Stores
Beverages	300.3	297.6	- 2.7	Can.Ind.Alcohol "A" and "B"	Seagrams; J. Labatt Ltd.
Building materials .	137.1	136.7	- 0.4	Can. Bronze; Foundation Co.	Can.Dredge & Dry Docks; Standard Paving & Mat
Industrial Mines ...	102.6	101.9	- 0.7	Cons. Smelters	Int. Nickel
Utilities	123.2	121.2	- 2.0		
Transportation	190.2	181.3	- 8.9	Can. S. S. Lines	C.P.R.
Telephone & telegraph	108.6	110.1	+ 1.5	Montreal Telegraph Bell Telephone	
Power & traction ...	106.7	105.7	- 1.0	B.C. Power "B"; Union Gas	S.C.Power;Quebec Power
Banks	127.9	128.3	+ 0.4	Imperial; Commerce	Toronto
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>					
General Index	78.7	80.4	+ 1.7		
Gold	60.7	63.0	+ 2.3	Cariboo; Little Long Lac; San Antonio; Hollinger; MacLeod- Cockshutt.	Wright-Har- greaves; Dome.
Base Metals	114.8	115.1	+ 0.3	New Calumet; Falcon- bridge	Hudson Bay

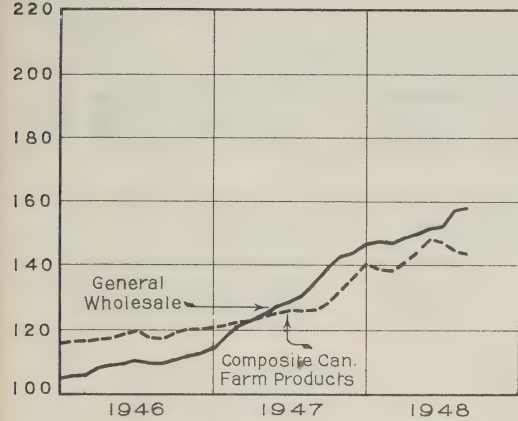
WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, (1926=100)

	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	1948				1948			
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1st week	151.6	154.8	160.5	162.9	144.3	148.2	144.6	142.5
2nd week	151.8	154.5	160.6	163.0	145.9	146.5	144.1	143.1
3rd week	154.8	155.3	162.5	162.4	147.9	147.9	143.4	143.0
4th week	155.3	155.2	163.2	162.4	149.1	145.9	145.2	144.3
5th week		154.8				145.1		

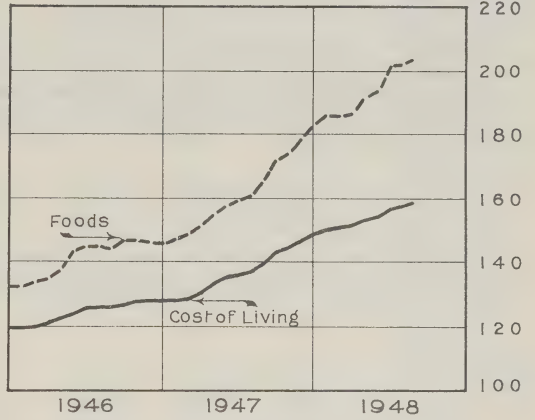
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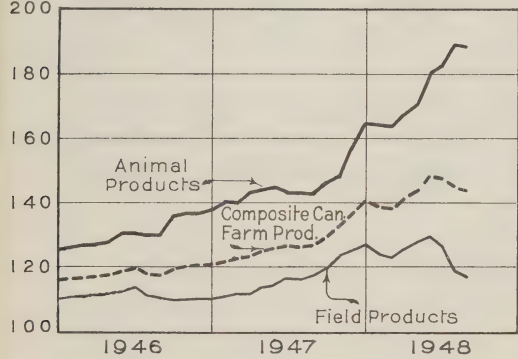
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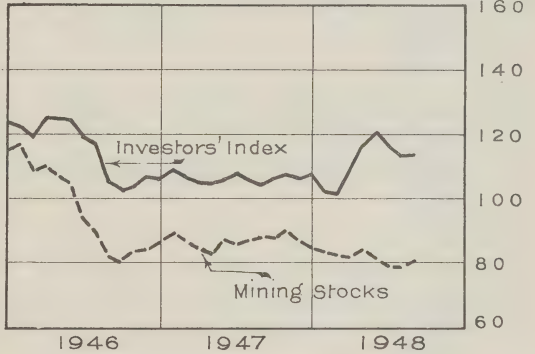
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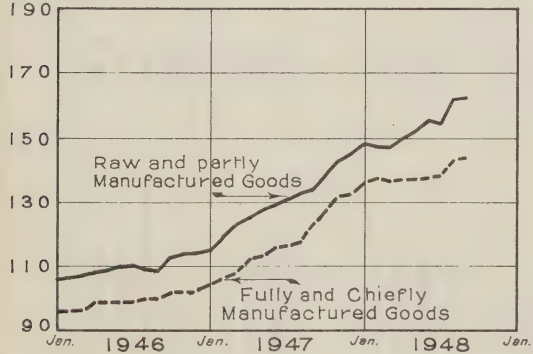
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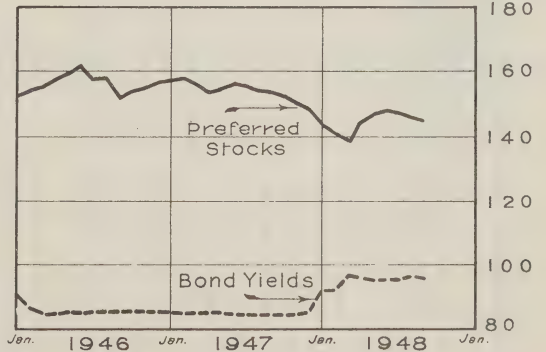
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WHOLESALE PRICE GROUPS (1926 = 100)

	General	Consumers'	Producers'	Building	Raw and	Fully and	
	Price	Goods	Goods	Materials	Partly	Chiefly	Industrial
					Manufactured	Manufactured	Materials
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	-
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	91.8
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	54.1
1935-39 Average	77.1	76.2	74.8	87.9	72.3	76.1	69.1
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.3	75.3	69.0
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	79.0
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	87.3
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9	94.2
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1	97.6
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6	99.8
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0	99.8
1946	108.7	101.1	105.7	134.8	109.5	98.8	103.6
1947	129.1	117.3	129.3	166.4	130.7	117.4	130.4
1939 August	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6	65.3
1945 December	103.9	98.4	101.1	127.3	106.0	94.3	99.6
1946 December	112.0	103.1	108.9	141.7	113.6	101.7	106.4
1947 - September	134.0	121.8	135.3	171.1	133.6	123.3	135.3
October	139.3	124.8	139.8	185.3	138.9	127.6	141.0
November	142.5	130.1	142.4	186.9	142.5	131.4	143.2
December	143.5	131.2	143.4	189.2	145.2	132.0	144.7
1948 - January	146.9	135.2	145.8	137.8	148.3	136.5	148.4
February	147.3	136.7	145.4	187.9	147.2	137.2	146.3
March	146.9	137.3	144.9	186.2	147.3	136.7	144.9
April	148.5	137.9	146.8	187.4	150.0	137.4	149.5
May	150.0	138.4	148.6	192.5	152.5	137.4	151.6
June	151.9	140.7	150.4	194.7	155.9	137.6	155.2
July	152.0	141.0	151.1	195.4	154.7	138.5	155.3
August	157.8	143.1	160.9	199.3	162.6	143.2	162.6
September	158.2	143.8	161.4	200.2	162.7	143.8	162.4

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS

	1926=100			1935-39=100		
	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1935	45.8	59.7	51.0	69.3	69.2	69.3
1935-1939 average	66.9	79.4	71.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	56.8	85.8	67.6	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	59.0	95.9	72.8	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	70.6	109.2	85.0	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	84.7	120.0	97.9	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	98.6	121.3	107.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	105.9	123.0	112.5	155.4	170.2	162.8
1946	111.0	130.1	118.1	160.9	181.2	171.0
1947	115.9	143.9	126.4	166.8	200.2	183.5
1945 December	109.9	123.4	115.7	160.1	172.6	166.4
1946 December	110.2	137.0	120.2	155.6	187.7	171.6
1947	117.3	142.2	126.6	170.3	205.9	188.1
September	119.5	145.3	129.1	172.1	202.9	187.5
October	123.9	147.5	132.7	181.2	204.4	192.8
November	125.2	156.9	137.1	184.0	216.1	200.1
December	126.7	164.4	140.8	185.7	238.8	212.3
1948	123.5	164.3	138.8	181.8	238.4	210.1
January	122.9	163.9	138.2	181.1	240.9	211.0
February	125.5	167.6	141.2	185.9	245.5	215.7
March	128.0	171.2	144.2	192.9	251.2	222.0
April	129.5	180.1	148.3	200.4	265.1	232.7
May	126.1	182.7	147.3	197.0	270.4	233.7
June	118.4	189.3	144.9	178.7	285.8	232.2
July	116.5	188.4	143.4	172.6	287.9	230.2
August						
September						

Note: The wheat price used in these indexes is the initial payment to farmers for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Ft. William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such payments are announced. The last announcement was made effective April 1, 1948, at which time a 20¢ payment retroactive to August 1945 was put into the indexes. This brought the price up to \$1.55 for Manitoba No. 1 Northern, and this is the price included in the above indexes at the present time. The current domestic price of No. 1 Northern is \$2.05 per bushel.

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

NOTE: 1948 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

Commodity Group	: No. of : : Price : : Series :	: Yearly : : Average : : 1947 :	: Sep- : : tember : : 1947 :	: : : July : : 1948 :	: : : August : : 1948 :	: Sep- : : tember : : 1948 :
Total	500	129.1	134.0	152.0	157.8	158.2
I. Vegetable Products	110	115.1	122.2	132.3	140.0	138.5
Fruits	14	125.6	135.1	115.0	123.7	120.4
Fresh	4	129.5	141.3	116.5	127.1	122.9
Dried	4	130.5	131.3	120.7	127.1	126.7
Canned	6	96.8	101.7	100.0	100.0	99.1
Grains	22	115.3	121.4	125.2	143.7	147.9
Flour and Other Milled Products	12	94.0	117.3	127.0	129.8	129.4
Bakery Products	2	94.1	87.7	117.4	117.8	117.8
Vegetable Oils	4	212.9	249.6	242.9	323.8	320.5
Rubber and Its Products	5	75.3	69.8	74.2	73.9	73.6
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	137.4	141.8	141.2	141.2	141.0
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	12	168.2	185.7	216.7	219.3	214.4
Vegetables	12	108.1	101.0	160.9	104.2	92.2
II. Animals and Their Products	73	131.8	135.9	170.2	177.4	178.4
Fishery Products	16	157.7	152.9	168.8	187.4	187.4
Furs	9	68.3	64.9	64.2	64.2	65.6
Hides and Skins	6	131.6	118.9	164.7	161.7	156.0
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	147.7	142.2	184.1	184.1	178.9
Boots and Shoes	2	136.5	132.7	161.0	161.0	161.4
Live Stock	4	178.5	176.6	256.7	277.0	279.1
Meats and Poultry	8	131.2	133.4	196.1	203.3	206.8
Milk and Its Products	11	135.1	148.2	167.5	169.3	169.6
Fats	5	121.9	123.5	128.5	163.0	169.3
Eggs	3	95.8	98.9	116.9	127.5	122.7
III. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textile Products	60	128.8	134.2	155.5	156.9	159.8
Cotton Fabrics	19	127.7	131.4	157.5	157.5	165.6
Cotton Knit Goods	3	144.9	153.7	180.1	180.1	181.2
Miscellaneous Fibre Products	6	137.8	139.7	155.1	149.4	151.8
Rayon Fabrics	2	85.5	88.1	97.1	97.1	97.1
Rayon Yarns	2	57.2	58.8	63.6	63.6	63.6
Wool, Raw	3	108.0	114.5	x 148.8	x 147.9	146.2
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods						
Chiefly Wool	4	143.0	146.0	171.2	171.2	173.7
Wool Cloth	6	143.1	157.5	188.8	199.5	199.5
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	48	162.4	166.1	184.3	188.8	189.3
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	121.0	123.6	129.3	134.8	134.8
Lumber	32	219.1	223.6	266.8	272.8	273.7
Pulp	3	184.2	190.8	195.8	195.8	195.8

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100) Concl'd.

Commodity Group	: No. of : : Price : : Series:	: Yearly : : Average: : : 1947 :	: Sep- : : tember : : 1947 :	: : : July : : 1948 :	: : : August : : 1948 :	: : : September : : 1948 :
V. Iron and Its Products	43	137.9	137.5	139.6	133.3	135.0
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	135.3	143.0	172.0	172.0	172.0
Rolling Mill Products	14	141.4	140.1	158.8	162.1	162.3
Hardware	16	117.7	119.9	130.5	139.3	139.7
Wire	3	128.4	123.8	144.1	162.9	162.9
Scrap	4	122.3	110.3	186.5	171.6	171.6
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	16	124.4	134.3	143.9	155.4	155.8
Brass and Copper Products	5	136.7	152.4	152.5	154.0	154.0
Lead and Its Products	2	147.6	166.0	195.0	219.2	219.2
Tin Ingots	1	110.4	119.9	157.6	157.6	157.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	107.0	111.7	127.3	160.5	160.3
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and VI above)	59	133.4	136.4	154.4	160.7	161.9
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	82	114.5	118.9	134.5	136.0	137.1
Clay and Allied Products	11	127.0	123.1	132.6	132.8	139.1
Coal	13	139.2	147.2	156.7	161.3	162.8
Coke	4	152.3	183.6	212.9	213.0	219.2
Manufactured Gas	3	104.6	106.6	115.1	115.1	115.1
Glass and Its Products	6	106.9	108.7	113.4	113.4	113.4
Petroleum Products	5	90.3	92.4	111.2	111.2	111.2
Asphalt	2	123.7	125.6	152.3	152.3	152.3
Salt	4	143.1	160.5	160.5	160.5	160.5
Lime	4	115.8	114.4	134.8	134.8	134.8
Cement	1	110.6	112.5	124.8	124.8	126.1
Sand and Gravel	8	103.0	103.5	127.4	127.4	127.6
Crushed Stone	3	92.5	90.6	96.7	96.7	100.4
Building Stone	3	77.8	80.2	80.2	80.2	80.2
Asbestos	8	104.8	109.9	129.1	129.1	129.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	68	107.9	112.6	116.7	126.7	126.8
Inorganic Chemicals	22	88.7	89.4	92.6	93.3	94.0
Organic Chemicals	5	120.0	122.8	139.1	139.1	139.1
Coal Tar Products	2	105.4	113.0	133.3	133.3	139.5
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	139.6	139.6	171.9	172.1	172.1
Explosives	2	79.5	82.7	85.8	85.8	85.8
Paints, Prepared	1	103.7	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8
Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	8	115.4	113.0	101.9	100.0	100.3
Fertilizer Materials	5	93.0	100.9	101.2	105.2	105.2
Industrial Gases	2	92.5	93.8	100.2	100.3	103.2

WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	No. of Series	Yearly Average : 1947	Sep-tember : 1947	July : 1948	August : 1948	Sep-tember : 1948
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS						
Groups (A and B)	203	117.3	121.8	141.0	143.1	143.8
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	112	122.4	128.9	154.4	155.6	155.4
B. Other Consumers' Goods	91	113.9	117.0	132.0	134.7	136.1
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS	359	129.3	135.3	151.1	160.9	161.4

WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	No. of Series	Yearly Average : 1947	Sep-tember : 1947	July : 1948	August : 1948	Sep-tember : 1948
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	206	130.7	135.6	154.7	162.6	162.7
Farm Origin - Field	71	113.5	117.3	126.7	138.1	136.2
Farm Origin - Animal	33	135.4	133.4	176.0	180.4	183.4
Marine	7	129.9	135.8	143.9	145.2	148.8
Forest	36	208.5	213.6	245.2	249.4	250.0
Mineral	59	124.7	130.8	146.9	153.2	153.9
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	294	117.4	123.3	133.5	143.2	143.8
Farm Origin - Field	80	111.8	120.0	133.4	138.3	138.9
Farm Origin - Animal	50	123.0	131.4	153.1	158.4	158.5
Marine	9	165.4	157.1	173.2	194.3	190.9
Forest	20	119.5	121.9	128.0	132.6	132.9
Mineral	135	116.2	118.4	134.9	137.4	138.8

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity ^x	: Unit :	: Yearly: Average: 1947 : 1947	: Sep- tember : 1947	: July : 1948	: August: 1948	: Sep- tember 1948
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.525	1.585	1.585	2.050	2.050
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.667	.650	.865	.779	.740
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.930	.930	1.193	1.075	1.059
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	3.428	3.838	2.344	1.595	1.450
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	6.238	8.950	8.350	8.350	8.500
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	7.726	7.893	7.893	7.893	7.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	1.840	2.425	2.280	2.280	2.100
POTATOES, No. 1 Saint John	75 lb. bag	1.612	1.700	3.500	1.929	1.275
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	14.198	13.920	21.010	22.420	21.750
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	22.014	22.810	30.910	33.280	32.880
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.205	.180	.285	.280	.275
LEATHER, Packer Crops, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.604	.565	.710	.710	.710
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.328	.430	.430	.430	.430
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade Montreal	lb.	.526	.619	.695	.705	.705
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.468	.538	.579	.661	.670
RAW COTTON, Middling 15/16" New York	lb.	.351	.322	.348	.322	.319
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.586	.608	.620	.620	.620
WOOL, Eastern Bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.329	.340	a.420	a.420	.410
NEWSPRINT, Canadian Mill	ton	79.480	81.200	84.600	88.600	88.600
PIG IRON, Foundry, No. 1	Gross ton	33.833	37.000	43.500	43.500	43.500
STEEL, bars, mild	cwt.	3.308	3.240	3.500	3.500	3.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt. +	19.026	21.500	21.500	23.500	23.500
LEAD, Domestic	cwt. +	12.291	14.250	16.750	18.750	18.750
TIN INGOTS	lb.	.773	.750	+ 1.060	1.060	1.060
ZINC, Domestic, Electrolytic	cwt. +	10.372	11.000	12.500	15.500	15.500
COAL, Anthracite	ton	14.072	15.300	15.580	16.580	16.580
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.	ton	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980
GASOLINE, Standard, Toronto	gal.	.179	.180	.210	.210	.210
SULPHURIC ACID, 66 baume	ton	13.000	13.000	13.000	13.000	13.000

x For complete description and basis of quoting, see February 1944 issue.

+ New basis for quoting in 1948

a Revised

COST OF LIVING INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	Percentage :	Total :	Food :	Rent :	Fuel :	Cloth- :	Furnish- :	Miscel- :	Retail :
	Increase :	Index :	Index :	Index :	and :	ing :	ings and :	aneous :	Prices :
	Since :	Index :	Index :	Index :	Light- :	ing :	Services :	Index :	Index :
	August 1 :	Index :	Index :	Index :	ing :	Index :	Index :	Index :	(Commoditi :
	1939 :	Index :	Index :	Index :	Index :	Index :	Index :	Index :	only :
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	22.3	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	143.8
1939 - August 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.3	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1942 - December 1	19.1	121.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1943 - December 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	123.4	114.1	137.2
1947 - September 2	38.3	139.4	155.3	117.3	121.1	152.0	147.4	117.5	154.7
October 1	41.1	142.2	171.3	119.9	121.9	154.2	149.9	117.6	158.5
November 1	42.5	143.6	173.6	119.9	122.6	157.0	151.4	118.2	160.6
December 1	44.8	146.0	178.7	119.9	120.3	159.3	154.9	119.8	164.4
1943 - January 2	47.1	148.3	182.2	119.9	120.4	161.2	158.4	122.6	167.1
February 2	48.9	150.1	186.1	119.9	120.1	165.1	159.9	122.8	170.0
March 1	49.6	150.8	185.9	119.9	121.0	169.9	161.2	122.8	171.0
April 1	50.4	151.6	186.8	119.9	121.3	172.9	161.9	122.9	172.2
May 1	52.1	153.3	191.2	120.9	122.7	173.6	161.9	122.9	174.6
June 1	53.1	154.3	193.9	120.9	124.3	174.8	162.0	122.7	176.4
July 2	53.7	156.9	201.3	120.9	124.5	175.4	162.8	123.1	180.4
August 2	56.3	157.5	202.6	120.9	127.7	175.9	161.4	123.4	181.3
September 1	57.6	158.9	203.9	121.0	128.5	179.9	164.2	124.4	183.5

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The September 1, 1943 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes, is 159.6

EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES - COST OF LIVING AND FOOD INDEXES (August 1939=100)
N.B. Indexes below measure percentage changes in living costs for each city, but
should not be used to compare actual levels of living costs as between cities.

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GENERAL COST OF LIVING

1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7
1941 - Year	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942 - Year	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943 - Year	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944 - Year	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945 - Year	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946 - Year	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1947 - Year	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9
1947 - October 1	138.9	139.5	145.5	140.0	137.4	144.0	137.7	141.3
November 1	140.6	141.4	146.3	141.5	139.2	145.3	136.7	143.4
December 1	141.8	145.9	148.6	144.0	140.8	147.5	139.9	146.0
1948 - January 2	145.2	146.8	151.3	145.8	142.8	151.1	145.8	147.8
February 2	144.3	147.7	152.8	147.8	144.4	151.9	145.1	148.7
March 1	145.5	148.9	154.0	148.1	145.6	153.1	145.9	149.7
April 1	146.2	149.3	154.9	148.6	146.3	153.7	146.5	151.0
May 1	148.3	151.5	157.4	150.5	147.6	156.5	148.1	153.5
June 1	149.1	152.3	158.4	151.6	148.6	157.2	149.0	154.3
July 2	151.1	155.3	161.6	153.6	150.5	158.4	151.2	159.2
August 2	151.7	156.0	160.6	154.3	150.6	159.5	153.5	159.5
September 1 ...	151.9	156.0	162.1	154.5	151.6	161.3	154.2	160.6

F O O D S

1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	110.2	107.6	107.2	104.7	106.8	108.2	106.5	105.9
1941 - Year	119.7	115.1	118.5	115.1	115.5	117.7	114.3	117.0
1942 - Year	130.8	126.5	131.1	127.1	126.0	128.2	125.1	128.8
1943 - Year	136.4	129.8	136.5	128.6	129.4	132.2	131.1	134.8
1944 - Year	139.5	131.9	137.4	128.5	129.3	134.3	131.6	135.5
1945 - Year	141.8	135.5	140.3	130.6	132.0	136.3	134.5	136.0
1946 - Year	147.1	139.0	148.4	137.2	139.3	144.5	143.0	142.2
1947 - Year	164.7	157.6	169.0	155.9	157.4	166.0	162.4	161.9
1947 - October 1	174.8	169.6	181.9	166.9	168.4	177.7	174.2	175.0
November 1	179.0	172.3	183.2	169.0	171.6	181.0	175.9	180.1
December 1	181.2	178.6	187.7	176.0	175.0	185.0	177.4	182.1
1948 - January 2	183.8	182.1	190.9	179.7	179.6	191.4	185.7	184.4
February 2	186.1	185.5	194.4	184.2	183.0	192.0	187.8	185.1
March 1	185.8	185.6	195.4	182.8	182.6	194.2	188.3	185.5
April 1	187.4	185.9	197.1	183.1	183.7	194.7	188.8	187.4
May 1	192.7	188.7	204.0	187.6	187.3	199.2	192.5	193.7
June 1	195.2	189.7	206.9	190.6	189.8	201.4	194.9	195.5
July 2	201.6	198.5	216.2	196.3	195.7	205.8	202.6	207.1
August 2	203.7	200.2	213.1	197.6	195.7	209.3	209.3	207.1
September 1 ...	201.1	198.0	212.5	196.2	197.0	213.2	210.7	209.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA (1935-39=100)

	Beef Sirloin Blade	Beef Blade	Veal Roast	Lamb Roast	Pork Fresh	Bacon	Lard Pure	Eggs Grade "A"	Milk Fresh Creamery	Butter
1939 - August 1	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.5	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7
1945 - December 2	171.2	180.4	184.5	166.5	182.5	180.5	117.5	165.7	95.4	131.1
1947 - September 2	195.7	209.8	186.8	186.1	186.6	180.3	178.2	172.3	139.4	210.2
October 1	195.7	210.5	186.1	186.9	190.5	185.2	178.2	170.8	139.4	215.1
November 1	199.7	216.1	196.8	188.4	191.6	189.1	179.5	178.2	141.3	207.0
December 1	199.5	215.1	205.1	188.4	189.7	189.7	180.2	174.5	151.4	221.9
1943 - January 2	202.1	221.0	210.0	192.5	192.0	190.6	180.8	170.8	154.1	237.5
February 2	211.6	237.1	235.8	201.1	209.2	215.5	180.2	159.4	157.8	234.3
March 1	210.4	238.5	237.6	205.4	207.6	210.8	179.5	155.6	158.7	235.3
April 1	212.8	242.7	240.1	204.5	208.8	210.5	178.9	154.4	158.7	235.6
May 1	228.2	262.2	255.6	215.4	215.8	212.6	178.9	154.4	158.7	235.9
June 1	235.2	285.2	255.1	224.5	222.4	209.6	177.6	154.7	158.7	230.0
July 1	269.8	310.5	271.4	250.6	256.8	214.4	176.3	166.7	159.6	231.3
August 2	277.0	319.6	279.6	260.2	245.0	219.5	184.7	200.8	159.6	235.9
September 1	286.1	335.0	305.9	262.9	358.2	225.7	230.6	191.4	159.6	236.9
	Cheese	Pota- toes	Tomatoes Canned	Bread White	Flour House- hold	Raisins	Jam Straw- berry	Sugar Granu- lated	Tea	Weighted Food Index
1939 - August 1	98.2	126.4	91.8	98.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3
1945 - December 2	162.4	188.5	125.7	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	134.3
1947 - September 2	173.6	215.9	157.5	106.5	100.0	138.0	144.6	150.0	176.7	165.3
October 1	182.3	197.0	178.2	142.3	140.5	136.0	146.4	150.0	182.1	171.3
November 1	190.4	196.6	223.8	142.5	145.2	141.9	148.7	156.3	182.4	173.6
December 1	197.0	228.2	234.1	142.5	147.6	145.9	151.0	151.6	183.2	178.7
1943 - January 2	200.7	252.0	235.3	142.5	147.6	147.9	151.5	151.6	183.2	182.2
February 2	206.5	257.8	230.7	147.0	147.6	147.9	151.5	151.6	183.5	186.1
March 1	208.7	257.8	228.1	147.0	147.6	146.5	151.5	151.6	183.5	185.9
April 1	210.2	258.6	227.3	147.0	147.6	145.2	150.4	151.6	183.5	186.8
May 1	211.0	265.1	228.1	147.0	147.6	144.6	148.7	151.6	183.5	191.2
June 1	213.2	282.8	229.8	148.6	145.2	145.9	146.9	151.6	183.5	193.9
July 2	214.6	328.2	230.7	148.6	145.2	142.6	144.6	151.6	183.5	201.3
August 2	216.8	249.3	231.6	148.6	147.6	140.6	143.5	151.6	183.5	202.6
September 1	219.8	195.8	230.7	148.6	147.6	137.3	142.9	151.6	183.9	203.9

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

INDUSTRIALS

GENERAL TOTAL	(Number of Series)	INDUSTRIALS										Food and Allied Products (14)	
		Total : (76)	Machinery and Equipment : (10)	Pulp and Paper : (9)	Milling : (4)	Oils : (4)	Textiles : and Clothing : (9)	Food and Allied Products : (14)					
1939	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	85.6	95.0	109.6					
1940	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3					
1941	65.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0					
1942	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6					
1943	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5					
1944	76.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5					
1945	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3					
1946	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1					
1947	99.3	182.6	253.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8					
1939 - August	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4					
1945 - December	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7					
1946 - December	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3					
1947 - September	97.2	178.7	238.6	117.2	64.2	176.2	124.4					
October	99.0	185.4	275.4	118.1	63.5	180.3	121.7					
November	101.0	188.0	281.9	119.0	65.1	191.1	121.1					
December	100.3	190.2	271.4	116.2	65.8	183.6	121.8					
1943 - January	102.0	189.8	261.9	113.8	70.5	188.4	117.6					
February	96.0	179.7	242.7	105.5	65.8	185.3	111.8					
March	95.8	185.9	243.7	104.9	65.2	186.6	109.6					
April	103.7	209.1	256.5	109.5	70.1	197.3	115.2					
May	110.9	228.0	274.1	113.1	76.6	215.7	114.0					
June	114.9	247.7	279.8	111.7	79.5	220.2	115.9					
July	111.0	234.9	275.9	111.2	75.1	221.9	115.5					
August	108.1	234.8	272.2	108.3	72.8	214.8	113.2					
September	108.2	231.3	269.4	107.9	74.9	211.5	111.5					
Weekly Index Numbers													
September 2nd	•	110.4	239.9	275.8	108.1	74.9	216.5	114.0					
" 9th	•	108.6	233.0	272.2	109.6	74.6	214.0	111.5					
" 16th	•	108.3	230.9	270.8	108.1	75.2	210.2	108.4					
" 25th	•	107.6	227.7	265.8	108.9	75.0	208.5	112.8					
" 30th	•	106.3	225.0	262.3	104.8	74.9	208.3	111.0					

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.										UTILITIES				BANKS	
(Number of Series)	: Beverages :		: Building :		: Industrial :		: Total :	: Transpor- :	: Telephone :	: Power and :	: Traction :	: Total :			
	(8)	(16)	(2)	(2)	(16)	(2)							(2)	(12)	(8)
1939	98.1	98.3	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5							
1940	100.8	90.6	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6							
1941	95.9	78.3	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5							
1942	97.8	74.5	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2							
1943	131.0	89.1	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5							
1944	153.3	92.7	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0							
1945	222.2	116.0	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7							
1946	363.9	149.6	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0							
1947	302.5	137.4	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8							
1939 - August	93.8	87.4	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0							
1945 - December	305.5	139.5	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5							
1946 - December	317.1	138.4	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5							
1947 - September	304.0	132.9	86.3	116.9	143.4	112.3	109.8	123.6							
October	320.0	133.9	89.5	117.0	152.2	111.9	108.9	126.8							
November	324.0	139.2	91.4	114.7	147.5	110.5	107.0	135.0							
December	321.0	136.1	89.6	112.1	143.2	108.4	102.6	133.6							
1948 - January	312.6	132.6	92.8	112.9	155.5	107.1	101.4	132.5							
February	294.1	122.5	88.1	110.1	153.1	106.0	95.2	129.7							
March	289.7	121.4	83.1	107.4	140.5	104.7	98.4	127.8							
April	312.6	132.0	96.5	116.5	172.3	105.7	102.5	127.7							
May	331.8	142.4	102.4	127.8	213.8	105.4	107.8	128.4							
June	324.3	144.1	103.0	132.2	225.0	110.5	108.7	128.5							
July	315.3	139.5	105.1	126.2	204.4	108.7	106.6	127.8							
August	300.3	137.1	102.6	123.2	190.2	108.6	106.7	127.9							
September	297.6	136.7	101.9	121.2	181.3	110.1	105.7	128.3							
Weekly Index Numbers															
September 2nd	303.8	138.0	105.3	126.1	198.9	110.8	107.7	129.4							
" 9th	298.3	137.4	102.6	121.1	181.9	109.3	105.7	129.2							
" 16th	299.5	136.9	102.2	120.8	181.7	109.0	105.2	128.5							
" 23rd	295.0	135.7	100.9	119.4	174.2	110.6	104.6	126.3							
" 30th	291.4	135.3	98.7	118.8	170.0	111.0	105.1	127.9							

INDEX NUMBERS OF MINING STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

(Number of Series)	: Total :		: Base	
	: Index :		: Metals	
	: (30) :		: (5)	
1935	85.9	97.3	62.5	
1936	107.7	109.6	103.5	
1937	102.1	99.5	107.3	
1938	103.1	100.6	107.7	
1939	104.5	95.6	121.7	
1940	81.2	73.7	95.6	
1941	72.4	65.1	87.0	
1942	52.3	40.8	75.1	
1943	70.1	61.4	86.8	
1944	81.3	74.1	94.2	
1945	95.2	91.0	101.1	
1946	97.8	87.6	116.1	
1947	86.7	76.0	106.1	
<u>1939</u> - August	105.6	95.8	124.2	
<u>1945</u> - December	108.2	104.0	113.8	
<u>1946</u> - December	83.7	70.9	107.6	
<u>1948</u> - March	82.2	71.1	102.9	
April	81.6	66.2	111.9	
May	84.1	66.9	118.2	
June	81.1	62.7	118.0	
July	78.8	60.3	115.8	
August	78.7	60.7	114.8	
September	80.4	63.0	115.1	
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>				
Week ending September 2nd	82.7	65.3	117.4	
" " " 9th	80.0	63.1	113.7	
" " " 16th	79.9	62.8	113.8	
" " " 23rd	79.8	62.3	114.6	
" " " 30th	79.7	61.6	115.9	

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, (1935-1939=100)

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
January	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1
February	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1
March	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.8	96.7
April	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.9	96.5
May	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3
June	98.8	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4
July	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6
August	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2
September	99.4	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1
October	99.6	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	
November	99.6	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	
December	99.4	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 33 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ave.
1926	121.1	122.3	121.7	120.1	118.6	119.1	119.5	119.9	120.6	120.9	121.8	122.3	120.7
1929	129.6	130.4	128.8	125.8	125.8	126.4	126.4	127.4	126.8	124.1	120.4	121.1	126.1
1935	88.7	89.0	85.9	83.5	82.5	82.5	84.0	85.5	83.5	83.8	87.5	89.0	85.5
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3	97.6
1937	119.7	121.1	125.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7	114.8
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8	100.6
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1	101.6
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7	100.8
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7	99.7
1942	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4	96.6
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8	112.4
1944	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8	123.1
1945	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.6	137.0
1946	152.1	154.1	154.5	157.8	159.7	161.6	157.5	157.9	151.4	153.6	154.7	156.0	155.9
1947	157.5	158.5	156.0	153.1	154.3	155.8	155.4	153.5	153.6	152.0	150.2	148.1	154.0
1948	144.5	141.0	138.9	144.2	147.0	148.2	147.5	146.4	144.8				

INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES, 1939-1948
(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)
1935-39=100

: Composite : Industrials : Railroads : Utilities

1939	.....	95.1	94.8	74.7	93.6
1940	.....	88.5	87.9	71.1	95.8
1941	.....	80.0	80.4	70.6	81.0
1942	.....	69.4	71.3	66.1	61.2
1943	.....	91.9	94.1	88.7	82.1
1944	.....	99.8	101.7	101.0	89.9
1945	.....	121.5	123.3	136.9	106.1
1946	.....	139.9	143.3	143.0	120.2
1947	.....	123.0	128.0	105.3	102.9
1947 - August	.....	124.5	130.2	106.2	101.4
September	....	123.1	128.4	103.6	102.0
October	.....	125.1	131.1	104.2	101.0
November	.....	123.6	130.3	100.1	97.2
December	.....	122.4	129.2	103.9	94.0
1948 - January	.....	120.1	126.0	106.5	95.1
February	.....	114.2	119.2	101.9	92.6
March	.....	116.4	121.8	105.2	93.0
April	.....	124.6	130.8	115.2	96.2
May	.....	130.2	136.9	122.6	99.2
June	.....	135.1	142.7	125.6	100.6
July	.....	131.9	138.9	124.7	99.5
August	.....	127.1	133.5	119.7	97.3
September	....	125.7	131.7	120.4	97.3

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES
(Canadian Dollars)

	New York Funds Dollar	Union of South Africa		United Kingdom Pound	Belgium & France & Belgian Empire Franc		Australia Pound	Switzer- land Franc	
		Pound	Dollar		Pound	Dollar		Pound	Dollar
1947 - September	1.00	4.03	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402
October	1.00	4.03	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402
November	1.00	4.03	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402
December	1.00	4.03	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402
1948 - January	1.00	4.03	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402
February	1.00	4.03	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402
March	1.00	4.03	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402
April	1.00	4.03	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402
May	1.00	4.03	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402
June	1.00	4.03	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402
July	1.00	4.03	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402
August	1.00	4.03	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402
September	1.00	4.03	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402
1949 - January	1.00	4.03	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402
February	1.00	4.03	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402
March	1.00	4.03	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402
April	1.00	4.03	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402
May	1.00	4.03	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402
June	1.00	4.03	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402
July	1.00	4.03	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402
August	1.00	4.03	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402
September	1.00	4.03	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402	3.2402

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Description of Index	UNITED STATES			UNITED KINGDOM			SWITZERLAND			AUSTRALIA			NEW ZEALAND		
	Bureau of Labor Statistics			Board of Trade			Federal Department			Commonwealth Statistician			Government Statistician		
	Whole-sale	Price Index	200	Whole sale	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Whole sale	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Whole sale	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Whole sale	Cost of Living	Cost of Living
No. of Commodities	1926	1935-39	1960	Sept. 1939	July, 1914	June, 1914	1936-39	1936-39	1936-39	1926-30	Dec. 1942	180	1926-30	Dec. 1942	180
1939	77.1	99.4	102.8	102	111.2	133	101.1	102.9	107.1	99.0(c)			107.1	99.0(c)	
1940	78.6	100.2	156.6	113	145.0	151	104.7	106.1	119.5	103.5(c)			119.5	103.5(c)	
1941	87.3	105.2	152.6	123	155.5	174	114.0	111.1	131.1	107.3(c)			131.1	107.3(c)	
1942	98.8	116.5	159.4	129	209.6	193	124.2	117.6	141.6	110.9(c)			141.6	110.9(c)	
1943	105.1	125.6	163.8	128	218.2	203	137.3	126.7	151.3	100.2			151.3	100.2	
1944	104.0	125.5	163.2	130	220.6	207	139.6	127.0	155.8	100.3			155.8	100.3	
1945	105.8	123.4	163.0	131	220.6	209	140.5	127.0	158.4	100.4			158.4	100.4	
1946	121.1	139.3	175.2	131	214.7	208	141.2	127.8	159.0	100.8			159.0	100.8	
1947	(d) 152.1	159.2	191.7		223.8	217	142.9	130.9	165.4	103.9			165.4	103.9	
1939 - August ...	75.0	98.6	98.1	100	107.4	137	97.9	103.4	108.4	-			108.4	-	18
1947 - July	150.6	158.4	195.3	101	222.9	217	143.1	-	162.3	-			162.3	-	
August ... (d) 153.7		160.3	193.9	100	223.1	217	149.2	-	162.7	-			162.7	-	
September ..	157.4	163.8	195.2	101	224.2	218	150.9	134.4	168.3	103.2			168.3	103.2	
October ..	158.5	163.8	193.3	101	229.7	223	152.9	-	173.3	-			173.3	-	
November .. (d) 159.6		164.9	202.7	103	231.5	223	156.2	-	177.4	-			177.4	-	
December ..	163.2	167.0	203.5	104	232.3	225	160.1	137.7	180.9	108.5			180.9	108.5	
1943 - January ..	165.7	163.3	212.1	104	234.4	224	162.5	-	180.6	-			180.6	-	
February .. (d) 160.9		167.5	216.7	106	234.3	224	163.9	-	182.8	-			182.8	-	
March	161.4	166.9	217.2	106	234.5	225	(d) 164.0	140.7	183.4	110.3			183.4	110.3	
April	162.8	169.3	219.3	108	234.0	225	164.1	-	185.3	-			185.3	-	
May	163.9	170.5	220.4	108	233.4	223	165.7	-	186.0	-			186.0	-	
June	166.2	171.7	222.2	110	233.1	224	166.3	144.1	186.6	111.0			186.6	111.0	
July	163.6	173.7	(d) 221.8	108	232.4	225	-	-	-	-			-	-	
August ...	163.4	174.5	221.1	108	231.0	223	-	-	-	-			-	-	

(a) Yearly indexes for period from July of preceding year to June of year specified. (b) New series, June 17, 1947=100. cf. Interim Index of Retail Prices (H.M.S.O. June, 1947). Estimate of increase to June, 1947 placed at 160 on base 1938=100, by R.G.D. Allen in London and Cambridge Economic Service, February, 1948. (c) Old price series on base 1926-30=100. December, 1942, old series was 112.8. (d) Revised.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series
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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Approximately five hundred selected and carefully specified wholesale commodity prices are entered each month. They are obtained directly from buyers or sellers in the majority of cases, and secondary or published sources such as trade journals are consulted only in exceptional cases. Terminal markets, organized produce or live-stock exchanges and other established pricing points are consulted in a number of important cases. The price as at the fifteenth of each month is taken for most items, with monthly averages being used to represent the more sensitive commodity markets. These prices are then weighted and combined to give the various groupings shown in the tables. The weighting system is representative of quantities of domestic production marketed or exported, plus imports, with modifications to prevent duplication at various stages of processing.

An explanation of the weighting system and the method of treatment of subsidies and a complete monthly record of the main commodity price indexes are available in Wholesale Prices Annual Supplement, 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

COST OF LIVING

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1947. It will be mailed by the Prices Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost of living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

A complete monthly record of the Cost-of-Living Index and its main groups appeared in Cost-of-Living Index Numbers for Canada, 1913 - 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

SECURITY PRICES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 100 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS
WHOLESALE PRICES (1926=100)

	Sept. 1948	Oct. 1948	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, Sept. to Oct.	
				Increases	Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	158.2	159.2	+ 1.0		
Vegetable products ...	138.5	139.0	+ 0.5	Oats, barley, rye, oranges, lemons.	Millfeeds, cornmeal
Animal products	178.4	177.5	- 0.9	Eggs	Livestock, fresh meat.
Textile products	159.8	160.7	+ 0.9	Cotton yarns, bur- lap bags, carpets.	
Wood products	189.3	193.8	+ 4.5	Fir and cedar lum- ber, cedar shingles.	
Iron products	165.0	165.3	+ 0.3	Hardware	
Non-ferrous metals ...	155.8	159.9	+ 4.1	Silver, zinc.	
Non-metallic minerals.	137.1	137.3	+ 0.2	Sulphur.	
Chemical products	126.8	126.2	- 0.6	Shellac, direct black.	Soap, tartaric acid.
<u>Farm Products</u>	143.4	142.9	- 0.5		
Field	116.5	116.8	+ 0.3	Potatoes, onions, hay, rye, oats, barley.	
Animal	188.4	186.7	- 1.7	Eggs.	Livestock, hides and skins, wool.

COST OF LIVING (1935-39=100)

	Sept. 1948	Oct. 1948	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, Sept. to Oct.	
				Increases	Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	158.9	159.6	+ 0.7		
Foods	203.9	205.4	+ 1.5	Eggs, meat, fruits	Vegetables
Rent	121.0	121.0			
Fuel	128.5	128.8	+ 0.3	Coal, coke	
Clothing	179.9	181.0	+ 1.1	Men's and women's wear	
Home furnishings and Services	164.2	165.1	+ 0.9	Hardware, dishes, furn- ishings, floor coverings, cleaning supplies	
Miscellaneous	124.4	124.4			

Security Prices (1935-39=100)

COMMON STOCKS	Sept.	Oct.	Point	Principal Price Changes		Sept. to Oct.
	1948	1948	Change	Increases		Decreases
General Index	113.4	116.4	+ 3.0			
Industrials	108.2	111.6	+ 3.4			
Machinery & equip. ..	231.3	234.6	+ 3.3	Fleet Mfg. Aircraft;	Cockshutt Flow	
Pulp & paper	269.4	266.9	- 2.5	Can. Car & Foundry		
				Hinde and Dauch	St. Lawrence Corp.	
Milling	107.9	103.5	- 4.4	Purity Flour	Dryden Paper	
Oils	74.9	78.4	+ 3.5	Imperial;B.A. Oil;	Maple leaf; Lake	
				Int. Petroleum	of the Woods	
Textiles & clothing .	211.5	212.9	+ 1.4	Bruck Mills "B"; Can.	Bruck Mills "A"	
				Celanese		
Foods	111.5	112.8	+ 1.3	Dom. Stores; Imp.	B.C.Packers "B";	
				Tobacco	Cons. Bakeries	
Beverages	297.6	305.7	+ 8.1	Nat. Breweries;Walkers;	John Labatt Ltd.	
				Can.Ind. Alcohol "B"		
Building materials ..	136.7	139.6	+ 2.9	Dom. Steel & Coal "B";	Hamilton Bridge;	
				Dom.Bridge; Gypsum	Dominion Tar	
Industrial Mines	101.9	106.6	+ 4.7	Cons.Smelters;Int.Nickel		
Utilities	121.2	123.2	+ 2.0			
Transportation	181.3	180.5	- 0.8	Can. S. S. Lines	C. P. R.	
Telephone & telegraph	110.1	112.2	+ 2.1	Bell Telephone; Mont.		
				Telegraph		
Power & traction	105.7	108.8	+ 3.1	Winnipeg Electric;	Ottawa Power	
				Shawinigan; Union Gas		
Banks	128.3	128.4	+ 0.1	Toronto	Commerce	
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>						
General Index	80.4	82.5	+ 2.1			
Gold	63.0	62.2	- 0.8	Buffalo-Ankerite;East	Little Long Lac;	
				Malartic;Sheep Creek	Macassa; Wright-	
					Hargreaves; Syl-	
					vanite	
Base Metals	115.1	123.4	+ 8.3	Hudson Bay; Noranda;	Sheritt-Gordon	
				New Calumet		

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, (1926=100)

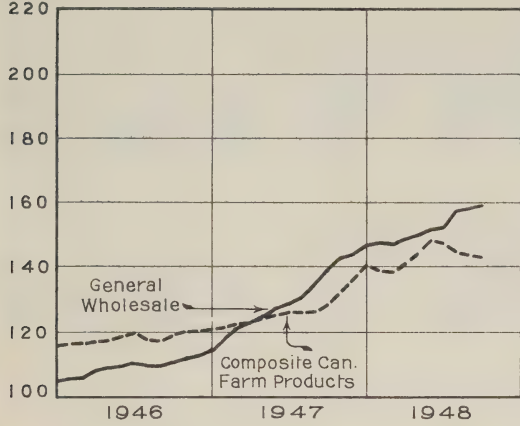
	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
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	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
1st week	154.8	160.5	162.9	162.5	148.2	144.6	142.5	143.8
2nd week	154.5	160.6	163.0	162.1	146.5	144.1	143.1	142.7
3rd week	155.3	x162.5	162.4	161.8	147.9	143.4	143.0	142.6
4th week	155.2	x163.2	162.4	162.0	145.9	145.2	144.3	143.5
5th week	154.8			161.6	145.1			143.2

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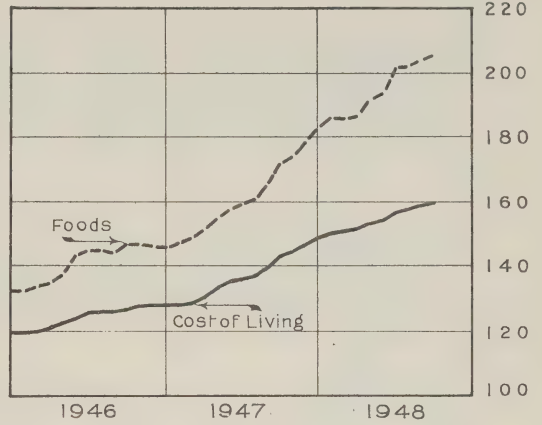
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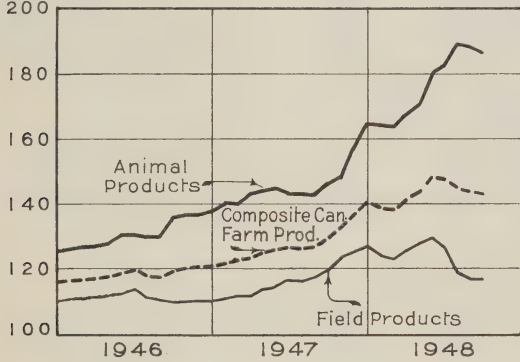
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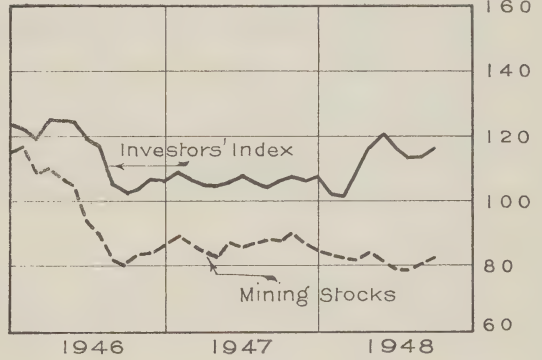
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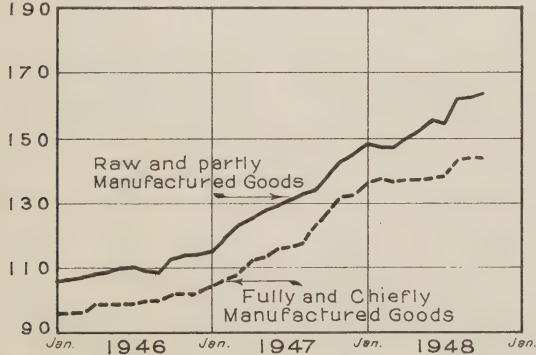
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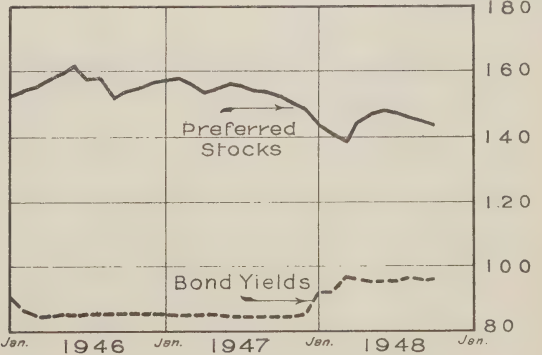
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WHOLESALE PRICE GROUPS (1926 = 100)

	General :	Consumers' :	Producers' :	Building :	Raw and :	Fully and :	
	Wholesale :	Goods :	Goods :	Materials :	Partly :	Chiefly :	Industrial :
	Price :			Manufactured :	Manufactured :	Manufactured :	Materials :
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	-
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	91.8
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	54.1
1935-39 Average	77.1	76.2	74.8	87.9	72.3	76.1	69.1
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.3	75.3	69.0
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	79.0
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	87.3
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9	94.2
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1	97.6
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6	99.8
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0	99.8
1946	108.7	101.1	105.7	134.8	109.5	98.8	103.6
1947	129.1	117.3	129.3	166.4	130.7	117.4	130.4
1939 August	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6	65.3
1945 December	103.9	98.4	101.1	127.3	106.0	94.3	99.6
1946 December	112.0	103.1	108.9	141.7	113.6	101.7	106.4
1947 - October	139.3	124.8	139.8	185.3	138.9	127.6	141.0
November	142.5	130.1	142.4	186.9	142.5	131.4	143.2
December	143.5	131.2	143.4	189.2	145.2	132.0	144.7
1948 - January	146.9	135.2	145.6	187.8	148.3	136.5	148.4
February	147.3	136.7	145.4	187.9	147.2	137.2	146.3
March	146.9	137.3	144.9	186.2	147.3	136.7	144.9
April	148.5	137.9	146.8	187.4	150.0	137.4	149.5
May	150.0	138.4	148.6	192.5	152.5	137.4	151.6
June	151.9	140.7	150.4	194.7	155.9	137.6	155.2
July	152.0	141.0	151.1	195.4	154.7	138.5	155.3
August	157.8	143.1	160.9	199.3	162.6	143.2	162.6
September	158.2	143.8	161.4	200.2	162.7	143.8	162.4
October	159.2	143.9	162.1	205.9	163.9	143.8	162.1

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS

1926=100

1935-39=100

	Field	: Animal	: Total	Field	: Animal	: Total
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	69.3	69.2	69.3
1935-1939 average	66.9	79.4	71.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	56.8	85.8	67.6	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	59.0	95.9	72.8	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	70.6	109.2	85.0	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	84.7	120.0	97.9	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	98.6	121.3	107.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	105.9	123.0	112.3	135.4	170.2	162.8
1946	111.0	130.1	118.1	160.9	181.2	171.0
1947	115.9	143.9	126.4	166.8	200.2	183.5
1945 December	109.9	125.4	115.7	160.1	172.6	166.4
1946 December	110.2	137.0	120.2	155.6	187.7	171.6
1947 October	119.5	145.3	129.1	172.1	202.9	187.5
November	123.9	147.5	132.7	181.2	204.4	192.8
December	125.2	156.9	137.1	184.0	216.1	200.1
1948 January	126.7	164.4	140.8	185.7	238.8	212.3
February	123.5	164.5	138.8	181.8	238.4	210.1
March	122.9	163.9	138.2	181.1	240.9	211.0
April	125.5	167.6	141.2	185.9	245.5	215.7
May	128.0	171.2	144.2	192.9	251.2	222.0
June	129.3	180.1	148.3	200.4	265.1	232.7
July	126.1	182.7	147.3	197.0	270.4	233.7
August	118.4	189.3	144.9	178.7	285.8	232.2
September	116.5	188.4	143.4	172.6	287.9	230.2
October	116.8	186.7	142.9	172.4	280.9	226.7

Note: The wheat price used in these indexes is the initial payment to farmers for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Ft. William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such payments are announced. The last announcement was made effective April 1, 1948, at which time a 20¢ payment retroactive to August 1945 was put into the indexes. This brought the price up to \$1.55 for Manitoba No. 1 Northern, and this is the price included in the above indexes at the present time. The current domestic price of No. 1 Northern is \$2.05 per bushel.

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

NOTE: 1948 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

Commodity Group	: No of : : Price : : Series :	: Yearly : : Average : : 1947 :	: : : October : : 1947 :	: : : August : : 1948 :	: Sep- : : tember : : 1948 :	: : : October : : 1948 :
Total	500	129.1	139.3	157.8	158.2	159.2
I. Vegetable Products	110	115.1	127.1	140.0	138.5	139.0
Fruits	14	125.6	134.2	123.7	120.4	132.8
Fresh	4	129.5	139.4	127.1	122.9	139.4
Dried	4	130.5	131.3	127.1	126.7	126.7
Canned	6	96.8	106.1	100.0	99.1	99.1
Grains	22	115.3	123.8	148.7	147.9	148.0
Flour and Other Milled Products	12	94.0	119.5	129.8	129.4	126.4
Bakery Products	2	94.1	114.3	117.8	117.8	120.3
Vegetable Oils	4	212.9	250.1	323.8	320.5	317.6
Rubber and Its Products	5	75.3	71.3	73.9	73.6	73.3
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	137.4	141.5	141.2	141.0	140.7
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	12	168.2	205.4	219.3	214.4	215.7
Vegetables	12	108.1	102.9	104.2	92.2	96.4
II. Animals and Their Products	73	131.8	140.8	177.4	178.4	177.5
Fishery Products	16	157.7	171.3	187.4	187.4	188.7
Furs	9	68.3	64.9	64.2	63.6	63.6
Hides and Skins	6	131.6	174.7	161.7	156.0	153.4
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	147.7	198.3	184.1	178.9	177.2
Boots and Shoes	2	136.5	156.7	161.0	161.4	161.8
Live Stock	4	178.5	173.2	277.0	279.1	266.0
Meats and Poultry	8	131.2	133.5	203.3	206.8	201.5
Milk and Its Products	11	135.1	147.0	169.3	169.6	169.6
Fats	5	121.9	123.5	163.0	169.3	172.4
Eggs	3	95.8	104.4	127.5	122.7	136.2
III. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textile Products	60	128.8	137.4	156.9	159.8	160.7
Cotton Fabrics	19	127.7	131.4	157.5	163.6	163.6
Cotton Knit Goods	3	144.9	158.2	180.1	181.2	181.2
Miscellaneous Fibre Products	6	137.8	154.6	149.4	151.8	157.3
Rayon Fabrics	2	85.5	88.1	97.1	97.1	97.1
Rayon Yarns	2	57.2	58.8	63.6	63.6	63.6
Wool, Raw	3	108.0	116.7	x 147.9	146.2	143.7
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods						
Chiefly Wool	4	143.0	163.5	171.2	173.7	173.7
Wool Cloth	6	143.1	159.5	199.5	199.5	199.5
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	48	162.4	175.5	188.8	189.3	193.8
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	121.0	122.4	134.8	134.8	134.8
Lumber	32	219.1	253.2	272.8	273.7	287.2
Pulp	3	184.2	190.8	195.8	195.8	195.8

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100) Concl'd.

Commodity Group	: No. of : : Price : : Series :	Yearly : Average : 1947 :	: October : 1947 :	: August : 1948 :	: Sep- : tember : 1948 :	: October : 1948 :
V. Iron and Its Products	43	137.9	148.3	163.3	165.0	165.3
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	135.3	154.8	172.0	172.0	172.0
Rolling Mill Products	14	141.4	147.4	162.1	162.3	162.3
Hardware	16	117.7	125.0	139.3	139.7	142.7
Wire	3	128.4	143.5	162.9	162.9	162.9
Scrap	4	122.3	158.2	171.6	171.6	171.6
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	16	124.4	134.7	155.4	155.8	159.9
Brass and Copper Products	5	136.7	152.4	154.0	154.0	165.0
Lead and Its Products	2	147.6	166.0	219.2	219.2	218.8
Tin Ingots	1	110.4	119.9	157.6	157.6	157.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	107.0	112.9	160.5	160.3	161.4
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and VI above)	59	133.4	143.8	160.7	161.9	163.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	82	114.5	119.1	136.0	137.1	137.3
Clay and Allied Products	11	127.0	128.1	132.8	139.1	139.1
Coal	13	139.2	147.4	161.3	162.8	162.9
Coke	4	152.3	183.7	213.0	219.2	219.2
Manufactured Gas	3	104.8	106.6	115.1	115.1	115.1
Glass and Its Products	6	106.9	108.7	113.4	118.4	118.4
Petroleum Products	5	90.3	92.4	111.2	111.2	111.2
Asphalt	2	123.7	125.6	152.3	152.3	152.3
Salt	4	143.1	160.5	160.5	160.5	160.5
Lime	4	115.8	120.3	134.8	134.8	134.8
Cement	1	110.6	112.5	124.8	126.1	126.1
Sand and Gravel	8	103.0	103.5	127.4	127.6	127.6
Crushed Stone	3	92.3	90.6	96.7	100.4	100.4
Building Stone	3	77.8	80.2	80.2	80.2	80.7
Asbestos	8	104.8	109.9	129.1	129.1	129.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	68	107.9	111.9	126.7	126.8	126.2
Inorganic Chemicals	22	88.7	89.4	93.8	94.0	95.1
Organic Chemicals	5	120.0	122.8	139.1	139.1	139.1
Coal Tar Products	2	105.4	113.0	138.3	139.5	139.5
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	139.6	139.6	172.1	172.1	176.7
Explosives	2	79.5	82.6	85.8	85.8	85.8
Paints, Prepared	1	103.7	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8
Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	8	115.4	106.2	100.0	100.3	98.3
Fertilizer Materials	5	93.0	103.4	105.2	105.2	105.2
Industrial Gases	2	92.5	95.6	100.3	103.2	107.4

WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of :	Yearly :	:	: Sep- :	:	: October :
	: Price :	Average :	October :	August :	tember :	October :
	: Series :	1947 :	1947 :	1948 :	1948 :	1948 :
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS						
Groups (A and B)	203	117.3	124.8	143.1	143.8	143.9
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	112	122.4	132.7	155.6	155.4	155.7
B. Other Consumers' Goods	91	113.9	119.5	134.7	136.1	136.1
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS	359	129.3	139.8	160.9	161.4	162.1

WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of :	Yearly :	:	: Sep- :	:	: October :
	: Price :	Average :	October :	August :	tember :	October :
	: Series :	1947 :	1947 :	1948 :	1948 :	1948 :
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	206	130.7	138.9	162.6	162.7	163.9
Farm Origin - Field	71	113.5	120.5	138.1	136.2	137.1
Farm Origin - Animal	33	135.4	137.9	180.4	183.4	181.8
Marine	7	129.9	136.5	145.2	148.8	150.8
Forest	36	208.5	234.2	249.4	250.0	259.4
Mineral	59	124.7	134.2	153.2	153.9	154.9
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	294	117.4	127.6	143.2	143.8	143.8
Farm Origin - Field	80	111.8	125.7	138.3	138.9	138.7
Farm Origin - Animal	50	123.0	136.0	158.4	158.5	158.6
Marine	9	165.4	178.6	194.3	190.9	192.7
Forest	20	119.5	121.0	132.6	132.9	133.0
Mineral	135	116.2	121.3	137.4	138.8	139.0

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity ^x	: Unit :	Yearly : Average : 1947 :	October : 1947 :	August : 1948 :	Sep- : tember : 1948 :	October : 1948 :
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.525	1.585	2.050	2.050	2.050
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.667	.733	.779	.740	.781
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.930	1.014	1.075	1.059	1.091
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	3.428	3.840	1.595	1.450	1.641
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	6.238	8.950	8.350	8.500	8.500
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	7.726	7.893	7.893	7.893	7.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	1.840	2.430	2.280	2.100	2.000
POTATOES, No. 1 Saint John	75 lb. bag	1.612	1.579	1.929	1.275	1.319
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	14.198	13.700	22.420	21.750	21.070
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	22.014	22.090	33.280	32.880	31.480
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.205	.290	.280	.275	.265
LEATHER, Packer Crops, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.604	.750	.710	.710	.710
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.328	.430	.430	.430	.410
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade Montreal	lb.	.526	.603	.705	.705	.705
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.468	.590	.661	.670	.740
RAW COTTON, Middling 15/16" New York	lb.	.351	.324	.322	.319	.320
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.586	.608	.620	.620	.645
WOOL, Eastern Bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.329	.340	a.420	.410	.410
NEWSPRINT, Canadian Mill	ton	79.480	80.320	88.600	88.600	88.600
PIG IRON, Foundry, No. 1	Gross ton	33.833	39.500	43.500	43.500	43.500
STEEL, bars, mild	cwt.	3.308	3.510	3.500	3.500	3.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt. +	19.026	21.500	23.500	23.500	23.500
LEAD, Domestic	cwt. +	12.291	14.250	18.750	18.750	18.750
TIN INGOTS	lb.	.773	.840	1.060	1.060	1.060
ZINC, Domestic, Electrolytic	cwt. +	10.372	11.000	15.500	15.500	15.625
COAL, Anthracite	ton	14.072	15.450	16.580	16.580	16.730
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.	ton	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980
GASOLINE, Standard, Toronto	gal.	.179	.180	.210	.210	.210
SULPHURIC ACID, 66 Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

x For complete description and basis of quoting, see February 1944 issue.
+ New basis for quoting in 1948
a Revised

COST OF LIVING INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	Percentage Increase Since August 1, 1939	Total Index ^x	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Clothing Index	Furnishings and Services Index	Miscellaneous Index	Retail Prices Index (commodities only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.3	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.3	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1939 - August 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1943 - December 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1945 - December 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1947 - October 1	41.1	142.2	171.3	119.9	121.9	154.2	149.9	117.6	158.5
November 1	42.5	143.6	173.6	119.9	122.6	157.0	151.4	118.2	160.6
December 1	44.8	146.0	178.7	119.9	120.3	159.3	154.9	119.8	164.4
1948 - January 2	47.1	148.3	182.2	119.9	120.4	161.2	158.4	122.6	167.1
February 2	48.9	150.1	186.1	119.9	120.1	165.1	159.9	122.8	170.0
March 1	49.6	150.8	185.9	119.9	121.0	169.9	161.2	122.8	171.0
April 1	50.4	151.6	186.8	119.9	121.3	172.9	161.9	122.9	172.2
May 1	53.1	153.3	191.2	120.9	122.7	173.6	161.9	122.9	174.6
June 1	53.1	154.3	193.9	120.9	124.3	174.8	162.0	122.7	176.4
July 2	55.7	156.9	201.3	120.9	124.5	175.4	162.8	123.1	180.4
August 2	56.3	157.5	202.6	120.9	127.7	175.9	161.4	123.4	181.3
September 1	57.6	158.9	203.9	121.0	128.5	179.9	164.2	124.4	183.5
October 1	58.3	159.6	205.4	121.0	128.8	181.0	165.1	124.4	184.6

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The October 1, 1948 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes, is 160.4

EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES - COST OF LIVING AND FOOD INDEXES (August 1939=100)

N.B. Indexes below measure percentage changes in living costs for each city, but should not be used to compare actual levels of living costs as between cities.

		: Hali-:Saint	: Mon- : Tor- :Winni- :Saska-:Edmon- : Van-	
		: fax :John	:treall : onto :peg :toon :ton :couver	
GENERAL COST OF LIVING				
1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0
1941 - Year	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9
1942 - Year	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6
1943 - Year	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5
1944 - Year	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1
1945 - Year	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7
1946 - Year	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8
1947 - Year	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7
1947 - November 1	140.6	141.4	146.3	141.5
December 1	141.8	143.9	148.6	144.0
1948 - January 2	143.2	146.8	151.3	145.8
February 2	144.3	147.7	152.8	147.8
March 1	145.5	148.9	154.0	148.1
April 1	146.2	149.3	154.9	148.6
May 1	148.3	151.5	157.4	150.5
June 1	149.1	152.3	158.4	151.6
July 2	151.1	155.3	161.6	153.6
August 2	151.7	156.0	160.6	154.3
September 1	151.9	156.0	162.1	154.5
October 1	152.2	156.4	163.1	155.4
F O O D S				
1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	110.2	107.6	107.2	104.7
1941 - Year	119.7	115.1	118.5	115.1
1942 - Year	130.8	126.5	131.1	127.1
1943 - Year	136.4	129.8	136.5	128.6
1944 - Year	139.3	131.9	137.4	128.5
1945 - Year	141.8	133.5	140.3	130.6
1946 - Year	147.1	139.0	148.4	137.2
1947 - Year	164.7	157.6	169.0	155.9
1947 - November 1	179.0	172.3	183.2	169.0
December 1	181.2	178.6	187.7	176.0
1948 - January 2	183.8	182.1	190.9	179.7
February 2	186.1	183.5	194.4	184.2
March 1	185.8	183.6	195.4	182.8
April 1	187.4	183.9	197.1	183.1
May 1	192.7	188.7	204.0	187.8
June 1	195.2	189.7	206.9	190.6
July 2	201.6	198.5	216.2	196.3
August 2	203.7	200.2	213.1	197.6
September 1	201.1	198.0	212.5	196.2
October 1	201.4	198.1	215.1	198.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA (1935-39=100)

	Beef Sirloin	Beef Blade	Veal Roast	Lamb Roast	Pork Fresh	Bacon	Lard Pure	Eggs Grade "A"	Milk Fresh	Butter Creamery
1939 - August 1	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7
1945 - December 2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.3	152.3	138.5	117.3	183.7	95.4	131.1
1947 - October 1	195.7	210.5	188.1	186.9	190.5	185.2	178.2	170.8	139.4	215.1
November 1	199.7	216.1	196.8	188.4	191.6	189.1	179.5	178.2	141.3	207.0
December 1	199.3	216.1	203.1	188.4	189.7	189.7	180.2	174.6	151.4	221.9
1948 - January 2	202.1	221.0	210.0	192.3	192.0	190.6	180.8	170.8	154.1	237.5
February 2	211.6	237.1	233.8	201.1	209.2	213.5	180.2	159.4	157.8	234.3
March 1	210.4	239.5	237.6	203.4	207.6	210.8	179.5	155.6	158.7	233.3
April 1	212.8	242.7	240.1	204.5	208.8	210.5	178.9	154.4	158.7	235.6
May 1	228.2	262.2	252.6	213.4	215.6	212.6	178.9	154.4	158.7	233.9
June 1	249.2	283.2	255.1	224.5	232.4	209.5	177.6	154.7	158.7	230.0
July 2	269.8	310.5	271.4	250.6	236.8	214.4	176.3	166.7	159.6	231.3
August 2	277.0	319.6	279.6	260.2	245.0	219.3	184.7	200.8	159.6	235.9
September 1	286.1	335.0	305.9	262.9	253.2	225.7	230.3	191.4	159.6	236.9
October 1	286.5	335.0	313.4	257.1	259.8	226.9	235.4	209.0	159.6	237.2
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	Cheese	Pota- toes	Tomatoes Canned	Bread White	House- hold	Flour	Jam	Sugar Granu- lated	Tea	Lighted Food Index
1939 - August 1	98.2	126.4	91.3	96.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3
1945 - December 2	162.4	188.5	125.7	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	134.3
1947 - October 1	182.3	197.0	173.2	142.3	140.3	156.0	146.4	150.0	182.1	171.3
November 1	190.4	196.6	223.8	142.3	143.2	141.9	148.7	156.3	182.4	173.6
December 1	197.0	222.2	234.1	142.3	147.6	145.9	151.0	151.6	183.2	178.7
1948 - January 2	200.7	232.0	233.3	142.3	147.6	147.9	151.5	151.6	183.2	182.2
February 2	206.5	237.8	250.7	147.0	147.6	147.9	151.5	151.6	183.5	186.1
March 1	208.7	237.8	238.1	147.0	147.6	146.5	151.5	151.6	183.5	185.9
April 1	210.2	238.6	237.3	147.0	147.6	145.2	150.4	151.6	183.5	186.8
May 1	211.0	263.1	228.1	147.0	147.6	144.6	148.7	151.6	183.5	191.2
June 1	213.2	282.8	229.8	148.6	145.2	143.9	146.9	151.6	183.5	193.9
July 2	214.6	328.2	230.7	148.6	145.2	142.6	144.6	151.6	183.5	201.3
August 2	216.8	249.3	231.6	148.6	147.6	140.6	143.5	151.6	183.5	202.6
September 1	219.8	185.2	230.7	148.6	147.6	137.3	142.9	151.6	183.9	203.9
October 1	222.0	181.2	217.8	148.6	147.6	134.7	142.3	151.6	183.5	205.4

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

INDUSTRIALS

GENERAL		Total	Machinery and Equipment	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products
(Number of Series)		(76)	(10)	(9)	(4)	(4)	(9)	(14)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8
1939 - August	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4
1945 - December	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7
1946 - December	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3
1947 - September	104.1	97.2	178.7	258.6	117.2	64.2	176.2	124.4
October	105.5	99.0	185.4	275.4	118.1	63.5	180.3	121.7
November	107.3	101.0	188.0	281.9	119.0	65.1	191.1	121.1
December	106.2	100.3	190.2	271.4	116.2	65.8	188.6	121.8
1948 - January	107.5	102.0	189.8	261.9	113.8	70.5	188.4	117.6
February	102.2	96.0	179.7	242.7	105.5	65.8	185.3	111.8
March	101.5	95.8	185.9	243.7	104.9	65.2	186.6	109.6
April	109.1	103.7	209.1	256.5	109.5	70.1	197.3	115.2
May	116.5	110.9	228.0	274.1	113.1	76.6	215.7	114.0
June	120.3	114.9	247.7	279.8	111.7	79.5	220.2	115.9
July	116.3	111.0	234.9	275.9	111.2	75.1	221.9	115.5
August	113.6	108.1	234.8	272.2	108.3	72.8	214.8	113.2
September	113.4	108.2	231.3	269.4	107.9	74.9	211.5	111.5
October	116.4	111.6	234.6	266.9	103.5	78.4	212.9	112.8
Weekly Index Numbers								
October 7th	115.2	110.2	232.3	266.2	103.6	77.8	208.6	110.8
" 14th	115.7	110.7	233.6	266.1	103.2	78.1	212.3	111.9
" 21st	117.1	112.5	233.8	267.2	103.6	78.9	214.7	112.2
" 28th	117.5	113.0	238.8	268.1	103.5	78.7	215.8	116.2

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

	(Number of Series)	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.				UTILITIES				BANKS	
		Beverages :	Building :	Industrial :	Total :	Transportation :	Telephone :	Power and Traction :	Total :	(8)	(8)
		(8)	(16)	(2)	(16)	(2)	(2)	(12)			
1939	98.1	98.3	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9		102.5	
1940	100.8	90.6	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6		95.6	
1941	95.9	78.3	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8		90.5	
1942	97.8	74.5	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1		81.2	
1943	131.0	89.1	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1		80.5	
1944	153.3	92.7	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3		82.0	
1945	222.2	116.0	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5		95.7	
1946	363.9	149.6	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0		130.0	
1947	302.3	137.4	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1		130.8	
1939 - August	93.8	87.4	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5		103.0	
1945 - December	305.3	138.5	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7		107.5	
1946 - December	317.1	138.4	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3		133.5	
1947 - September	304.0	132.9	86.8	116.9	148.4	112.8	109.8		128.6	
October	320.0	133.9	89.5	117.0	152.2	111.9	108.9		126.8	
November	324.0	138.2	91.4	114.7	147.5	110.5	107.0		135.0	
December	321.0	136.1	89.6	112.1	148.2	108.4	102.6		133.6	
1948 - January	312.6	132.6	92.8	112.9	155.5	107.4	101.4		132.5	
February	294.1	122.5	88.1	110.1	153.1	106.0	95.2		129.7	
March	289.7	121.4	88.1	107.4	140.5	104.7	98.4		127.8	
April	312.6	132.0	96.5	116.5	172.3	105.7	102.5		127.7	
May	331.8	142.4	102.4	127.8	213.8	105.4	107.8		128.4	
June	324.3	144.1	108.0	132.2	225.0	110.5	108.7		128.5	
July	315.3	139.5	105.1	126.2	204.4	108.7	106.6		127.8	
August	300.3	137.1	102.6	123.2	190.2	108.6	106.7		127.9	
September	297.6	136.7	101.9	121.2	181.3	110.1	105.7		128.3	
October	305.7	139.6	106.6	123.2	180.5	112.2	108.8		128.4	
Weekly Index Numbers											
October 7th	301.1	138.5	104.6	123.3	181.8	112.5	108.3		127.5	
" 14th	302.9	138.7	105.0	123.4	179.8	112.3	109.6		127.6	
" 21st	310.8	140.4	108.2	123.3	181.1	112.3	108.8		128.0	
" 28th	307.9	140.8	108.5	122.6	179.1	111.8	108.6		130.3	

INDEX NUMBERS OF MINING STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

(Number of Series)	: Total : : Base		
	: Index : Golds : Metals		
	: (30) : (25) : (5)		
1935	85.9	97.3	62.5
1936	107.7	109.6	103.5
1937	102.1	99.5	107.3
1938	103.1	100.6	107.7
1939	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	86.7	76.0	106.1
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1939 - August	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 - December	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 - December	83.7	70.9	107.6
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1948 - March	82.2	71.1	102.9
April	81.6	66.2	111.9
May	84.1	66.9	118.2
June	81.1	62.7	118.0
July	78.8	60.3	115.8
August	78.7	60.7	114.8
September	80.4	63.0	115.1
October	82.5	62.2	123.4
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<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>			
Week ending October 7th	82.5	62.6	122.6
" " " 14th	81.9	62.5	120.9
" " " 21st	82.5	61.8	124.4
" " " 28th	83.0	61.9	125.7

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, (1935-1939=100)

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
January	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1
February	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1
March	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.8	96.7
April	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.9	96.5
May	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3
June	98.8	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4
July	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6
August	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2
September	99.4	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1
October	99.6	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3
November	99.6	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	
December	99.4	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 33 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ave.
1926	121.1	122.3	121.7	120.1	118.6	119.1	119.5	119.9	120.6	120.9	121.8	122.3	120.7
1929	129.6	130.4	125.8	128.5	125.8	126.4	126.4	127.4	126.8	124.1	120.4	121.1	126.1
1935	88.7	89.0	85.9	83.5	82.5	82.5	84.0	85.5	83.5	83.8	87.5	89.0	85.5
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3	97.6
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7	114.8
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8	100.6
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1	101.6
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7	100.8
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7	99.7
1942	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4	96.6
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8	112.4
1944	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8	123.1
1945	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.6	137.0
1946	152.1	154.1	154.5	157.8	159.7	161.6	157.5	157.9	151.4	153.6	154.7	156.0	155.9
1947	157.5	158.5	156.0	153.1	154.3	155.8	155.4	153.5	153.6	152.0	150.2	148.1	154.0
1948	144.5	141.0	138.9	144.2	147.0	148.2	147.5	146.4	144.8	143.7			

INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES, 1939-1948
(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)
1935-39=100

	: Composite :	Industrials	: Railroads :	Utilities
1939	95.1	94.8	74.7	98.6
1940	88.5	87.9	71.1	95.8
1941	80.0	80.4	70.6	81.0
1942	69.4	71.3	66.1	61.2
1943	91.9	94.1	88.7	82.1
1944	99.8	101.7	101.0	89.9
1945	121.5	123.3	136.9	106.1
1946	139.9	143.3	143.0	120.2
1947	123.0	128.0	105.3	102.9
1947 - October	125.1	131.1	104.2	101.0
November	123.6	130.3	100.1	97.2
December	122.4	129.2	103.9	94.0
1948 - January	120.1	126.0	106.5	95.1
February	114.2	119.2	101.9	92.6
March	116.4	121.8	105.2	93.0
April	124.6	130.8	115.2	96.2
May	130.2	136.9	122.6	99.2
June	135.1	142.7	125.6	100.6
July	131.9	138.9	124.7	99.5
August	127.1	133.5	119.7	97.3
September	125.7	131.7	120.4	97.3
October	127.8	134.3	120.9	97.4

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES
(Canadian Dollars)

	New York Funds Dollar	United Kingdom Pound	Union of South Africa Pound	New Zealand Pound	Australia Pound	Belgium & Empire Franc	France North Africa Franc	Switzer- land Franc
1947 - October	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
November	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
December	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
1948 - January	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0075	.2337
February	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0047	.2337
March	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0028	.0047	.2337
April	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0047	.2337
May	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0047	.2337
June	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0047	.2337
July	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0047	.2337
August	1.00	4.03	4.03	5.5787	3.2240	.0228	.0047	.2337
September	1.00	4.03	4.03	4.0300	3.2240	.0228	.0047	.2337
October	1.00	4.03	4.03	4.0300	3.2240	.0228	.0042	.2337
1947 - October	.3770	.2783	.2483	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
November	.3770	.2783	.2485	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	.4702
December	.3770	.2783	.2492	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	x.4702
1948 - January	.3770	.2783	.2491	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	x.4702
February	.3770	.2783	.2487	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	x.4702
March	.3770	.2783	.2495	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	x.4702
April	.3770	.2783	.2499	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	x.4702
May	.3770	.2783	.2499	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	x.4702
June	.3770	.2783	.2392	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	x.4702
July	.3770	.2783	.2064	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	x.4702
August	.3770	.2783	.2085	.0323	.0544	-	.3023	x.4702
September	.3770	.2783	.2080	.0323	.0544	-	.3023	x.4702
October	.3770	.2783	.2061	.0323	.0544	-	.3023	x.4702

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the midrate for sterling or par for United States dollar. x Singapore. Source: Bank of Canada.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Description of Index	UNITED STATES			UNITED KINGDOM			SWITZERLAND			AUSTRALIA			NEW ZEALAND		
	Bureau of Labor Statistics			Board of Trade			Federal Department of Labor			Commonwealth Statistician			Government Statistician		
	Whole-sale	Price Index	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Whole-sale	Cost of Living	Cost of Living
No. of Commodities	889	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
Base period	1926	1935-39	1930	Sept. 1939	July, 1914	June, 1914	July, 1914	June, 1914	June, 1914	1936-39	1936-39	1936-39	1926-30	Dec. 1942	Dec. 1942
1939	77.1	99.4	102.8	102	111.2	138	101.1	102.9	(a)	107.1	102.9	(a)	107.1	99.0(c)	99.0(c)
1940	78.6	100.2	136.6	119	143.0	151	104.7	105.1		119.5	105.1		119.5	103.5(c)	103.5(c)
1941	87.3	105.2	152.6	128	183.5	174	114.0	111.1		131.1	111.1		131.1	107.3(c)	107.3(c)
1942	98.8	116.5	159.4	129	209.6	193	124.2	117.6		141.6	117.6		141.6	110.9(c)	110.9(c)
1943	103.1	123.6	162.8	128	218.2	203	137.3	126.7		151.3	126.7		151.3	100.2	100.2
1944	104.0	123.5	166.2	130	222.6	207	139.6	127.0		155.8	127.0		155.8	100.3	100.3
1945	105.8	128.4	169.0	131	220.6	209	140.5	127.0		158.4	127.0		158.4	100.4	100.4
1946	121.1	139.3	175.2	131	214.7	208	141.2	127.8		159.0	127.8		159.0	100.8	100.8
1947	152.1	159.2	191.7		223.8	217	142.9	130.9		165.4	130.9		165.4	103.9	103.9
1939 - August	75.0	98.6	98.1	100	107.4	137	97.9	103.4		108.4	103.4		108.4	-	-
1947 - July	150.6	158.4	193.3	101	222.9	217	148.1	-		162.3	-		162.3	-	-
August	153.7	160.3	193.9	100	223.1	217	149.2	-		162.7	-		162.7	-	-
September	157.4	163.8	195.2	101	224.2	218	150.9	134.4		168.8	134.4		168.8	103.2	103.2
October	158.5	163.8	199.3	101	229.7	223	152.9	-		173.3	-		173.3	-	-
November	159.6	164.9	202.7	103	231.5	223	156.2	-		177.4	-		177.4	-	-
December	163.2	167.0	203.5	104	232.3	223	160.1	137.7		180.9	137.7		180.9	108.5	108.5
1948 - January	165.7	168.8	212.1	104	234.4	224	162.5	-		180.6	-		180.6	-	-
February	160.9	167.5	216.7	106	234.3	224	163.9	-		182.8	-		182.8	-	-
March	161.4	166.9	217.2	106	234.5	223	164.0	140.7		183.4	140.7		183.4	110.3	110.3
April	162.8	169.3	219.3	108	234.0	223	164.1	-		185.3	-		185.3	-	-
May	163.9	170.5	220.4	108	233.4	223	165.7	-		186.0	-		186.0	-	-
June	166.2	171.7	222.2	110	233.1	224	166.3	144.1		186.6	144.1		186.6	111.0	111.0
July	168.7	173.7	221.8	108	232.4	223	-	-		-	-		-	-	-
August	169.5	174.5	221.1	108	231.0	223	-	-		-	-		-	-	-
September	168.5	174.5	220.1	108											

(a) Yearly indexes for period from July of preceding year to June of year specified. (b) New series, June 17, 1947=100. cf. Interim Index of Retail Prices (H.M.S.O. June, 1947). Estimate of increase to June, 1947 placed at 160 on base 1939=100, by R.G.D. Allen in London and Cambridge Economic Service, February, 1948. (c) Old price series on base 1926-30=100. December, 1942, old series was 112.8. (d) Revised.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

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An explanation of the weighting system and the method of treatment of subsidies and a complete monthly record of the main commodity price indexes are available in Wholesale Prices Annual Supplement, 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

COST OF LIVING

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1947. It will be mailed by the Prices Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost of living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

A complete monthly record of the Cost-of-Living Index and its main groups appeared in Cost-of-Living Index Numbers for Canada, 1913 - 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

SECURITY PRICES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 100 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS
WHOLESALE PRICES (1926=100)

Note: 1948 - Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin
are subject to revision.

	Oct.	Nov.	Point	Principal Price Changes, Oct. to Nov.	
	1948	1948	Change	Increases	Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	159.2	159.7	+ 0.5		
Vegetable products ...	139.0	139.9	+ 0.9	Oats, barley, oranges, lemons, flue cured tobacco.	Cornmeal, soya bean, potatoes.
Animal products	177.5	176.5	- 1.0	Hides.	Fresh and prepared meats, eggs.
Textile products	160.7	161.4	+ 0.7	Raw wool, woollen cloth, wool blankets.	
Wood products	193.8	193.7	- 0.1		Bleached wood pulp.
Iron products	165.3	166.1	+ 0.8	Pig iron, cast iron pipe, steel billets.	
Non-ferrous metals ...	159.9	164.2	+ 4.3	Lead, zinc, antimony, solder.	Silver.
Non-metallic minerals.	137.3	137.0	- 0.3	Limestone blocks.	Coal tar.
Chemical products	126.2	127.0	+ 0.8	White and red lead, fertilizer materials.	
<u>Farm Products</u>	142.9	143.6	+ 0.7		
Field	116.8	117.9	+ 1.1	Oats, barley, flue cured tobacco.	Potatoes, onions.
Animal	186.8	186.7	- 0.1	Hides, raw wool, fresh milk.	Eggs.

COST OF LIVING (1935-39=100)

	Oct.	Nov.	Point	Principal Price Changes, Oct. to Nov.	
	1948	1948	Change	Increases	Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	159.6	159.6			
Foods	206.4	204.7	- 0.7	Eggs.	Meats, vegetables.
Rent	121.0	121.0			
Fuel	128.8	129.0	+ 0.2	Coal, coke.	
Clothing	181.0	181.5	+ 0.5	Men's and Women's wear.	Piece goods.
Home furnishings and services	165.1	166.0	+ 0.9	Furniture, hardware, furnishings, cleaning supplies.	
Miscellaneous	124.4	124.6	+ 0.2	Personal care.	

SECURITY PRICES (1935-39=100)

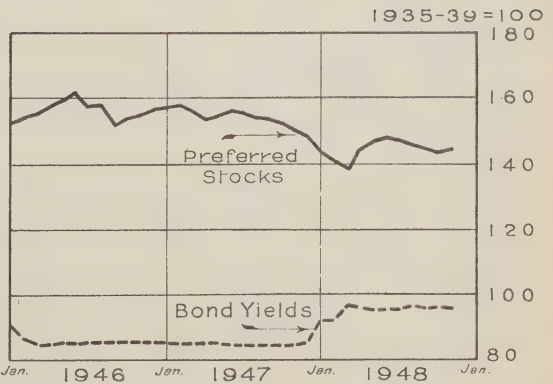
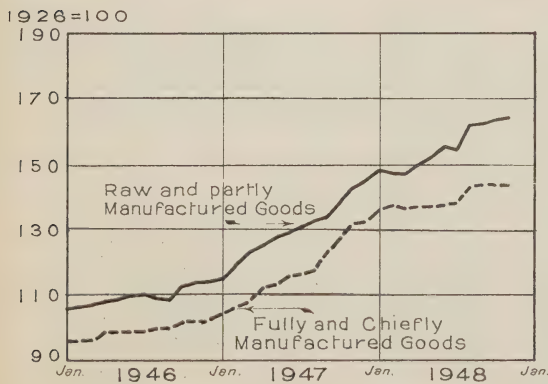
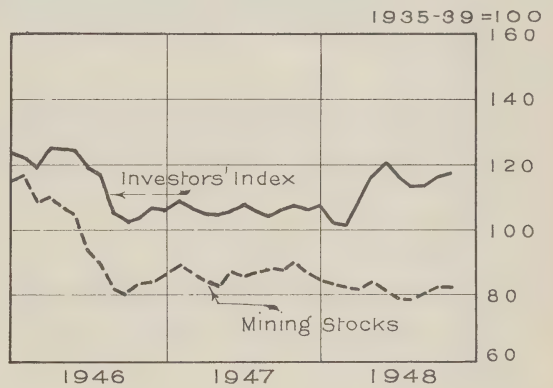
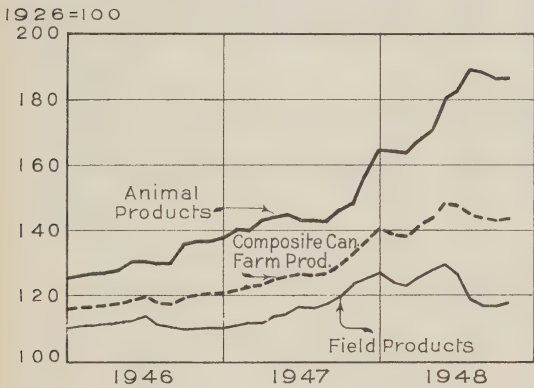
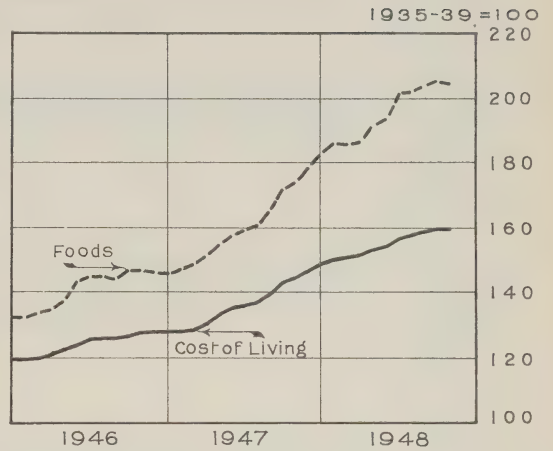
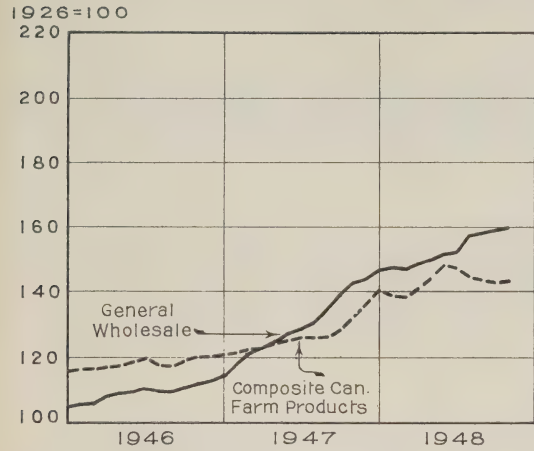
COMMON STOCK	Oct.	Nov.	Point	Principal Price Changes, Oct. to Nov.	
	1948	1948	Change	Increases	Decreases
General Index	116.4	117.8	+ 1.4		
Industrials	111.6	113.5	+ 1.9		
Machinery & equip. ...	234.6	233.5	- 1.1	Russell Industries	Can.Car & Foundry; Fleet Mfg. Air- craft.
Pulp and paper	266.9	267.6	+ 0.7	Powell River; Moore Corp.	Abitibi; Howard Smith.
Milling	103.5	100.3	- 3.2		Purity Flour; Maple Leaf.
Oils	78.4	79.6	+ 1.2	Imperial	McColl-Frontenac.
Textiles & clothing ..	212.9	217.8	+ 4.9	Mercury Mills; Can. Celanese; Harding Carpets.	Bruck Mills "B"; Wabasso.
Foods	112.8	116.6	+ 3.8	Cons. Bakeries; Im- perial Tobacco; Loblaw "A".	Can. Bread.
Beverages	305.7	315.4	+ 9.7	Seagrams; Walkers; Sicks Breweries.	Can. Ind. Alcohol "A" & "B"; Nat. Breweries.
Building materials ...	139.6	140.9	+ 1.3	Can. Dredge & Dry Dock; Dom. Glass; Can. Cement.	Dominion Tar.
Industrial mines	106.6	108.8	+ 2.2	Cons. Smelters.	
Utilities	125.2	121.3	- 1.9		
Transportation	130.5	175.2	- 5.3	Can. S.S. Lines.	C.P.R.
Telephone & telegraph.	112.2	111.3	- 0.9		Bell Telephone.
Power and traction ...	108.8	107.8	- 1.0	Winnipeg Electric.	B.C. Power "B"; Brazilian.
Banks	123.4	132.6	+ 4.2	Toronto; Commerce; Dominion; Imperial.	
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>					
General Index	82.5	82.7	+ 0.2		
Gold's	62.2	60.5	- 1.7	Hollinger; Siscoe; Sheep Creek.	MacLeod-Cockshutt; Buffalo-Ankerite; Sylvanite; Kirkland Lake.
Base Metals	123.4	127.9	+ 4.5	New Calumet; Noranda.	Sherritt-Gordon.

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, (1926=100)

	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	1948				1948			
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
1st week	160.5	162.9	162.5	161.9	144.6	142.5	143.8	143.1
2nd week	160.6	163.0	162.1	161.9	144.1	143.1	142.7	142.4
3rd week	162.5	162.4	161.8	162.4	143.4	143.0	142.6	143.2
4th week	163.2	162.4	162.0	162.0	145.2	144.3	143.5	142.6
5th week			161.6				143.2	

PRICE INDEX GRAPHS

1946-1948



WHOLESALE PRICE GROUPS (1926=100)

	General	Consumers'	Producers'	Building	Raw and	Fully and	Industrial
	Wholesale	Goods	Goods	Materials	Partly	Chiefly	Materials
	Price				Manufactured	Manufactured	
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	-
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	91.8
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	54.1
1935-39 Average	77.1	76.2	74.8	87.9	72.3	76.1	69.1
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.3	75.3	69.0
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	79.0
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	87.3
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9	94.2
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1	97.6
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6	99.8
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0	99.8
1946	108.7	101.1	105.7	134.8	109.5	98.8	103.6
1947	129.1	117.3	129.3	166.4	130.7	117.4	130.4
1939 August	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.3	72.6	63.3
1943 December	103.9	98.4	101.1	127.3	106.0	94.3	99.6
1946 December	112.0	103.1	103.9	141.7	113.6	101.7	106.4
1947 - November	142.5	130.1	142.4	186.9	142.5	131.4	143.2
December	145.5	131.2	143.4	189.2	145.2	132.0	144.7
1948 - January	146.9	135.2	145.8	187.8	148.3	136.5	148.4
February	147.3	136.7	145.4	187.9	147.2	137.2	146.3
March	146.9	137.3	144.9	186.2	147.3	136.7	144.9
April	148.5	137.9	146.8	187.4	150.0	137.4	149.5
May	150.0	138.4	148.6	192.5	152.5	137.4	151.6
June	151.9	140.7	150.4	194.7	155.9	137.6	155.2
July	152.0	141.0	151.1	195.4	154.7	138.5	155.3
August	157.8	143.1	160.9	199.3	162.6	143.2	162.6
September	158.2	145.8	161.4	200.2	162.7	143.8	162.4
October	159.2	145.9	162.1	205.9	163.9	143.8	162.1
November	159.7	144.0	162.9	205.7	164.5	143.9	162.2

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS

	1926=100			1935-39=100		
	Field	: Animal	: Total	Field	: Animal	: Total
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	96.8	112.3	100.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1936	45.8	59.7	51.0	69.3	69.2	69.3
1935-39 Average	66.9	79.4	71.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	56.8	85.8	67.6	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	59.0	95.9	72.8	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	70.6	109.2	85.0	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	84.7	120.0	97.9	129.9	161.8	145.4
1944	98.6	121.3	107.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	105.9	125.0	112.3	153.4	170.2	162.8
1946	111.0	130.1	118.1	160.9	181.2	171.0
1947	115.9	143.9	126.4	166.8	200.2	183.5
1945 - December	109.9	125.4	115.7	160.1	172.6	166.4
1946 - December	110.2	137.0	120.2	155.6	187.7	171.6
1947 - November	123.9	147.5	132.7	181.2	204.4	192.8
December	125.2	156.9	137.1	184.0	216.1	200.1
1948 - January	126.7	164.4	140.8	185.7	238.8	212.3
February	125.3	164.3	138.3	181.3	239.4	210.1
March	122.9	160.9	136.2	181.1	240.9	211.0
April	125.3	167.6	141.2	185.9	245.5	215.7
May	123.0	171.2	144.2	192.9	251.2	222.0
June	129.3	180.1	148.3	200.4	265.1	232.7
July	126.1	182.7	147.3	197.0	270.4	233.7
August	118.4	189.3	144.9	178.7	265.3	232.2
September	116.5	188.4	145.4	172.6	287.9	230.2
October	116.8	186.7	142.9	172.4	280.9	226.7
November	117.9	186.7	143.6	174.6	273.4	226.5

Note: The wheat price used in these indexes is the initial payment to farmers for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Ft. William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such payments are announced. The last announcement was made effective April 1, 1948, at which time a 20¢ payment retroactive to August 1945 was put into the indexes. This brought the price up to \$1.55 for Manitoba No. 1 Northern, and this is the price included in the above indexes at the present time. The current domestic price of No. 1 Northern in \$2.05 per bushel.

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	No. of Series	Yearly Average : Price : 1947	November : 1947	Sep- tember : 1948	October : 1948	November : 1948
Total	500	129.1	142.5	158.2	159.2	159.7
I. Vegetable Products	110	115.1	131.7	138.5	139.0	139.9
Fruits	14	125.6	133.5	120.4	132.8	141.3
Fresh	4	129.5	137.9	122.9	139.4	151.0
Dried	4	130.5	134.4	126.7	126.7	126.7
Canned	6	96.8	106.1	99.1	99.1	98.0
Grains	22	115.3	127.2	147.9	148.0	149.1
Flour and Other Milled Products	12	94.0	123.6	129.4	x128.9	128.0
Bakery Products	2	94.1	114.1	117.8	120.3	120.3
Vegetable Oils	4	212.9	239.5	320.5	317.6	311.5
Rubber and Its Products	5	75.3	72.6	73.6	73.3	72.4
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	137.4	157.9	141.0	140.7	140.4
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	12	168.2	207.4	214.4	215.7	214.6
Vegetables	12	108.1	119.4	92.2	96.4	95.4
II. Animals and Their Products	73	131.8	144.2	178.4	177.5	176.5
Fishery Products	16	157.7	172.7	187.4	188.7	188.7
Furs	9	68.3	64.9	63.6	63.6	63.6
Hides and Skins	6	131.6	180.6	156.0	153.4	163.0
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	147.7	200.5	178.9	177.2	177.2
Boots and Shoes	2	136.5	167.1	161.4	161.8	161.8
Live Stock	4	178.5	173.1	279.1	266.0	265.6
Meats and Poultry	8	131.2	137.4	206.8	201.5	198.4
Milk and Its Products	11	135.1	150.6	169.6	169.6	170.7
Fats	5	121.9	123.5	169.3	172.4	172.2
Eggs	3	95.8	105.0	122.7	136.2	129.1
III. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textile Products	60	128.8	146.7	159.8	160.7	161.4
Cotton Fabrics	19	127.7	152.6	163.6	163.6	163.6
Cotton Knit Goods	3	144.9	165.4	181.2	181.2	181.2
Miscellaneous Fibre Products	6	137.8	160.8	151.8	157.3	156.3
Rayon Fabrics	2	85.5	94.7	97.1	97.1	97.1
Rayon Yarns	2	57.2	58.8	63.6	63.6	63.6
Wool, Raw	3	108.0	116.7	146.2	143.7	146.2
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods						
Chiefly Wool	4	143.0	163.5	173.7	173.7	173.7
Wool Cloth	6	143.1	159.5	199.5	199.5	203.5
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	48	162.4	176.8	189.3	193.8	193.7
Newsprint and Wrapping Paper	2	121.0	122.4	134.8	134.8	134.8
Lumber	32	219.1	257.3	273.7	287.2	287.2
Pulp	3	184.2	190.8	195.8	195.8	195.5

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100) Concl'd.

Commodity Group	No. of Series	Yearly Average 1947	November 1947	September 1948	October 1948	November 1948
V. Iron and Its Products	43	137.9	148.3	165.0	165.3	166.1
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	135.3	154.8	172.0	172.0	176.5
Rolling Mill Products	14	141.4	147.4	162.3	162.3	162.5
Hardware	16	117.7	125.4	139.7	142.7	142.8
Wire	3	128.4	143.5	162.9	162.9	162.9
Scrap	4	122.3	158.2	171.6	171.6	171.6
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	16	124.4	135.4	155.8	159.9	164.2
Brass and Copper Products	5	136.7	152.4	154.0	165.0	165.1
Lead and Its Products	2	147.6	165.9	219.2	218.8	242.5
Tin Ingots	1	110.4	119.9	157.6	157.6	157.0
Zinc and Its Products	2	107.0	112.6	160.3	161.4	168.7
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and VI above)	59	133.4	144.0	161.9	163.5	165.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	82	114.5	121.2	137.1	137.3	137.0
Clay and Allied Products	11	127.0	128.1	139.1	139.1	139.1
Coal	13	139.2	147.8	162.8	162.9	162.7
Coke	4	152.3	183.7	219.2	219.2	219.2
Manufactured Gas	3	104.6	106.6	115.1	115.1	115.1
Glass and Its Products	6	106.9	108.7	118.4	118.4	118.4
Petroleum Products	5	90.3	98.1	111.2	111.2	111.2
Asphalt	2	123.7	131.1	152.3	152.3	152.3
Salt	4	143.1	160.5	160.5	160.5	160.5
Lime	4	115.8	124.3	134.8	134.8	134.8
Cement	1	110.6	112.8	126.1	126.1	126.1
Sand and Gravel	8	103.0	107.0	127.6	127.6	127.6
Crushed Stone	3	92.3	90.6	100.4	100.4	100.4
Building Stone	3	77.8	80.2	80.2	80.7	88.9
Asbestos	8	104.8	112.2	129.1	129.1	129.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	68	107.9	112.6	126.8	126.2	127.0
Inorganic Chemicals	22	88.7	89.4	94.0	95.1	95.1
Organic Chemicals	5	120.0	132.6	139.1	139.1	139.1
Coal Tar Products	2	105.4	113.0	139.5	139.5	139.5
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	139.6	139.6	172.1	176.7	176.7
Explosives	2	79.5	82.6	85.8	85.8	85.8
Paints, Prepared	1	103.7	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8
Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	8	115.4	106.2	100.3	98.3	98.3
Fertilizer Materials	5	93.0	105.0	105.2	105.2	109.7
Industrial Gases	2	92.5	95.8	103.2	107.4	106.5

WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1947	November 1947	Sep- tember 1948	October 1948	November 1948
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS						
Groups (A and B)	203	117.3	130.1	143.8	143.9	144.0
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	112	122.4	137.7	155.4	155.7	155.6
B. Other Consumers' Goods	91	113.9	125.0	136.1	136.1	136.2
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS	359	129.3	142.4	161.4	162.1	162.9

WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1947	November 1947	Sep- tember 1948	October 1948	November 1948
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	206	130.7	142.5	162.7	163.9	164.5
Farm Origin - Field	71	113.5	125.7	136.2	137.1	138.0
Farm Origin - Animal	33	135.4	141.0	183.4	181.8	181.0
Marine	7	129.9	139.2	148.8	150.8	150.8
Forest	36	208.5	237.1	250.0	259.4	259.4
Mineral	59	124.7	134.7	153.9	154.9	157.1
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	294	117.4	131.4	143.8	143.8	143.9
Farm Origin - Field	80	111.8	132.4	138.9	138.7	138.7
Farm Origin - Animal	50	123.0	139.8	158.5	158.6	158.8
Marine	9	165.4	179.9	190.9	192.7	192.7
Forest	20	119.5	121.0	132.9	133.0	133.0
Mineral	135	116.2	122.7	138.8	139.0	139.2

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity ^x	\$	\$ Yearly	\$ November	\$ Sep-	\$ October	\$ November
	\$ Unit	\$ Average	\$ 1947	\$ tember	\$ 1948	\$ 1948
		1947		1948		
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Manitoba						
Northern	bu.	1.525	1.585	2.050	2.050	2.050
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.667	.876	.740	.781	.833
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.930	1.226	1.059	1.091	1.130
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	3.428	3.924	1.450	1.641	1.640
FLOUR, First Patent,						
Toronto	bb1.	6.238	8.950	8.500	8.500	8.500
SUGAR, Granulated,						
Montreal	cwt.	7.726	8.893	7.893	7.893	7.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw,						
Montreal	gal.	1.840	2.210	2.100	2.000	1.850
POTATOES, No. 1 Saint						
John	75 lb. bag	1.612	1.870	1.275	1.319	1.225
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	14.198	13.510	21.750	21.070	21.100
HOGS, Toronto, (Bonus						
not included)	cwt.	22.014	22.600	32.880	31.480	30.350
PACKER HIDES, Steers,						
Toronto	lb.	.205	.290	.275	.265	.295
LEATHER, Packer Crops,						
No. 1 and 2	lb.	.604	.750	.710	.710	.710
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.328	.430	.430	.410	.410
BUTTER, Prints, 1st						
grade Montreal	lb.	.526	.617	.705	.705	.705
EGGS, "A" large,						
Montreal	doz.	.468	.546	.670	.740	.623
RAW COTTON, Middling						
15/16" New York	lb.	.351	.345	.319	.320	.321
COTTON YARNS, 10's white.	lb.	.586	.603	.620	.645	.645
WOOL, Eastern Bright,						
$\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.329	.340	.410	.410	.410
NEWSPRINT, Canadian Mill.	ton	79.480	80.320	88.600	88.600	88.600
PIG IRON, Foundry, No. 1.	Gross ton	33.833	39.500	43.500	43.500	43.500
STEEL, Bars, mild	cwt.	3.308	3.510	3.500	3.500	3.500
COPPER, Electrolytic,						
domestic	cwt.	19.026	21.500	23.500	23.500	23.500
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	12.291	14.250	18.750	18.750	20.750
TIN INGOTS	lb.	.773	.840	1.060	1.060	1.066
ZINC, Domestic,						
Electrolytic	cwt.	10.372	11.000	15.500	15.625	16.000
COAL, Anthracite	ton	14.072	15.450	16.580	16.730	16.730
COAL, Bituminous, N.S. ..	ton	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980
GASOLINE, Standard,						
Toronto	gal.	.179	.190	.210	.210	.210
SULPHURIC ACID, 66 Baume.	ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

x For complete description and basis of quoting, see February 1944 issue.

~~/~~ New basis for quoting in 1948.

COST OF LIVING INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	Percentage :	Total :	Food :	Rent :	Fuel :	Cloth- :	Furnish- :	Miscel- :	Retail :
	Increase :	Index ^x :	Index :	Index :	and :	ing :	ings and :	aneous :	Prices :
	Since :				Light- :	ing :	Services :	Index :	Index :
	August 1 :				ing :	Index :	Index :	(Commodities :	only) :
	1939 :				Index :				
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.2	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	103.9	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	22.3	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.3	132.1
1947	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	143.3
1939 - August 1.....	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1.....	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.5	106.5	123.1
1945 - December 1.....	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946 - December 2.....	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1947 - November 1.....	42.5	143.6	173.6	119.9	122.6	157.0	151.4	118.2	160.6
December 1.....	44.8	146.0	178.7	119.9	120.3	159.3	154.9	119.8	164.4
1948 - January 2.....	47.1	148.3	182.2	119.9	120.4	161.2	158.4	122.6	167.1
February 2.....	48.9	150.1	186.1	119.9	120.1	165.1	159.9	122.8	170.0
March 1.....	49.6	150.8	185.9	119.9	121.0	169.9	161.2	122.8	171.0
April 1.....	50.4	151.6	186.8	119.9	121.3	172.9	161.9	122.9	172.2
May 1.....	52.1	153.3	191.2	120.9	122.7	173.6	161.9	122.9	174.6
June 1.....	53.1	154.3	193.9	120.9	124.3	174.8	162.0	122.7	176.4
July 2.....	55.7	156.9	201.3	120.9	124.5	175.4	162.8	123.1	180.4
August 2.....	56.3	157.5	202.6	120.9	127.7	175.9	161.4	123.4	181.3
September 1.....	57.6	158.9	203.9	121.0	128.5	179.9	164.2	124.4	182.5
October 1.....	58.3	159.6	205.4	121.0	128.8	181.0	165.1	124.4	184.6
November 1.....	58.3	159.6	204.7	121.0	129.0	181.5	166.0	124.6	184.5

^x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost of living bonus calculations. The November 1, 1948 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes, is 160.3

EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES - COST OF LIVING AND FOOD INDEXES (August 1939=100)

N.B. Indexes below measure percentage changes in living costs for each city, but should not be used to compare actual levels of living costs as between cities.

: Hali-: Saint: Mon- : Tor-: Winni-: Saska-: Edmon-: Van-
: fax : John : treal: onto: peg : toon : ton : couver

GENERAL COST OF LIVING

1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7
1941 - Year	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942 - Year	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943 - Year	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944 - Year	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945 - Year	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946 - Year	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1947 - Year	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9
1947 - December 1	141.8	143.9	148.6	144.0	140.8	147.5	139.9	146.0
1948 - January 2	143.2	146.8	151.3	145.8	142.8	151.1	143.8	147.8
February 2	144.3	147.7	152.8	147.8	144.4	151.9	145.1	148.7
March 1	145.5	148.9	154.0	148.1	145.6	153.1	145.9	149.7
April 1	146.2	149.3	154.9	148.6	146.3	153.7	146.5	151.0
May 1	148.3	151.5	157.4	150.5	147.6	156.5	148.1	153.5
June 1	149.1	152.3	158.4	151.6	148.6	157.2	149.0	154.3
July 2	151.1	155.3	161.6	153.6	150.5	158.4	151.2	159.2
August 2	151.7	153.0	160.6	154.3	150.6	159.5	153.5	159.5
September 1	151.9	156.0	162.1	154.5	151.6	161.3	154.2	160.6
October 1	152.2	156.4	163.1	155.4	152.8	161.8	153.9	161.3
November 1	152.0	156.2	162.5	155.2	153.0	162.3	154.2	161.1

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1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940 - Year	110.2	107.6	107.2	104.7	106.8	108.2	106.5	105.9
1941 - Year	119.7	115.1	118.5	115.1	115.5	117.7	114.3	117.0
1942 - Year	130.8	126.5	131.1	127.1	126.0	128.2	125.1	128.8
1943 - Year	136.4	129.8	136.5	128.6	129.4	132.2	131.1	134.8
1944 - Year	139.3	131.9	137.4	128.5	129.3	134.3	131.6	133.5
1945 - Year	141.8	133.5	140.3	130.6	132.0	136.3	134.5	136.0
1946 - Year	147.1	139.0	148.4	137.2	139.3	144.5	143.0	142.2
1947 - Year	164.7	157.6	169.0	155.9	157.4	166.0	162.4	161.9
1947 - December 1	181.2	178.6	187.7	176.0	175.0	185.0	177.4	182.1
1948 - January 2	183.8	182.1	190.9	179.7	179.6	191.4	185.7	184.4
February 2	186.1	183.5	194.4	184.2	183.0	192.0	187.8	185.1
March 1	185.8	183.6	195.4	182.8	182.6	194.2	188.3	185.5
April 1	187.4	183.9	197.1	183.1	183.7	194.7	188.8	187.4
May 1	192.7	188.7	204.0	187.8	187.3	199.2	192.5	193.7
June 1	195.2	189.7	206.9	190.6	189.8	201.4	194.9	195.5
July 2	201.6	198.5	213.2	196.3	195.7	205.8	202.6	207.1
August 2	203.7	200.2	213.1	197.6	195.7	209.3	209.3	207.1
September 1	201.1	198.0	212.5	196.2	197.0	213.2	210.7	209.3
October 1	201.4	198.1	215.1	198.1	200.2	213.3	207.8	210.9
November 1	200.2	197.0	213.0	197.0	200.7	214.0	208.1	210.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA (1935-39=100)

	Beef : : Sir- : loin :	Beef : : Blade :	Veal : : Roast :	Lamb : : Roast :	Pork : : Fresh :	Bacon :	Lard : : Pure :	Eggs : : Grade : : "A" :	Milk : : Fresh :	Butter : : Creamery :
1939 - August 1	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7
1945 - December 2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.7	95.4	131.1
1947 - November 1	199.7	216.1	196.8	188.4	191.6	189.1	179.5	178.2	141.3	207.0
December 1	199.3	216.1	203.1	186.4	189.7	189.7	180.2	174.6	151.4	221.9
1948 - January 2	202.1	221.0	210.0	192.3	192.0	190.6	180.8	170.8	154.1	237.5
February 2	211.6	237.1	233.8	201.1	209.2	213.5	180.2	159.4	157.8	234.3
March 1	210.4	238.5	237.6	203.4	207.6	210.8	179.5	155.6	153.7	233.3
April 1	212.8	242.7	240.1	204.5	208.8	210.5	178.9	154.4	153.7	233.6
May 1	228.2	262.3	252.6	213.4	215.3	212.6	170.3	154.4	153.7	233.9
June 1	249.2	283.2	255.1	224.5	222.4	209.6	177.6	154.7	153.7	230.0
July 2	269.8	310.5	271.4	253.6	236.3	214.4	176.3	166.7	159.6	231.3
August 2	277.0	319.6	279.6	260.2	245.0	219.3	184.7	200.3	153.6	235.9
September 1	286.1	335.0	305.9	263.9	253.2	225.7	230.3	191.4	159.6	236.9
October 1	286.5	335.0	313.4	257.1	259.3	226.9	236.4	209.0	159.6	237.2
November 1	278.2	330.1	318.4	252.1	250.5	226.9	239.6	222.8	160.5	237.2
	Cheese : : toes :	Pota- : toes :	To- : matoes : : Canned :	Bread : : White :	Flour : : House- : hold :	Raisins :	Jam : : Straw- : berry :	Sugar : : Granu- : lated :	Tea :	Food : : Index :
1939 - August 1	98.2	123.4	91.3	98.4	73.4	100.0	95.5	101.6	105.6	99.3
1945 - December 2	162.4	188.5	125.7	104.8	97.6	103.3	109.9	134.4	133.7	134.3
1947 - November 1	190.4	196.6	223.8	142.3	145.2	141.9	143.7	156.3	182.4	173.6
December 1	197.0	228.2	234.1	142.3	147.6	145.9	151.0	151.6	183.2	178.7
1948 - January 2	200.7	232.0	233.3	142.3	147.6	147.9	151.5	151.6	183.2	182.2
February 2	206.5	237.8	230.7	147.0	147.6	147.9	151.5	151.6	183.5	186.1
March 1	208.7	237.8	228.1	147.0	147.6	146.5	151.5	151.6	183.5	185.9
April 1	210.2	238.6	227.3	147.0	147.6	145.2	150.4	151.6	183.5	186.3
May 1	211.0	265.1	228.1	147.0	147.6	144.6	143.7	151.6	183.5	191.2
June 1	213.2	282.8	223.8	148.6	145.2	143.9	143.9	151.6	183.5	193.9
July 2	214.6	328.2	230.7	148.6	145.2	142.6	144.6	151.6	183.5	201.3
August 2	216.3	249.3	231.6	148.6	147.6	140.6	143.5	151.6	183.5	202.3
September 1	219.8	195.8	230.7	148.6	147.6	137.3	142.9	151.6	183.9	203.9
October 1	222.0	181.2	217.3	148.6	147.6	134.7	142.3	151.6	183.5	205.4
November 1	223.4	177.8	209.2	148.6	147.6	130.7	142.3	151.6	183.5	204.7

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INDUSTRIALS

	GENERAL TOTAL	INDUSTRIALS										Textiles : Food and		
		Total :	Machinery :	Pulp :	and :	Milling :	Oils :	and :	and :	and :	and :	and :	and :	and :
(Number of Series)		(76) :	(10) :	(9) :	(9) :	(4) :	(4) :	(4) :	(4) :	(4) :	(4) :	(9) :	(9) :	(14) :
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6						
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3						
1941	67.5	63.9	75.5	68.3	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0						
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6						
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5						
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5						
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3						
1946	115.7	108.6	183.2	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1						
1947	106.0	99.5	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8						
1939 - August	85.8	84.2	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4						
1945 - December	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7						
1946 - December	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3						
1947 - October	105.5	99.0	185.4	275.4	118.1	63.5	180.3	121.7						
November	107.3	101.0	188.0	281.2	119.0	65.1	191.1	121.1						
December	103.2	100.3	190.2	271.4	116.2	65.8	183.6	121.8						
1948 - January	107.5	102.0	189.8	261.9	113.8	70.5	183.4	117.6						
February	102.2	96.0	179.7	244.7	105.5	65.8	185.3	111.8						
March	101.5	95.8	185.9	243.7	104.9	65.2	186.6	109.6						
April	109.1	103.7	209.1	256.5	109.5	70.1	197.3	115.2						
May	116.5	110.9	228.0	274.1	115.1	76.6	215.7	114.0						
June	120.3	114.9	247.7	279.8	111.7	79.5	220.2	115.9						
July	116.3	111.0	234.9	275.9	111.2	75.1	221.9	115.5						
August	113.6	108.1	231.3	272.2	108.3	72.8	214.8	113.2						
September	113.4	108.2	231.3	269.4	107.9	74.9	211.5	111.5						
October	116.4	111.6	234.6	263.9	103.5	78.4	212.9	112.8						
November	117.3	113.5	235.5	267.6	100.3	79.6	217.8	116.6						
Weekly Index Numbers														
November 4th	120.5	116.4	243.3	277.3	101.2	81.5	219.2	115.9						
" 11th	116.8	112.5	233.1	264.3	99.7	79.7	214.6	115.6						
" 18th	117.8	113.6	230.9	265.6	99.9	79.6	219.2	117.1						
" 25th	116.2	111.5	226.6	263.1	99.7	77.5	216.2	117.6						

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(Number of Series)	INDUSTRIALS - General				UTILITIES				BANKS	
	Beverages :		Building : Industrial :		Transportation :		Telephone :		Power and Traction :	
	(3)	(16)	(2)	(2)	(16)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(12)	Total (8)
1939	98.1	98.3	98.9		86.1	56.0	109.3		88.9	102.5
1940	100.8	90.6	77.1		80.9	62.5	101.0		80.6	95.6
1941	95.9	78.5	69.5		70.7	61.4	96.4		65.8	90.5
1942	97.8	74.5	66.5		70.4	65.7	89.2		66.1	81.2
1943	131.0	89.1	74.3		101.3	112.3	97.2		99.1	80.5
1944	153.5	92.7	69.2		103.8	125.2	100.1		93.3	82.0
1945	222.2	116.0	86.9		120.2	178.2	108.8		105.5	95.7
1946	363.9	149.6	98.0		132.5	203.5	125.2		114.0	130.0
1947	502.3	157.4	90.0		117.3	147.9	117.1		109.1	130.8
1939 - August	95.8	87.4	95.4		81.1	39.6	110.7		85.5	103.0
1945 - December	305.3	138.5	99.0		135.9	221.2	177.5		114.7	107.5
1946 - December	317.1	138.4	92.1		113.3	148.7	113.9		110.3	133.5
1947 - October	320.0	133.9	89.5		117.0	152.2	111.9		108.9	126.8
November	324.0	138.2	91.4		114.7	147.5	110.5		107.0	135.0
December	321.0	136.1	89.6		112.1	143.2	108.4		102.6	133.6
1943 - January	312.6	132.6	92.8		112.9	155.5	107.4		101.4	132.5
February	294.1	122.5	88.1		110.1	153.1	106.0		95.2	129.7
March	289.7	121.4	88.1		107.4	140.5	104.7		98.4	127.8
April	312.6	132.0	96.5		116.5	172.3	105.7		102.5	127.7
May	331.8	142.4	102.4		127.8	213.8	105.4		107.8	128.4
June	324.3	144.1	108.0		132.2	225.0	110.5		108.7	128.5
July	315.3	139.5	109.1		126.2	204.4	108.7		106.6	127.8
August	300.3	137.1	102.6		123.2	190.2	108.6		106.7	127.9
September	297.6	136.7	101.9		121.2	181.3	110.1		105.7	128.3
October	305.7	139.6	106.6		125.2	180.5	112.2		108.8	128.4
November	315.4	140.9	108.8		121.3	175.2	111.3		107.8	132.6
Weekly Index Numbers										
November 4th ..	324.5	145.3	111.8		124.2	184.3	112.0		109.4	132.7
" 11th ..	310.2	139.9	107.0		120.1	172.5	110.5		106.9	132.0
" 18th ..	315.5	140.8	109.6		120.5	171.5	111.5		107.6	132.6
" 25th ..	311.4	139.6	106.9		120.5	172.6	111.3		107.4	132.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF MINING STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

(Number of Series)	Total Index (30)	Gold (25)	Base Metals (5)
1935	85.9	97.3	62.5
1936	107.7	109.6	103.5
1937	102.1	99.5	107.3
1938	103.1	100.6	107.7
1939	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	86.7	76.0	106.1
1939 - August	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 - December	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 - December	83.7	70.9	107.6
1948 - April	81.6	66.2	111.9
May	84.1	66.9	118.2
June	81.1	62.7	118.0
July	78.8	60.3	115.8
August	78.7	60.7	114.8
September	80.4	63.0	115.1
October	82.5	62.2	123.4
November	82.7	60.5	127.9
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>			
Week ending November 4th	86.7	63.7	133.2
" " " 11th	82.1	60.8	125.2
" " " 18th	81.4	59.2	126.7
" " " 25th	80.7	58.2	126.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, (1935-1939=100)

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
January	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1
February	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1
March	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.8	96.7
April	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.9	96.5
May	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3
June	98.8	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4
July	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6
August	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2
September	99.4	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1
October	99.6	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3
November	99.6	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7
December	99.4	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 33 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ave.
1926	121.1	122.3	121.7	120.1	118.6	119.1	119.5	119.9	120.6	120.9	121.3	122.3	120.7
1929	129.6	130.4	125.8	128.5	125.8	126.4	126.4	127.4	126.8	124.1	120.4	121.1	126.1
1935	88.7	89.0	85.9	83.5	82.5	82.5	84.0	85.5	83.5	83.3	87.5	89.0	85.5
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3	97.6
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7	114.8
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8	100.6
1939	102.5	101.3	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.0	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.0	101.6
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7	100.8
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7	99.7
1942	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4	96.6
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8	112.4
1944	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8	123.1
1945	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.6	137.0
1946	152.1	154.1	154.5	157.8	159.7	161.6	157.5	157.9	151.4	153.3	154.7	156.0	155.9
1947	157.5	158.5	156.0	153.1	154.3	155.8	155.4	153.5	153.6	152.0	150.2	148.1	154.0
1948	144.5	141.0	138.9	144.2	147.0	148.2	147.5	146.4	144.8	143.7	144.6		

INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES, 1939-1948
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: Composite : Industrials : Railroads : Utilities

1939	95.1	94.8	74.7	98.6
1940	88.5	87.9	71.1	95.8
1941	.....	80.0	80.4	70.6	81.0
1942	.....	89.4	71.3	68.1	61.2
1943	.....	91.9	94.1	88.7	82.1
1944	.....	99.8	101.7	101.0	89.9
1945	.....	121.5	123.3	136.9	106.1
1946	.....	139.9	143.3	143.0	120.2
1947	.....	123.0	128.0	105.3	102.9
1947 - November	.....	123.6	130.3	100.1	97.2
December	.....	122.4	129.2	103.9	94.0
1948 - January	.....	120.1	126.0	106.5	95.1
February	.....	114.2	119.2	101.9	92.6
March	.....	116.4	121.3	105.2	93.0
April	.....	124.6	130.8	115.2	96.2
May	.....	130.2	136.9	122.6	99.2
June	.....	135.1	142.7	125.6	100.6
July	.....	131.9	138.9	124.7	99.5
August	.....	127.1	133.5	119.7	97.3
September	.....	125.7	131.7	120.4	97.3
October	.....	127.8	134.3	120.9	97.4
November	.....	120.4	126.4	108.8	94.2

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES
(Canadian Dollars)

	New York Funds : Dollar	United Kingdom : Pound	Union of South Africa : Pound	New Zealand : Pound	Australia : Pound	Belgium & : Franc	France & North Africa : Franc	Switzer- land : Franc
1947 - November	\$ 1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	\$.0228	\$.0084	\$.2337
December	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0084	.2337
1948 - January	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0075	.2337
February	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0047	.2337
March	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0047	.2337
April	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0047	.2337
May	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0047	.2337
June	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0047	.2337
July	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0047	.2337
August	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0047	.2337
September	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0047	.2337
October	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0042	.2337
November	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0038	.2337
	Nether- lands : Florin	Sweden : Krona	Argentina : (free) : (Peso)	Chile : (Export) : Peso	Brazil : Cruzeiroiro	Mexico : Peso	India : Rupee	Straits Settlements : Dollar
1947 - November	\$.3770	.2783	.2485	.0323	.0344	.2060	.3023	\$.4702
December .....	.3770	.2783	.2492	.0323	.0344	.2060	.3023	x.4702
1948 - January .....	.3770	.2783	.2491	.0323	.0344	.2060	.3023	x.4702
February .....	.3770	.2783	.2487	.0323	.0344	.2060	.3023	x.4702
March .....	.3770	.2783	.2493	.0323	.0344	.2060	.3023	x.4702
April .....	.3770	.2783	.2499	.0323	.0344	.2060	.3023	x.4702
May .....	.3770	.2783	.2499	.0323	.0344	.2060	.3023	x.4702
June .....	.3770	.2783	.2592	.0323	.0344	.2060	.3023	x.4702
July .....	.3770	.2783	.2064	.0323	.0344	.2060	.3023	x.4702
August .....	.3770	.2783	.2085	.0323	.0344	-	.3023	x.4702
September .....	.3770	.2783	.2080	.0323	.0344	-	.3023	x.4702
October .....	.3770	.2783	.2061	.0323	.0344	-	.3023	x.4702
November .....	.3770	.2783	.2064	.0323	.0344	-	.3023	x.4702

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the midrate for sterling or par for United States dollar. x Singapore. Source: Bank of Canada.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Description of Index	UNITED STATES			UNITED KINGDOM			SWITZERLAND		AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND	
	Bureau of			Board of			Federal		Commonwealth		Government	
	Labor Statistics			Trade			Department		Statistician		Statistician	
No. of Commodities	Whole-: Consumers'			Whole-: Cost of			Whole-: Cost of		Whole-: Cost of		Whole-: Retail	
	sale : Price Index			sale : Living			sale : Living		sale : Living		sale : Prices	
base Period	1926	1935-39	1930	Sept. 1939	July, 1914	June, 1914	1936-39	1936-39	1936-39	1926-30	Dec. 1942	
1939	77.1	99.4	102.8	102	111.2	138	(a)	(a)	101.1	102.9	107.1	(c) 99.0
1940	78.6	100.2	106.6	119	140.0	151	104.7	105.1	105.1	105.1	119.5	(c) 105.5
1941	87.3	105.2	152.6	128	136.5	174	114.0	111.1	111.1	111.1	151.1	(c) 107.3
1942	98.8	116.5	159.4	129	209.6	193	124.2	117.6	117.6	117.6	141.6	(c) 110.9
1943	103.1	123.6	162.8	128	213.2	203	137.3	126.7	126.7	126.7	151.3	100.2
1944	104.0	125.5	166.2	130	222.6	207	139.5	127.0	127.0	127.0	155.8	100.3
1945	105.8	128.4	169.0	131	220.6	209	140.5	127.0	127.0	127.0	158.4	100.4
1946	121.1	139.5	175.2	131	214.7	208	141.2	127.8	127.8	127.8	159.0	100.8
1947	(a) 152.1	159.2	191.7		225.8	217	142.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	165.4	103.9
1939 - August	75.0	98.6	98.1	100	107.4	137	97.9	103.4	103.4	103.4	108.4	-
1947 - August	(d) 153.7	160.3	195.9	(b)	223.1	217	149.2	-	-	-	162.7	-
September	157.4	163.8	195.2	101	224.2	218	150.9	134.4	134.4	134.4	163.8	103.2
October	158.5	163.8	199.3	101	229.7	223	152.9	-	-	-	173.3	-
November	(d) 159.6	164.9	202.7	103	231.5	223	156.2	-	-	-	177.4	-
December	163.2	167.0	205.5	104	232.3	223	160.1	137.7	137.7	137.7	180.9	103.5
1948 - January	165.7	168.6	212.1	104	234.4	224	162.5	-	-	-	180.6	-
February	(d) 160.9	167.5	216.7	106	234.3	224	163.9	-	-	-	182.8	-
March	161.4	166.9	217.2	106	234.5	225	(d) 164.0	140.7	140.7	140.7	185.4	110.3
April	162.8	169.3	219.3	108	234.0	223	164.1	-	-	-	185.3	-
May	163.9	170.5	220.4	108	233.4	223	165.7	-	-	-	186.0	-
June	166.2	171.7	222.2	110	233.1	224	166.3	144.1	144.1	144.1	186.6	111.0
July	(d) 168.7	173.7	(a) 221.8	108	232.4	223	-	-	-	-	-	-
August	(a) 169.5	174.5	221.1	108	231.0	225	-	-	-	-	-	-
September	163.5	174.5	(d) 220.0	108	229.9	223	-	-	-	-	-	-
October	165.0	173.6	219.8	108	229.9	223	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) Yearly indexes for period from July of preceding year to June of year specified. (b) New series, June 17, 1947=100. cf. Interim Index of Retail Prices (H.M.S.O. June, 1947). Estimate of increase to June, 1947 placed at 160 on base 1939=100, by R.G.D. Allen in London and Cambridge Economic Service, February, 1948. (c) Old price series on base 1926-30=100. December, 1942, old series was 112.8. (d) Revised.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Approximately five hundred selected and carefully specified wholesale commodity prices are entered each month. They are obtained directly from buyers or sellers in the majority of cases, and secondary or published sources such as trade journals are consulted only in exceptional cases. Terminal markets, organized produce or live-stock exchanges and other established pricing points are consulted in a number of important cases. The price as at the fifteenth of each month is taken for most items, with monthly averages being used to represent the more sensitive commodity markets. These prices are then weighted and combined to give the various groupings shown in the tables. The weighting system is representative of quantities of domestic production marketed or exported, plus imports, with modifications to prevent duplication at various stages of processing.

An explanation of the weighting system and the method of treatment of subsidies and a complete monthly record of the main commodity price indexes are available in Wholesale Prices Annual Supplement, 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

COST OF LIVING

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1947. It will be mailed by the Prices Section of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost of living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

A complete monthly record of the Cost-of-Living Index and its main groups appeared in Cost-of-Living Index Numbers for Canada, 1913 - 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

SECURITY PRICES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 100 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS
WHOLESALE PRICES (1926=100)

Note: 1948 - Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin
are subject to revision.

	Nov. 1948	Dec. 1948	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, Increases	Nov. to Dec. Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	159.7	159.5	- 0.2		
Vegetable products .	139.9	139.3	- 0.6	Millfeeds, oranges, lemons.	Barley, oats, hay, onions.
Animal products	176.5	176.0	- 0.5	Livestock, fresh meat, whitefish.	Hides and skins, eggs.
Textile products ...	161.4	162.0	+ 0.6	Raw wool, cotton knit goods.	Cotton yarn.
Wood products	193.7	192.2	- 1.5		Red cedar lumber and shingles.
Iron products	166.1	167.1	+ 1.0	Foundry pig iron, steel sheets.	
Non-ferrous metals .	164.2	163.5	- 0.7		Silver.
Non-metallic minerals	137.0	137.6	+ 0.6	Coal, imported and domestic, sand, gravel, crushed stone.	Gasoline, coal oil
Chemical products ..	127.0	129.1	+ 2.1	Soap, indigo.	Shellac, formalde- hyde.
<u>Farm Products</u>	143.6	142.6	- 1.0		
Field	117.9	116.5	- 1.4		Barley, oats, hay, onions.
Animal	186.7	186.3	- 0.4	Livestock, wool.	Hides and skins, eggs.

COST OF LIVING (1935-39=100)

	Nov. 1948	Dec. 1948	Point Change	Principal Price Changes, Increases	Nov. to Dec. Decreases
<u>General Index</u>	159.6	158.9	- 0.7		
Foods	204.7	202.0	- 2.7		Eggs, meats, fruits, vegetables.
Rent	121.0	121.7	+ 0.7		
Fuel	129.0	129.1	+ 0.1	Coal, electricity	
Clothing	181.5	181.5			
Home furnishings and Services	166.0	166.2	+ 0.2	Furniture, hardware, dishes, cleaning supplies.	
Miscellaneous	124.6	124.6			

SECURITY PRICES (1935-39=100)

COMMON STOCK	Nov.	Dec.	Point	Principal Price Changes, Nov. to Dec.	
	1948	1948	Change	Increases	Decreases
General Index	117.8	115.8	- 2.0		
Industrials	113.5	111.1	- 2.4		
Machinery & equip. ..	233.5	232.2	- 1.3	Can. Car & Foundry.	Fleet Mfg. Aircraft; Page Hersey; Russell Ind.
Pulp and paper	267.6	256.9	-10.7	Dryden Paper.	Powell River; Howard Smith; Abitibi.
Milling	100.3	98.8	- 1.5	Lake of the Woods.	Ogilvie Purity Flour.
Oils	79.6	78.9	- 0.7	McColl-Frontenac.	B.A. Oil.
Textiles & clothing .	217.8	217.8	0	Mercury Mills; Dom. Textiles.	Dom. Wools & Worsted; Bruck Mills "B".
Foods	116.6	114.1	- 2.5	Can. Bread.	B.C. Packers "B"; Silverwood Dairies "B".
Beverages	315.4	302.8	-12.6	Sicks Breweries.	Can. Ind. Alcohol "A" & "B"; Seagrams.
Building materials ..	140.9	139.6	- 1.3	Standard Paving & mat.; Can. Dredge & Dry Dock	Dom. Tar; Building Prod.; United Steel.
Industrial mines	108.8	105.6	- 3.2		Int. Nickel; Cons. Smelters.
Utilities	121.3	120.2	- 1.1		
Transportation	175.2	175.0	- 0.2	Can. S.S. Lines	C.P.R.
Telephone & telegraph	111.3	109.3	- 2.0		Bell Telephone
Power & traction	107.8	106.9	- 0.9	Winnipeg Electric; Union Gas.	South C. Power; Brazilian
Banks	132.6	132.4	- 0.2	Imperial; Toronto.	Commerce; Nova Scotia.
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>					
General Index	82.7	84.2	+ 1.5		
Gold	60.5	63.0	+ 2.5	East Malartic; Bralorne; Malartic Goldfields; Kerr Addison; MacLeod Cockshutt	Siscoe; McIntyre.
Base metals	127.9	127.1	+ 0.8	New Calumet;	Sherritt-Gordon.

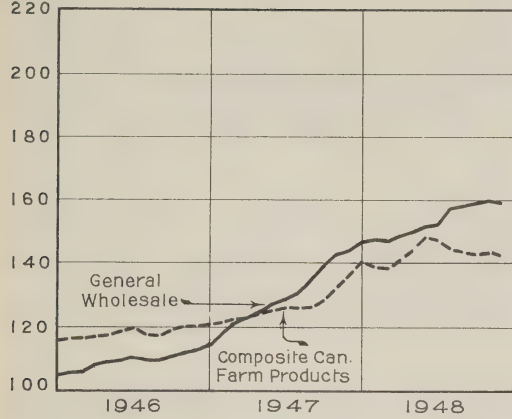
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	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	1 9 4 8				1 9 4 8			
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1st week	162.9	162.5	161.9	162.2	142.5	143.8	143.1	142.1
2nd week	163.0	162.1	161.9	162.9	143.1	142.7	142.4	143.2
3rd week	162.4	161.8	162.4	162.0	143.0	142.6	143.2	142.5
4th week	162.4	162.0	162.0	162.1	144.3	143.5	142.6	142.3
5th week		161.6		162.1		143.2		142.3

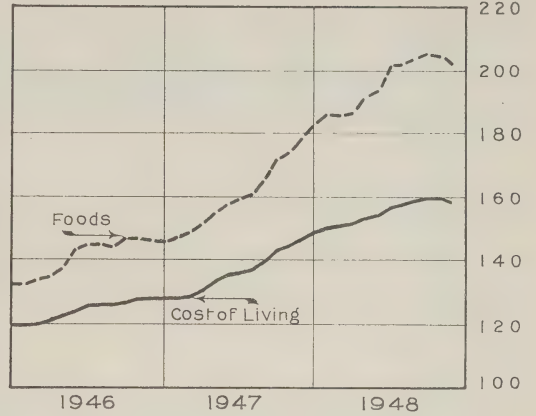
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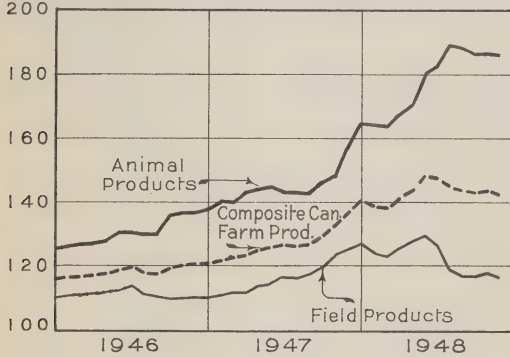
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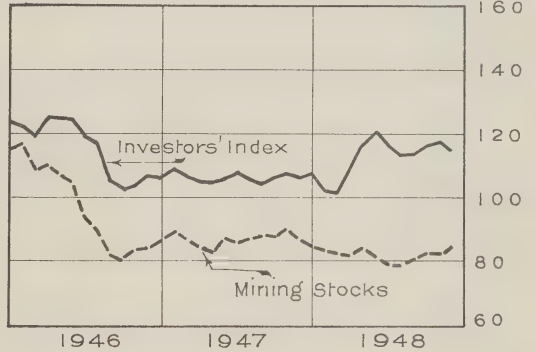
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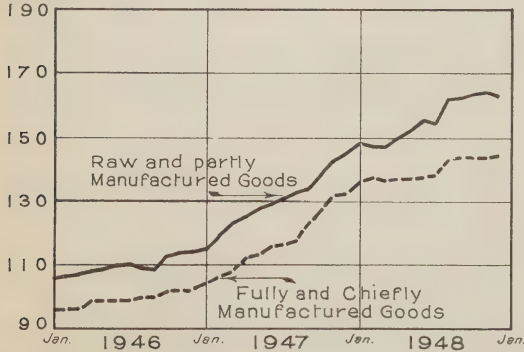
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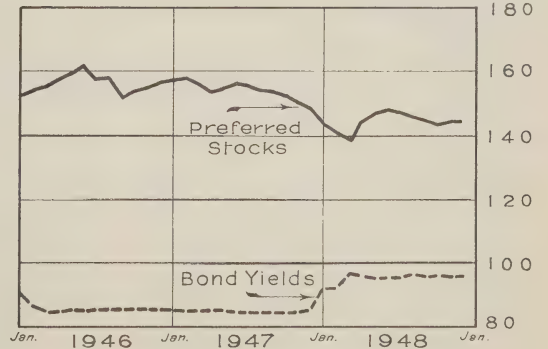
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WHOLESALE PRICE GROUPS (1926=100)

	General Wholesale Price	Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	Building Materials	Raw and Partly Manufactured	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	Industrial Materials
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	-
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	91.8
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	54.1
1935-39 Average	77.1	76.2	74.8	87.9	72.3	76.1	69.1
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.3	75.3	69.0
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	79.0
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	87.3
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9	94.2
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1	97.6
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6	99.8
1945	103.6	98.1	100.7	127.3	105.6	94.0	99.8
1946	108.7	101.1	105.7	134.8	109.5	98.8	103.6
1947	129.1	117.3	129.3	166.4	130.7	117.4	130.4
1939 August	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6	65.3
1945 December	103.9	98.4	101.1	127.3	106.0	94.3	99.6
1946 December	112.0	103.1	108.9	141.7	113.6	101.7	106.4
1947 - December	143.5	131.2	143.4	189.2	145.2	132.0	144.7
1948 - January	146.9	135.2	145.8	187.8	148.3	136.5	148.4
February	147.3	136.7	145.4	187.9	147.2	137.2	146.3
March	146.9	137.3	144.9	186.2	147.3	136.7	144.9
April	148.5	137.9	146.8	187.4	150.0	137.4	149.5
May	150.0	138.4	148.6	192.5	152.5	137.4	151.6
June	151.9	140.7	150.4	194.7	155.9	137.6	155.2
July	152.0	141.0	151.1	195.4	154.7	138.5	155.3
August	157.8	143.1	160.9	199.3	162.6	143.2	162.6
September	158.2	143.8	161.4	200.2	162.7	143.8	162.4
October	159.2	143.9	162.1	205.9	163.9	143.8	162.1
November	159.7	144.0	162.9	205.7	164.5	143.9	162.2
December	159.5	144.3	162.6	203.8	163.6	144.0	162.3

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS

1926=100

1935-39=100

	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	69.3	69.2	69.3
1935-39 Average	66.9	79.4	71.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	56.8	85.8	67.6	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	59.0	95.9	72.8	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	70.6	109.2	85.0	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	84.7	120.0	97.9	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	98.6	121.3	107.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	105.9	123.0	112.3	155.4	170.2	162.8
1946	111.0	130.1	118.1	160.9	181.2	171.0
1947	115.9	142.9	126.4	166.8	200.2	183.5
1945 - December	109.9	125.4	115.7	160.1	172.6	166.4
1946 - December	110.2	137.0	120.2	155.6	187.7	171.6
1947 - December	125.2	156.9	137.1	184.0	216.1	200.1
1948 - January	126.7	164.4	140.8	185.7	238.8	212.3
February	123.5	164.3	138.8	181.8	238.4	210.1
March	122.9	163.9	138.2	181.1	240.9	211.0
April	125.5	167.6	141.2	185.9	245.5	215.7
May	128.0	171.2	144.2	192.9	251.2	222.0
June	129.3	180.1	148.3	200.4	265.1	232.7
July	126.1	182.7	147.3	197.0	270.4	233.7
August	118.4	189.3	144.9	178.7	285.8	232.2
September	116.5	188.4	143.4	172.6	287.9	230.2
October	116.8	186.7	142.9	172.4	280.9	226.7
November	117.9	186.7	143.6	174.6	278.4	226.5
December	116.5	186.3	142.6	174.7	280.4	227.6

Note: The wheat prices used in these indexes is the initial payment to farmers for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Ft. William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such payments are announced. The last announcement was made effective April 1, 1948, at which time a 20¢ payment retroactive to August 1945 was put into the indexes. This brought the price up to \$1.55 for Manitoba No. 1 Northern, and this is the price included in the above indexes at the present time. The current domestic price of No. 1 Northern is \$2.05 per bushel.

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	No. of Series	Yearly Average Price : 1947	December : 1947	October : 1948	November : 1948	December : 1948
Total	500	129.1	143.5	159.2	159.7	159.5
I. Vegetable Products	110	115.1	130.8	139.0	139.9	139.3
Fruits	14	125.6	124.6	132.8	141.3	148.2
Fresh	4	129.5	125.6	139.4	151.0	160.2
Dried	4	130.5	134.4	126.7	126.7	126.7
Canned	6	96.8	109.1	99.1	98.0	98.0
Grains	22	115.3	127.7	148.0	149.1	147.6
Flour and Other Milled Products	12	94.0	126.0	128.9	128.0	129.3
Bakery Products	2	94.1	114.1	120.3	120.3	120.3
Vegetable Oils	4	212.9	241.9	317.6	311.5	306.2
Rubber and Its Products	5	75.3	71.7	73.3	72.4	72.0
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	137.4	140.3	140.7	140.4	140.4
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	12	168.2	205.5	215.7	214.6	206.0
Vegetables	12	108.1	129.2	96.4	95.4	95.0
II. Animals and Their Products	73	131.8	149.0	177.5	176.5	176.0
Fishery Products	16	157.7	172.7	188.7	188.7	191.9
Furs	9	68.3	65.1	63.6	63.6	63.6
Hides and Skins	6	131.6	180.6	153.4	163.0	156.2
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	147.7	200.5	177.2	177.2	179.1
Boots and Shoes	2	136.5	167.6	161.8	161.8	161.8
Live Stock	4	178.5	181.0	266.0	265.6	270.4
Meats and Poultry	8	131.2	139.4	201.5	198.4	199.2
Milk and Its Products	11	135.1	162.1	169.6	170.7	169.9
Fats	5	121.9	123.5	172.4	172.2	171.4
Eggs	3	95.8	106.1	136.2	129.1	118.6
III. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textile Products	60	128.8	148.1	160.7	161.4	162.0
Cotton Fabrics	19	127.7	154.7	163.6	163.6	163.8
Cotton Knit Goods	3	144.9	167.2	181.2	181.2	182.6
Miscellaneous Fibre Products	6	137.8	162.4	157.3	156.3	156.3
Rayon Fabrics	2	85.5	94.7	97.1	97.1	98.8
Rayon Yarns	2	57.2	58.8	63.6	63.6	63.6
Wool, Raw	3	108.0	120.9	143.7	146.2	153.0
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods						
Chiefly Wool	4	143.0	165.1	173.7	173.7	173.7
Wool Cloth	6	143.1	159.9	199.5	203.5	203.9
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	48	162.4	177.7	193.8	193.7	192.2
Newsprint and Wrapping Paper	2	121.0	122.4	134.8	134.8	134.8
Lumber	32	219.1	260.1	287.2	287.2	282.5
Pulp	3	184.2	190.8	195.8	195.5	195.5

WHOLESALE COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION (1926=100) Concl'd.

Commodity Group	No. of Series	Yearly Average Price 1947	December 1947	October 1948	November 1948	December 1948
V. Iron and Its Products	43	137.9	149.3	165.3	166.1	167.1
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	135.3	154.8	172.0	176.5	186.9
Rolling Mill Products	14	141.4	149.1	162.3	162.5	162.9
Hardware	16	117.7	125.4	142.7	142.8	142.8
Wire	3	128.4	144.3	162.9	162.9	162.9
Scrap	4	122.3	158.2	171.6	171.6	171.6
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	16	124.4	135.4	159.9	164.2	163.5
Brass and Copper Products	5	136.7	152.4	165.0	165.1	165.4
Lead and Its Products	2	147.6	166.0	218.8	242.5	242.5
Tin Ingots	1	110.4	119.9	157.6	157.0	156.8
Zinc and Its Products	2	107.0	112.7	161.4	168.7	168.7
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and VI above)	59	133.4	144.7	163.5	165.5	165.9
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	82	114.5	122.6	137.3	137.0	137.6
Clay and Allied Products	11	127.0	128.1	139.1	139.1	139.1
Coal	13	139.2	149.6	162.9	162.7	164.6
Coke	4	152.3	184.2	219.2	219.2	219.2
Manufactured Gas	3	104.6	106.6	115.1	115.1	115.1
Glass and Its Products	6	106.9	108.7	118.4	118.4	118.4
Petroleum Products	5	90.3	98.6	111.2	111.2	110.2
Asphalt	2	123.7	131.1	152.3	152.3	152.3
Salt	4	143.1	160.5	160.5	160.5	160.5
Lime	4	115.8	124.3	134.8	134.8	134.8
Cement	1	110.6	117.7	126.1	126.1	126.1
Sand and Gravel	8	103.0	112.3	127.6	127.6	131.1
Crushed Stone	3	92.3	103.0	100.4	100.4	111.2
Building Stone	3	77.8	80.2	80.7	88.9	88.9
Asbestos	8	104.8	112.2	129.1	129.1	129.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	68	107.9	112.8	126.2	127.0	129.1
Inorganic Chemicals	22	88.7	89.1	95.1	95.1	95.1
Organic Chemicals	5	120.0	132.6	139.1	139.1	139.0
Coal Tar Products	2	105.4	113.0	139.5	139.5	139.5
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	139.6	148.1	176.7	176.7	178.2
Explosives	2	79.5	82.6	85.8	85.8	85.8
Paints, Prepared	1	103.7	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8
Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	8	115.4	105.3	98.3	98.3	98.3
Fertilizer Materials	5	93.0	105.6	105.2	109.7	109.7
Industrial Gases	2	92.5	96.9	107.4	106.5	107.1

WHOLESALE PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of: Yearly		: Price : Average		December	October	November	December
	: Series: 1947		: 1947		: 1947	: 1948	: 1948	: 1948
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS								
Groups (A and B)	203	117.3	131.2	143.9	144.0	144.3		
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	112	122.4	139.7	155.7	155.6	155.7		
B. Other Consumers' Goods	91	113.9	125.6	136.1	136.2	136.7		
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS	359	129.3	143.4	162.1	162.9	162.6		

WHOLESALE ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION (1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of: Yearly		: Price : Average		December	October	November	December
	: Series: 1947		: 1947		: 1947	: 1948	: 1948	: 1948
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	206	130.7	145.2	163.9	164.5	163.6		
Farm Origin - Field	71	113.5	125.5	137.1	138.0	136.7		
Farm Origin - Animal	33	135.4	148.8	181.8	181.0	180.6		
Marine	7	129.9	139.2	150.8	150.8	159.8		
Forest	36	208.5	239.1	259.4	259.4	256.1		
Mineral	59	124.7	138.3	154.9	157.1	158.0		
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	294	117.4	132.0	143.8	143.9	144.0		
Farm Origin - Field	80	111.8	131.1	138.7	138.7	139.2		
Farm Origin - Animal	50	123.0	143.3	158.6	158.8	158.1		
Marine	9	165.4	179.9	192.7	192.7	192.7		
Forest	20	119.5	121.0	133.0	133.0	133.0		
Mineral	135	116.2	123.7	139.0	139.2	139.3		

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity ^x	: Unit :	: Yearly : : Average : : 1947 :	: December : : 1947 :	: October : : 1948 :	: November : : 1948 :	: December : : 1948 :
WHEAT, No. 1 Manitoba		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Northern	bu.	1.525	1.585	2.050	2.050	2.050
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.667	.886	.781	.833	.795
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.930	1.271	1.091	1.130	1.075
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	3.428	4.024	1.641	1.640	1.541
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	ttl.	6.238	8.800	8.500	8.500	8.500
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	7.726	7.893	7.893	7.893	7.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw .. Montreal	gal.	1.840	2.260	2.000	1.850	1.850
POTATOES, No. 1 Saint John	75 lb. bag	1.612	2.244	1.319	1.225	1.321
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	14.198	14.190	21.070	21.100	21.300
HOGS, Toronto, (Bonus not included)	cwt.	22.014	22.780	31.480	30.350	30.700
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.205	.290	.265	.295	.275
LEATHER, Packer Crops, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.604	.750	.710	.710	.730
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.328	.430	.410	.410	.410
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade Montreal	lb.	.526	.676	.705	.705	.705
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.468	.520	.740	.623	.551
RAW COTTON, Middling 15/16" New York	lb.	.351	.368	.320	.321	.329
COTTON YARNS, 10's white .	lb.	.586	.603	.645	.645	.645
WOOL, Eastern Bright, 1/4 blood	lb.	.329	.350	.410	.410	.430
NEWSPRINT, Canadian Mill .	ton	79.480	80.320	88.600	88.600	88.600
PIG IRON, Foundry, No. 1 .	Gross ton	33.833	39.500	43,500	43,500	47,500
STEEL, Bars, mild	cwt.	3.308	3.510	3.500	3.500	3.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	19.026	21.500	23.500	23.500	23.500
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	12.291	14.250	18.750	20.750	20.750
TIN INGOTS	lb.	.773	.840	1.060	1.056	1.055
ZINC, Domestic, Electrolytic	cwt.	10.372	11.000	15.625	16.000	18.000
COAL, Anthracite	ton	14.072	15.450	16.730	16.730	16.730
COAL, Bituminous, N.S. ...	ton	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980	6.980
GASOLINE, Standard, Toronto	gal.	.179	.190	.210	.210	.210
SULPHURIC ACID, 66 Baume .	ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

x For complete description and basis of quoting, see February 1944 issue.

✓ New basis for quoting in 1948.

COST OF LIVING INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	Percentage Increase Since August 1, 1939	Total Index ^x	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Clothing Index	Furnishings and Services Index	Miscellaneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commodities only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	119.5	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1939 - August 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945 - December 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946 - December 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1947 - December 1	44.8	146.0	178.7	119.9	120.3	159.3	154.9	119.8	164.4
1948 - January 2	47.1	148.3	182.2	119.9	120.4	161.2	158.4	122.6	167.1
February 2	48.9	150.1	186.1	119.9	120.1	165.1	159.9	122.8	170.0
March 1	49.6	150.8	185.9	119.9	121.0	169.9	161.2	122.8	171.0
April 1	50.4	151.6	186.8	119.9	121.3	172.9	161.9	122.9	172.2
May 1	52.1	153.3	191.2	120.9	122.7	173.6	161.9	122.9	174.6
June 1	53.1	154.3	193.9	120.9	124.3	174.8	162.0	122.7	176.4
July 2	55.7	156.9	201.3	120.9	124.5	175.4	162.8	123.1	180.4
August 2	56.3	157.5	202.6	120.9	127.7	175.9	161.4	123.4	181.3
September 1	57.6	158.9	203.9	121.0	128.5	179.9	164.2	124.4	183.5
October 1	58.3	159.6	205.4	121.0	128.8	181.0	165.1	124.4	184.6
November 1	58.3	159.6	204.7	121.0	129.0	181.5	166.0	124.6	184.5
December 1	57.6	158.9	202.0	121.7	129.1	181.5	166.2	124.6	183.2

^x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost of living bonus calculations. The December 1, 1948 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes, is 159.6.

EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES - COST OF LIVING AND FOOD INDEXES (August 1939=100)

N.B. Indexes below measure percentage changes in living costs for each city, but should not be used to compare actual levels of living costs as between cities.

: Hali-: Saint: Mon- : Tor-: Winni-: Saska-: Edmon-: Van-
: fax : John : treal: onto: peg : toon : ton : couver

GENERAL COST OF LIVING

1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1941 - Year	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942 - Year	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943 - Year	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944 - Year	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945 - Year	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946 - Year	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1947 - Year	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9
1948 - Year	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6
1947 - December 1	141.8	143.9	148.6	144.0	140.8	147.5	139.9	146.0
1948 - January 2	143.2	146.8	151.3	145.8	142.8	151.1	143.8	147.8
February 2	144.3	147.7	152.8	147.8	144.4	151.9	145.1	148.7
March 1	145.5	148.9	154.0	148.1	145.6	153.1	145.9	149.7
April 1	146.2	149.3	154.9	148.6	146.3	153.7	146.5	151.0
May 1	148.3	151.5	157.4	150.5	147.6	156.5	148.1	153.5
June 1	149.1	152.3	158.4	151.6	148.6	157.2	149.0	154.3
July 2	151.1	155.3	161.6	153.6	150.5	158.4	151.2	159.2
August 2	151.7	156.0	160.6	154.3	150.6	159.5	153.5	159.5
September 1	151.9	156.0	162.1	154.5	151.6	161.3	154.2	160.6
October 1	152.2	156.4	163.1	155.4	152.8	161.8	153.9	161.3
November 1	152.0	156.2	162.5	155.2	153.0	162.3	154.2	161.1
December 1	150.8	155.5	161.5	154.5	152.2	161.6	153.6	160.8

FOODS

1939 - August 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1941 - Year	119.7	115.1	118.5	115.1	115.5	117.7	114.3	117.0
1942 - Year	130.8	126.5	131.1	127.1	126.0	128.2	125.1	128.8
1943 - Year	136.4	129.8	136.5	128.6	129.4	132.2	131.1	134.8
1944 - Year	139.3	131.9	137.4	128.5	129.3	134.3	131.6	133.5
1945 - Year	141.8	133.5	140.3	130.6	132.0	136.3	134.5	136.0
1946 - Year	147.1	139.0	148.4	137.2	139.3	144.5	143.0	142.2
1947 - Year	164.7	157.6	169.0	155.9	157.4	166.0	162.4	161.9
1948 - Year	194.6	191.5	205.7	190.7	191.1	203.3	198.5	198.7
1947 - December 1	181.2	178.6	187.7	176.0	175.0	185.0	177.4	182.1
1948 - January 2	183.8	182.1	190.9	179.7	179.6	191.4	185.7	184.4
February 2	186.1	183.5	194.4	184.2	183.0	192.0	187.8	185.1
March 1	185.8	183.6	195.4	182.8	182.6	194.2	188.3	185.5
April 1	187.4	183.9	197.1	183.1	183.7	194.7	188.8	187.4
May 1	192.7	188.7	204.0	187.8	187.3	199.2	192.5	193.7
June 1	195.2	189.7	206.9	190.6	189.8	201.4	194.9	195.5
July 2	201.6	198.5	216.2	196.3	195.7	205.8	202.6	207.1
August 2	203.7	200.2	213.1	197.6	195.7	209.3	209.3	207.1
September 1	201.1	198.0	212.5	196.2	197.0	213.2	210.7	209.3
October 1	201.4	198.1	215.1	198.1	200.2	213.3	207.8	210.9
November 1	200.2	197.0	213.0	197.0	200.7	214.0	208.1	210.0
December 1	195.9	194.8	209.8	194.5	197.8	211.4	206.0	208.8

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA (1935-39=100)

	Beef : Sir- : loin	Beef : Blade :	Veal : Roast	Lamb : Roast	Pork : Fresh	Bacon :	Lard : Pure	Eggs : Grade : "A"	Milk : Fresh	Butter : Creamery
1939 - August 1	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7
1945 - December 2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.7	95.4	131.1
1947 - December 1	199.3	216.1	203.1	183.4	189.7	189.7	180.2	174.6	151.4	221.9
1948 - January 2	202.1	221.0	210.0	192.3	192.0	190.6	180.8	170.8	154.1	237.5
February 2	211.6	237.1	233.8	201.1	209.2	213.5	180.2	159.4	157.8	234.3
March 1	210.4	238.5	237.6	203.4	207.6	210.8	179.5	155.6	158.7	233.3
April 1	212.8	242.7	240.1	204.5	208.8	210.5	178.9	154.4	158.7	233.6
May 1	228.2	262.2	252.6	213.4	215.8	212.6	178.9	154.4	158.7	233.9
June 1	249.2	283.2	255.1	224.5	222.4	209.6	177.6	154.7	158.7	230.0
July 2	269.8	310.5	271.4	250.6	236.8	214.4	176.3	166.7	159.6	231.3
August 2	277.0	319.6	279.6	260.2	245.0	219.3	184.7	200.8	159.6	235.9
September 1	286.1	335.0	305.9	262.9	258.2	225.7	230.6	191.4	159.6	236.9
October 1	286.5	335.0	313.4	257.1	259.8	226.9	236.4	209.0	159.6	237.2
November 1	278.2	330.1	318.4	252.1	250.5	226.9	239.6	222.8	160.5	237.2
December 1	274.6	328.7	320.9	252.9	242.7	225.7	240.2	194.3	160.5	237.2
	Cheese :	Pota- : toes	To- : matoes : Canned	Bread : White	Flour : House- : hold	Rai- : sins	Jam : Straw- : berry	Sugar : Granu- : lated	Tea	Weighted : Food : Index
1939 - August 1	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3
1945 - December 2	162.4	188.5	125.7	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	134.3
1947 - December 1	197.0	228.2	234.1	142.3	147.6	145.9	151.0	151.6	183.2	178.7
1948 - January 2	200.7	232.0	233.3	142.3	147.6	147.9	151.5	151.6	183.2	182.2
February 2	206.5	237.8	230.7	147.0	147.6	147.9	151.5	151.6	183.5	186.1
March 1	208.7	237.8	228.1	147.0	147.6	146.5	151.5	151.6	183.5	185.9
April 1	210.2	238.6	227.3	147.0	147.6	145.2	150.4	151.6	183.5	186.8
May 1	211.0	265.1	229.1	147.0	147.6	144.6	148.7	151.6	183.5	191.2
June 1	213.2	282.8	228.8	148.6	145.2	143.9	146.9	151.6	183.5	193.9
July 2	214.6	328.2	230.7	148.6	145.2	142.6	144.6	151.6	183.5	201.3
August 2	216.8	249.3	231.6	148.6	147.6	140.6	143.5	151.6	183.5	202.6
September 1	219.8	195.8	230.7	148.6	147.6	137.3	142.9	151.6	183.9	203.9
October 1	222.0	181.2	217.8	148.6	147.6	134.7	142.3	151.6	183.5	205.4
November 1	223.4	177.8	209.2	148.6	147.6	130.7	142.3	151.6	183.5	204.7
December 1	224.9	177.0	204.9	148.6	147.6	128.7	142.3	151.6	183.5	202.0

INVESTORS MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-1939=100)

INDUSTRIALS

(Number of Series)	GENERAL TOTAL	: : Machinery : Pulp : : Textiles: Food and									
		: Total :		: and : Milling :		: Oils :		: and : Allied		: Clothing: Products	
		: (76) :		: Equipment :		: Paper :		: (9) :		: (4) :	
		: (10) :		: (9) :		: (14) :		: (9) :		: (14) :	
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6			
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3			
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0			
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6			
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5			
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5			
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3			
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1			
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8			
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0			
1939 - August	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4			
1945 - December	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7			
1946 - December	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3			
1948 - January	107.5	102.0	189.8	261.9	113.8	70.5	188.4	117.6			
February	102.2	96.0	179.7	242.7	105.5	65.8	185.3	111.8			
March	101.5	95.8	185.9	243.7	104.9	65.2	186.6	109.6			
April	109.1	103.7	209.1	256.5	109.5	70.1	197.3	115.2			
May	116.5	110.9	228.0	274.1	113.1	76.6	215.7	114.0			
June	120.3	114.9	247.7	279.8	111.7	79.5	220.2	115.9			
July	116.3	111.0	234.9	275.9	111.2	75.1	221.9	115.5			
August	113.6	108.1	234.8	272.2	108.3	72.8	214.8	113.2			
September	113.4	108.2	231.3	269.4	107.9	74.9	211.5	111.5			
October	116.4	111.6	234.6	266.9	103.5	78.4	212.9	112.8			
November	117.8	113.5	233.5	267.6	100.3	79.6	217.8	116.6			
December	115.8	111.1	232.2	256.9	98.8	78.9	217.8	114.1			
Weekly Index Numbers											
December 2nd	116.4	111.6	226.0	261.8	101.7	79.1	220.2	116.1			
" 9th	116.3	111.6	232.5	261.7	97.4	78.9	219.4	113.9			
" 16th	115.7	111.0	233.6	253.2	96.9	78.9	217.6	113.1			
" 23rd	115.0	110.4	232.3	251.3	98.8	78.9	216.9	113.7			
" 30th	115.8	111.0	236.7	256.3	99.3	78.9	214.9	113.9			

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.										UTILITIES				BANKS
(Number of Series)	Beverages :		Building : Industrial :		Total :	Transport- :		Telephone :		Power and :		Total :		
	(8)	(16)	Materials :	Mines :		tation :	(2)	Telegraph :	(2)	Traction :				
				(2)	(16)	(2)		(2)		(12)	(8)			
1939	98.1	98.3		98.9	86.1	56.0		109.3		88.9	102.5			
1940	100.8	90.6		77.1	80.9	62.5		101.0		80.6	95.6			
1941	95.9	78.3		69.3	70.7	61.4		96.4		65.8	90.5			
1942	97.8	74.5		66.5	70.4	65.7		89.2		66.1	81.2			
1943	131.0	89.1		74.8	101.3	112.8		97.2		99.1	80.5			
1944	153.3	92.7		69.2	100.8	125.2		100.1		93.3	82.0			
1945	222.2	116.0		86.9	120.2	178.2		108.8		105.5	95.7			
1946	363.9	149.6		98.0	132.5	203.5		125.2		114.0	130.0			
1947	302.3	137.4		90.0	117.3	147.9		117.1		109.1	130.8			
1948	308.5	135.7		100.5	120.2	180.6		108.3		104.7	129.3			
1939 - August	93.8	87.4		95.4	81.1	39.6		110.7		85.5	103.0			
1945 - December	305.3	138.5		99.0	135.9	221.2		177.5		114.7	107.5			
1946 - December	317.1	138.4		92.1	118.3	148.7		118.9		110.3	133.5			
1948 - January	312.6	132.6		92.8	112.9	155.5		107.4		101.4	132.5			
February	294.1	122.5		88.1	110.1	153.1		106.0		95.2	129.7			
March	289.7	121.4		88.1	107.4	140.5		104.7		98.4	127.8			
April	312.6	132.0		96.5	116.5	172.3		105.7		102.5	127.7			
May	331.8	142.4		102.4	127.8	213.8		105.4		107.8	128.4			
June	324.3	144.1		108.0	132.2	225.0		110.5		108.7	128.5			
July	315.3	139.5		105.1	126.2	204.4		108.7		106.6	127.8			
August	300.3	137.1		102.6	123.2	190.2		108.6		106.7	127.9			
September	297.6	136.7		101.9	121.2	181.3		110.1		105.7	128.3			
October	305.7	139.6		106.6	123.2	180.5		112.2		108.8	128.4			
November	315.4	140.9		108.8	121.3	175.2		111.3		107.8	132.6			
December	302.8	139.6		105.6	120.2	175.0		109.3		106.9	132.4			
Weekly Index Numbers														
December 2nd ..	307.6	139.8		106.5	121.5	175.8		112.0		107.5	132.5			
" 9th ..	303.6	138.2		106.8	120.5	173.7		111.5		106.8	132.9			
" 16th ..	302.8	138.4		105.8	119.6	173.7		109.2		106.2	132.7			
" 23rd ..	300.1	140.2		104.2	119.0	173.7		106.0		106.9	131.9			
" 30th ..	299.7	141.5		104.9	120.5	177.9		107.7		107.2	132.1			

INDEX NUMBERS OF MINING STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

(Number of Series)	: Total : Index : (30)	: Golds : (25)	: Base : Metals : (5)
1935	85.9	97.3	62.5
1936	107.7	109.6	103.5
1937	102.1	99.5	107.3
1938	103.1	100.6	107.7
1939	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	82.0	65.0	115.8
1939 - August	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 - December	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 - December	83.7	70.9	107.6
1948 - June	81.1	62.7	118.0
July	78.8	60.3	115.8
August	78.7	60.7	114.8
September	80.4	63.0	115.1
October	82.5	62.2	123.4
November	82.7	60.5	127.9
December	84.2	63.0	127.1
Weekly Index Numbers			
Week ending December 2nd	82.0	59.8	127.2
" " " 9th	82.5	59.8	128.8
" " " 16th	85.0	64.0	127.5
" " " 23rd	85.9	65.9	126.1
" " " 30th	85.8	65.7	126.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, (1935-1939=100)

	: 1942	: 1943	: 1944	: 1945	: 1946	: 1947	: 1948
January	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1
February	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1
March	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.8	96.7
April	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.9	96.5
May	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3
June	98.8	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4
July	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6
August	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2
September	99.4	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1
October	99.6	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3
November	99.6	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7
December	99.4	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF 33 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ave.
1926	121.1	122.3	121.7	120.1	118.6	119.1	119.5	119.9	120.6	120.9	121.8	122.3	120.7
1929	129.6	130.4	125.8	128.5	125.8	126.4	126.4	127.4	126.8	124.1	120.4	121.1	126.1
1935	88.7	89.0	85.9	83.5	82.5	82.5	84.0	85.5	83.5	83.8	87.5	89.0	85.5
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3	97.6
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7	114.8
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8	100.6
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.0	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.0	101.6
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7	100.8
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7	99.7
1942	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4	96.6
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8	112.4
1944	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8	123.1
1945	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.6	137.0
1946	152.1	154.1	154.5	157.8	159.7	161.6	157.5	157.9	151.4	153.6	154.7	156.0	155.9
1947	157.5	158.5	156.0	153.1	154.3	155.8	155.4	153.5	153.6	152.0	150.2	148.1	154.0
1948	144.5	141.0	138.9	144.2	147.0	148.2	147.5	146.4	144.8	143.7	144.6	144.6	

INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES, 1939-1948

(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)

1935-39=100

: Composite : Industrials : Railroads : Utilities

1939	95.1	94.8	74.7	98.6
1940	88.5	87.9	71.1	95.8
1941	80.0	80.4	70.6	81.0
1942	69.4	71.3	66.1	61.2
1943	91.9	94.1	88.7	82.1
1944	99.8	101.7	101.0	89.9
1945	121.5	123.3	136.9	106.1
1946	139.9	143.3	143.0	120.2
1947	123.0	128.0	105.3	102.9
1947 - December	122.4	129.2	103.9	94.0
1948 - January	120.1	126.0	106.5	95.1
February	114.2	119.2	101.9	92.6
March	116.4	121.8	105.2	93.0
April	124.6	130.8	115.2	96.2
May	130.2	136.9	122.6	99.2
June	135.1	142.7	125.6	100.6
July	131.9	138.9	124.7	99.5
August	127.1	133.5	119.7	97.3
September	125.7	131.7	120.4	97.3
October	127.8	134.3	120.9	97.4
November	120.4	126.4	108.8	94.2
December	119.4	125.5	92.9	105.8

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES
(Canadian Dollars)

	New : : York : : Funds : : Dollar:	United : : Kingdom : : Pound :	Union of : : South : : Africa : : Pound :	New : : Zealand : : Pound :	Australia : : : : Pound :	Belgium & : : Belgium : : Empire : : Franc :	France & : : North : : Africa : : Franc :	Switzer- : : land : : : : Franc :
1947 - December	\$ 1.00	\$ 4.03	\$ 4.03	\$ 3.2402	\$ 3.2240	\$.0228	\$.0084	\$.2337
1948 - January	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0075	.2337
February	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0047	.2337
March	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0047	.2337
April	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0047	.2337
May	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0047	.2337
June	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0047	.2337
July	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.2402	3.2240	.0228	.0047	.2337
August	1.00	4.03	4.03	3.5787	3.2240	.0228	.0047	.2337
September	1.00	4.03	4.03	4.0300	3.2240	.0228	.0047	.2337
October	1.00	4.03	4.03	4.0300	3.2240	.0228	.0042	.2337
November	1.00	4.03	4.03	4.0300	3.2240	.0228	.0038	.2337
December	1.00	4.03	4.03	4.0300	3.2240	.0228	.0038	.2337

	Nether- : : lands : : Florin :	Sweden : : Krona :	Argentina : : (free) : : (Peso) :	Chile : : (Export) : : Peso :	Brazil : : Cruzeiro:	Mexico : : Peso :	India : : Rupee :	Straits : : Settlements : : Dollar :
1947 - December	\$.3770	\$.2783	\$.2492	\$.0323	\$.0544	\$.2060	\$.3023	\$ x.4702
1948 - January .....	.3770	.2783	.2491	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	x.4702
February .....	.3770	.2783	.2487	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	x.4702
March .....	.3770	.2783	.2495	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	x.4702
April .....	.3770	.2783	.2499	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	x.4702
May .....	.3770	.2783	.2499	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	x.4702
June .....	.3770	.2783	.2392	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	x.4702
July .....	.3770	.2783	.2064	.0323	.0544	.2060	.3023	x.4702
August .....	.3770	.2783	.2085	.0323	.0544	-	.3023	x.4702
September .....	.3770	.2783	.2080	.0323	.0544	-	.3023	x.4702
October .....	.3770	.2783	.2061	.0323	.0544	-	.3023	x.4702
November .....	.3770	.2783	.2064	.0323	.0544	-	.3023	x.4702
December .....	.3770	.2783	.2079	.0323	.0544	.1453	.3023	x.4702

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the midrate for sterling or par for United States dollar. x Singapore. Source: Bank of Canada.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Description of Index	UNITED STATES			UNITED KINGDOM			SWITZERLAND			AUSTRALIA			NEW ZEALAND		
	Bureau of Labor Statistics			Board of Ministry			Federal Labour			Commonwealth			Government		
	Whole-: Consumers	Whole-: Price Index	sale	Whole-: Cost of	Whole-: Cost of	Whole-: Cost of	Department	Department	Department	Statistician	Statistician	Statistician	Whole-: Retail	Whole-: Retail	Whole-: Retail
No. of Commodities	889	200	78	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
Base Period	1926	1935-39	1930	Sept. 1939	July, 1914	June, 1914	1936-39	1936-39	1936-39	1926-30	Dec. 1942	1926-30	Dec. 1942	1926-30	Dec. 1942
1939	77.1	99.4	102.8	102	111.2	138	101.1	102.9	107.1	107.1	(c) 99.0	107.1	107.1	107.1	(c) 99.0
1940	78.6	100.2	136.6	119	143.0	151	104.7	105.1	119.5	119.5	(c) 103.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	(c) 103.5
1941	87.3	105.2	152.6	128	183.5	174	114.0	111.1	131.1	131.1	(c) 107.3	131.1	131.1	131.1	(c) 107.3
1942	98.8	116.5	159.4	129	209.6	193	124.2	117.6	141.6	141.6	(c) 110.9	141.6	141.6	141.6	(c) 110.9
1943	103.1	123.6	162.8	128	218.2	203	137.3	126.7	131.3	131.3	100.2	131.3	131.3	131.3	100.2
1944	104.0	125.5	166.2	130	222.6	207	139.6	127.0	135.8	135.8	100.3	135.8	135.8	135.8	100.3
1945	105.8	128.4	169.0	131	220.6	208	140.5	127.0	138.4	138.4	100.4	138.4	138.4	138.4	100.4
1946	121.1	139.3	175.2	131	214.7	209	141.2	127.8	159.0	159.0	100.8	159.0	159.0	159.0	100.8
1947	152.1	159.2	191.7	100	223.8	217	142.9	130.9	165.4	165.4	103.9	165.4	165.4	165.4	103.9
1939 - August	75.0	98.6	98.1	100	107.4	137	97.9	103.4	108.4	108.4	-	108.4	108.4	108.4	-
1947 - October	158.5	163.8	199.3	101	229.7	223	152.9	-	173.3	173.3	-	173.3	173.3	173.3	-
November	159.6	164.9	202.7	103	231.5	223	156.2	-	177.4	177.4	-	177.4	177.4	177.4	-
December	163.2	167.0	203.5	104	232.3	223	160.1	137.7	180.9	180.9	108.5	180.9	180.9	180.9	108.5
1948 - January	165.7	168.8	212.1	104	234.4	224	(d) 162.6	-	180.6	180.6	-	180.6	180.6	180.6	-
February	160.9	167.5	216.7	106	234.3	224	(d) 164.0	-	182.8	182.8	-	182.8	182.8	182.8	-
March	161.4	166.9	217.2	106	234.5	223	(d) 164.1	140.7	183.4	183.4	110.3	183.4	183.4	183.4	110.3
April	162.8	169.3	219.3	108	234.0	223	(d) 164.2	-	185.3	185.3	-	185.3	185.3	185.3	-
May	163.9	170.5	220.4	108	233.4	223	(d) 165.8	-	186.0	186.0	-	186.0	186.0	186.0	-
June	166.2	171.7	222.2	110	233.1	224	(d) 166.6	144.1	186.6	186.6	111.0	186.6	186.6	186.6	111.0
July	(d) 168.7	173.7	(d) 221.8	108	232.4	223	169.7	-	187.2	187.2	-	187.2	187.2	187.2	-
August	(d) 169.5	174.5	221.1	108	231.0	223	174.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
September	(d) 168.7	174.5	(d) 220.0	108	229.9	223	-	147.9	-	-	109.8	-	-	-	109.8
October	(d) 165.2	173.6	219.8	108	(d) 229.7	223	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
November	163.9	172.2	220.5	109	232.0	226	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) Yearly indexes for period from July of preceding year to June of year specified. (b) New series, June 17, 1947=100. cf. Interim Index of Retail Prices (H.M.S.O. June, 1947). Estimate of increase to June, 1947 placed at 160 on base 1938=100, by R.G.D. Allen in London and Cambridge Economic Service, February, 1948. (c) Old price series on base 1926-30=100. December, 1942, old series was 112.8. (d) Revised.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Approximately five hundred selected and carefully specified wholesale commodity prices are entered each month. They are obtained directly from buyers or sellers in the majority of cases, and secondary or published sources such as trade journals are consulted only in exceptional cases. Terminal markets, organized produce or live-stock exchanges and other established pricing points are consulted in a number of important cases. The price as at the fifteenth of each month is taken for most items, with monthly averages being used to represent the more sensitive commodity markets. These prices are then weighted and combined to give the various groupings shown in the tables. The weighting system is representative of quantities of domestic production marketed or exported, plus imports, with modifications to prevent duplication at various stages of processing.

An explanation of the weighting system and the method of treatment of subsidies and a complete monthly record of the main commodity price indexes are available in Wholesale Prices Annual Supplement, 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

COST OF LIVING

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1947. It will be mailed by the Prices Section of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost of living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

A complete monthly record of the Cost-of-Living Index and its main groups appeared in Cost-of-Living Index Numbers for Canada, 1913 - 1946, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1947.

SECURITY PRICES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 100 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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